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# MINUTES

OF THE

# YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

# NEW ENGLAND.

## 1898.

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# MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in joint session at Newport, Rhode Island, beginning on Sixth-day, Sixth Month 10th, 1898.

2. By reports received from our several Quarterly Meetings, we are informed that their Representatives to this Meeting are as follows, viz.:—

From Rhode Island—Exie Estes, Harriette D. Collins, Obadiah Chace, Susan Peckham, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Charles A. Chace, Augustine Jones, Joseph H. Atwater, Phebe S. Aydelott, A. Edward Kelsey.

From Salem—William O. Newhall, Cyrus Jones, Jennie W. Crosman, H. Elizabeth Jones, Daniel C. Maxfield, Olney T. Meader, Zillah Binns, Thomas Wood, Stephen Breed.

From Sandwich—William P. Macomber, John A. Macomber, Susan F. Hoxie, Mary E. Gifford, Philip A. Cornell, Anna G. Wood, Sarah F. Potter.

From Falmouth—Ezra Hawkes, J. Hacker Hall, George H. Farr, John J. Frye, Lucy R. Goddard, Lucy A. Snow, Edward G. Wood, Alice W. Hawkes.

From Smithfield—Sarah J. Swift, Mary A. Battey, Paul A. Randall, D. Wheeler Swift, William P. Pinkham, A. Edwin Phelps.

From Vassalboro—Jerediah J. Varney, William H. Cates, Eliza P. Pierce, George H. Cates, Alvano C. Goddard, Elizabeth K. Jones, Etta S. Cates.

From Dover—John C. Nutter, Samuel Buffum, George Irving Jenness, Almena B. Nutter, Almira B. Buffum, Emeline H. Tuttle.

From Fairfield—I. Warren Hawkes, Paul Wing, Hannah J. Bailey, Mary C. Hawkes, Augustus T. Morse, William P. Winslow, Joseph E. Briggs, Mary W. Jones of Winthrop Centre, Mary G. Winslow.

From Parsonsfield—Otis Meader, Mary L. Cobb, John B. Cartland, Elizabeth G. Meader, Silas H. Cartland.

Whose names being called, they were present except eight.

3. It is concluded to authorize the Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings to fill any vacancies which may arise in their several delegations.

4. The Clerks are directed to send a telegram of loving interest and sympathy to our dear Friend, Gertrude W. Cartland, in her recent and severe bereavement.

5. Ministers from other Yearly Meetings, with credentials, are in attendance, viz.: Mary J. Weaver from, New York Yearly Meeting; Mary E. Hughes, from Baltimore Yearly Meeting; William G. Hubbard, from Ohio Yearly Meeting; Delia Fistler, from Ohio Yearly Meeting; Barclay Jones, from Indiana Yearly Meeting; Mary Nichols, from Indiana Yearly Meeting; Sarah A. Kelsey, from Western Yearly Meeting: Charles H. Stalker, from Western Yearly Meeting: Isom P. Wooton, from Iowa Yearly Meeting; Ezra G. Pearson, from Iowa Yearly Meeting: John Henry Douglas, from Oregon Yearly Meeting. The credentials of Isom P. Wooton include his wife, Margery E. Wooton, an Elder, who was prevented from attendance by illness.

6. The subject of furnishing our visiting Friends with returning Minutes is referred to the following Committee, viz.: Charles H. Jones, William O. Newhall, Mary B. Swan, N. Hervey Wilbur, Hannah P. Ladd, Paul Wing.

7. The following-named Friends are appointed a Committee to audit the Treasurer's account to the present time, to propose a Friend for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, also one for Treasurer of the Providence Boarding School funds, and one for Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, viz.: Charles A. Chace, Thomas Wood, Jesse McPherson, Melvin M. Bailey, Robert P. Gifford, William A. Jones, John J. Frye.

8. Changes occurring during the past year have been reported by our Quarterly Meetings, viz.:

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting* has united with the appointment of Elders as follows: Isaac B. Macomber and Anna L. Manchester, of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting; Herbert A. Skinner, of Swansea Monthly Meeting; Mary H. Sutton, of Providence Monthly Meeting; Moses L. Buffington and Ellen M. Atwater, of Greenwich Monthly Meeting. It has also united with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Asa Edward Kelsey, and with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in acknowledging a similar gift of Harry Hays.

The same Quarterly Meeting has appointed Walter S. Meader to fill the vacancy on the Committee for the revision of the discipline caused by the death of Charles W. Earle, and it has approved of changes in holding Meetings as follows: First-day Morning Meeting at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, from 10 o'clock to 10 30.; Providence Monthly Meeting, from Providence to Saylesville, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth months, 1898, same day and hour as now.

Greenwich Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. on the day of the Monthly Meeting preceding each Quarterly Meeting, and the Monthly Meeting to be held on the last Seventh-day of each month at 3 o'clock P. M., at Greenwich and Anthony alternately, that at Greenwich coming on the even months.

Swansea Preparative Meeting from Third-day evening to Fifth-day evening at 7.30 o'clock.

It has also approved of the action of Greenwich Monthly Meeting in establishing a Meeting for worship at Anthony Village, Rhode Island, on First-days at 10.45 A. M., and on Fifth-days at 7.30 o'clock P. M., together with a Preparative Meeting at the same place to be held at the close of the 7.30 o'clock meeting on the Fifth-day of the week preceding each Monthly Meeting, such Meeting to be known as Coventry Preparative Meeting.

The members of South Kingston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have been transferred to the corresponding Meeting of Greenwich.

John Babcock has been appointed Correspondent of South Kingston Monthly Meeting in place of Peter H. Collins, deceased; address Wakefield, R. I.

*Salem Quarterly Meeting* has united with Salem Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Jennie W. Crosman, Tacie P. Hawkes, Jr., John H. Crosman, Deborah W. Crosman and Ellen C. Jones to the station of Elder, and with Weare Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Chloe A. Breed, of Henniker, to the same station.

Gulielma C. Wood has been released from the station of Elder by Boston Monthly Meeting, at her own request.

Stephen Breed, a minister, has been received by certificate from Western Yearly Meeting to Weare Monthly Meeting.

The place of holding Weare Monthly Meeting has been changed as follows; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh Months at North Weare; Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months at South Weare; Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at Henniker.

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting* informs that the Meeting for worship at Nantucket has been discontinued.

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting* has united with Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in the appointment of three Associate Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting* reports that Elijah Cook, a minister, has been received by Vassalboro Monthly Meeting by certificate from Scipio Monthly Meeting, New York. It has united with China Monthly Meeting in the appointment of two Associate Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

*Dover Quarterly Meeting* reports that William P. Tuttle, a minister of Dover Monthly Meeting, has been released from membership at his own request.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting* has united with Sidney Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Mabel M. Hoffman and Mary A. Hoxie to the station of Elder.

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting* has united with Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Mary L. Cobb and William S. Weeks to the station of Elder, and with the same Monthly Meeting in the appointment of 13 Associate Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight; also with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of six Associate Members.

7. Requests from Quarterly Meetings.

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting* requests the Yearly Meeting to change the apportionment of Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings, so that in addition to five Representatives at large there may be one for every 100 Members or major fraction thereof.

This request is granted by the Yearly Meeting and the change made.

*Salem Quarterly Meeting* requests that the place of holding the Quarterly Meeting in First Month be changed from Salem to Boston, and that the Meetings all begin at 10.30 A. M.

Also that the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at Lynn and Amesbury begins at 10.30, at Boston at 2 o'clock, and at Weare at 12.30. The requests are granted.

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting* requests that the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month be no longer held at Northbridge, but in turn at Woonsocket, Worcester and Bolton; in Woonsocket in 1899, Worcester 1900, Bolton 1901, and so on in the same order. This request is also granted.

10. We are informed that our several Quarterly Meetings have paid their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

## *From Third Month 1st, 1897, to Third Month 1st, 1898.*

| | Statistics of Ministers, Elders and Associates. | | | Statistics of Membership. | | | | | | | | | | | | Statistics of Children. | | | | | | |
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| | No. of Ministers. | No. of Elders. | No. of Associate Members. | No. of Members reported last year. | Error in last year's Report.—Gain. | Error in last year's Report.—Loss. | Births. | Deaths. | Moved in. | Moved out. | Admitted. | Released. | Gain. | Loss. | Present number of Members. | No. of Children between 4 and 12. | No. of Children between 12 and 21. | No. attending School. | No. attending School taught or controlled by Friends. | No. between 12 and 21 attending School taught or controlled by Friends. | No. attending College. | No. attending Colleges controlled by Friends. |
| Rhode Island | 21 | 24 | 34 | 903 | | 9 | 7 | 20 | 15 | 3 | 39 | 16 | 13 | | 916 | 87 | 84 | 131 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 2 |
| Salem | 15 | 39 | 32 | 722 | | 1 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 16 | 28 | 20 | 4 | | 726 | 56 | 77 | 89 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Sandwich | 14 | 15 | 69 | 507 | | | 3 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 11 | 496 | 42 | 39 | 39 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Falmouth | 21 | 34 | 11 | 616 | | | 7 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 37 | | 29 | 587 | 56 | 41 | 76 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Smithfield | 9 | 25 | 21 | 300 | | 5 | | 10 | 2 | | 5 | 4 | | 12 | 288 | 17 | 16 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 5 | |
| Vassalboro | 17 | 43 | 31 | 456 | | | 2 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 1 | | 457 | 22 | 36 | 46 | 25 | 5 | 1 | |
| Dover | 5 | 18 | 9 | 176 | | | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | | | 176 | 14 | 18 | 32 | 8 | 8 | | |
| Fairfield | 12 | 36 | 24 | 676 | | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | | 51 | 8 | 40 | | 716 | 50 | 58 | 64 | 6 | 5 | 2 | |
| Parsonsfield | 5 | 9 | 13 | 140 | | | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 137 | 9 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 3 | | |
| | 119 | 243 | 244 | 4496 | | 18 | 33 | 83 | 58 | 45 | 152 | 94 | 58 | 55 | 4499 | 353 | 386 | 524 | 107 | 58 | 27 | 11 |

| Names of Ministers (Deceased). | Date of Death. | Age in Years, or in what Year of his Age. | Monthly Meetings to which they belonged. |
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| Huldah M. Beede | Eleventh Month 16th, 1897 | 87th year | Providence |
| Calvin S. Goddard | Eighth Month 4th, 1897 | 72d “ | Falmouth |
| Salome C. Wheeler | Second Month 21st, 1898 | 65th “ | Uxbridge |
| Zaccheus Goddard | Tenth Month 25th, 1897 | 85th “ | Vassalboro |
| Elizabeth H. Cobb | Fourth Month 28th, 1897 | 58th “ | Parsonsfield |
| Names of Elders (Deceased). | | | |
| Charles W. Earle | First Month 20th, 1898 | 71st year | Greenwich |
| Parthenia Underwood | Ninth Month 20th, 1897 | 78th “ | Swansea |
| Geo. S. Gould | Eighth Month 12th, 1897 | 86th “ | So. Kingston |
| Peter H. Collins | First Month 6th, 1898 | 89th “ | So. Kingston |
| Hannah E. Chase | Sixth Month 27th, 1897 | 80th “ | Weare |
| Matthew Barney | Seventh Month 17th, 1897 | 84th “ | New Bedford |
| Stephen R. Wing | Tenth Month 21st, 1897 | 84th “ | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph Cartland | First Month 27th, 1898 | 79th “ | Durham |
| Clara E. Webb | Eleventh Month 11th, 1897 | 44th “ | Unity |
| Albert Pinkham | Fifth Month 19th, 1897 | 74th “ | China |
| Hartwell A. Jenkins | Third Month 14th, 1897 | 74th “ | China |
| Mercy Jenness | Fourth Month 2d, 1898 | 77th “ | Dover |
| Erastus B. Delano | Third Month 27th, 1897 | 80th “ | Sidney |

11. We appoint the following Committee to prepare a summary of answers to the Queries and present them to a future sitting, viz.: Robert P. Gifford, Bessie T. Wing, George F. Varney, George I. Jenness, Leslie O. Meader, Charles H. Thorndike, Ellison R. Purdy, William H. Cates, Mary W. Jones of Winthrop Centre.

12. The Representatives are requested to present the names of two Friends from each of the Quarterly Meetings to constitute a Committee on Nominations.

13. The Nominating Committee is requested to present names of Friends for a Committee on Correspondence at an early session.

14. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

15. Four o'clock. The Meeting again assembled.

16. Thomas Wood on behalf of the Representatives presented the following nominations, viz.:

For Clerk, John Ellwood Paige; For Assistant Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield; For Women's Clerk, Deborah P. Atherton; For Assistant, Emily M. Jones. Which nominations being severally considered were approved and the appointments made.

17. The Representatives also presented names of Friends to constitute a standing committee on nominations, viz.;

Charles A. Chace, John F. Chase, Joshua L. Macomber, Geo. H. Farr, Herbert H. Goddard, Alvano C. Goddard, George I. Jenness, I. Warren Hawkes, Silas H. Cartland, Susan Peckham, Zillah Binns, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Lucy R. Goddard, Sarah J. Swift, Ida C. Jones, Almena B. Nutter, Mary W. Jones, Will S. Weeks.

18. The committee in charge of the Boarding School at Providence, presented their annual report, which was interesting and satisfactory, showing that the high standard of the Institution has been maintained.

## REPORT OF PROVIDENCE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School has maintained its high and characteristic record in scholarship and useful education. It has been as in other recent years greatly blessed in the remarkable exemption of its members from sickness which at times threatened it on all sides. It becomes every year more difficult, partly because of increased facilities in travel, to restrain students from more frequent visits to their homes and consequent exposure to disease, and other evils, in going and returning. Our relation to the public high schools, and competition with them, from which children return to their homes every night, creates a desire in the minds of parents for the weekly visits of their children from the Boarding School. Their wish also for their attendance upon their own religious services First-day often contributes to the earnestness of parents in urging for their children special privileges in visiting. We are thoroughly convinced that the very best results would be secured by constant, uninterrupted attendance, excepting at the regular vacations of the school, if public opinion and our patrons were in accord with us. We are at present forced into a compromise to secure the membership of many children who would continue more thoroughly under the influence of the Institution, accomplish far more, and be less exposed if their homes were so remote as to render visits impracticable.

It is certainly a noted event in the history of the school that, in the midst of business depression without a recent parallel, it has during the year been nearly full of students, its list of individuals numbering 240 in all, of different periods of attendance. This appears to be a larger number than has recently been in attendance. We think that recent improvements made in heating and lighting have contributed very directly toward the increase of members, and that all of the expense incurred has been amply justified by the results.

The religious interest in the family has been fully sustained, the entire family having been earnestly concerned for the spiritual welfare of all, being sincerely convinced that this is the most important consideration in human life.

There have not been this year so many marked changes as at other times in the buildings, furnishing subjects to report to the Yearly Meeting, but the earnest, efficient work has not been less. We have in a quiet, steady way been utilizing the improvements already made, which daily enter into our labor.

There is one great need of the school which is ever before us. It cannot, we are certain, be met for some time. It must not, however, be lost sight of. It is a worthy subject for donations and bequests. We refer to the necessity of a good gymnasium, which shall comport with our position and standing among schools. We have bodies as well as intellects, and every well-appointed school regards the training of the body as of very great importance. The progress of every year makes this call more definite and louder in its appeal to the Yearly Meeting.

The number of scholars for the year has been:

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| Boarders | 170 |
| Day Students | 12 |
| Art Students | 21 |
| Total | 203 |

### OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT AND INSTRUCTION.

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal and Political Science.
PHILIP E. STANLEY, A.M., Governor and English Studies.
EVELYN BARROWS, B.S., Preceptress and English Studies.

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| Thomas J. Battey, A.M. | Natural Science. |
| Mary E. Rawson | Vocal and Instrumental Music. |
| Sophia L. Pitman | Drawing and Painting. |
| Walter S. Meader, A.M. | Higher Mathematics. |
| Horatio B. Knox, A.M. | Greek and Latin. |
| Charles R. Jacob, A.B. | Modern Languages. |
| Helen L. Thomas, A.B. | History and Literature. |
| Charlotte A. Slocum | English Studies. |
| Carrie R. Thomas | Primary Department. |
| Eliza D. Gardiner | Assistant in Drawing and Painting. |
| Allen W. Weeks | Mechanic Arts. |
| Joseph M. Morton, A.M. | English Studies and Calisthenics. |
| Bobert Bonner | Instrumental Music. |
| Florence G. Dispeau | Calisthenics for Girls. |
| Sidney R. Burleigh | Special in Water Colors. |
| Gideon G. Congdon | Special in Mechanical Drawing. |
| Bertha F. Tucker | Tutor in German. |
| Charles E. Cobb | Secretary and Book-keeper. |
| Mabel Stokes | Librarian. |

LECTURER:

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| Thomas J. Battey, A.M. | Natural Science. |

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the school per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund, $75. Credit to a member of another Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of $25. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of $75 The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, of $10; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, *Clerk.*

Providence, Fifth Month 24th, 1898.

Note.—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1898, and the Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1899. Application for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee Eighth Month Second, 1898.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 2d, 1898.

Applications should be sent to the Principal: Augustine Jones, Providence, R.I.

## STATEMENT OF PROVIDENCE SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1st, 1897.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| General Scholarship Fund | $5,000 00 | |
| Charitable Scholarship Fund | 2,100 00 | |
| Stephen T. Olney Fund | 1,700 00 | |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund | 1,500 00 | |
| Eleanor Cattell Fund | 150 00 | |
| Philip J. Tripp Fund | 150 00 | |
| Students' Accounts | 34,287 53 | |
| Auxiliary Studies | 3,162 01 | |
| Day School Tuition | 741 00 | |
| Balance (deficit) | 845 40 | |
| | | $49,635 94 |

### LIABILITIES.

| | | |
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| Salary Account | $17,537 98 | |
| Wages Account | 11,474 75 | |
| Provisions Account | 12,190 22 | |
| Repairs and Renewals Account | 2,818 05 | |
| Fuel and Light | 1,663 38 | |
| Water | 875 22 | |
| Advertising | 1,393 03 | |
| Publication | 387 60 | |
| Library | 281 60 | |
| Papers and Perodicals | 70 79 | |
| Incidentals | 574 68 | |
| Debts Considered Bad | 368 64 | |
| | | $49,635 94 |

J. H. CHACE,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD, } *Auditors.*
CHARLES SISSON,

PROVIDENCE, Second Month 1st, 1898.

## REPORT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The only sale of land during the past year was 1,376 square feet on Lloyd Street, at forty cents per foot, which, with the surveyors bill deducted, gave five hundred forty-one dollars and sixty-three cents ($541.63). This sum was paid to the Treasurer of the School Funds.

The deed in escrow reported last year remains on deposit with balance due on the note thus secured, $1,500.

By direction of the Committee,

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 23d, 1898.

19. The Committee in care of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute presented their report, which is satisfactory, showing excellent results in scholarship and in spiritual growth and development. We wish to record our thankfulness for the funds which have been so generously donated to the Institution.

## REPORT OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY AND BAILEY INSTITUTE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In submitting our annual report, we thankfully acknowledge the care and guidance of Him whose blessing upon our labors will ever make them fruitful in results, to the good of those under our care and to the glory of His name. As is usual in institutions of this character, the real work of the Committee has been largely performed by a few of its members, but these have made frequent visits to the school and have faithfully looked after its interests. We have been fortunate in having a band of Christian teachers who, while faithfully performing the duties for which they were employed, have taken an active interest in the spiritual welfare of their pupils. The whole number of scholars in attendance has been one hundred. During the spring term there were two mild cases of scarlet fever in the school, which subjected it to the inconvenience of a brief period of quarantine, but did not materially affect the general results from the work of the term. Aside from this, the health of the school has been excellent.

The religious work has been of deep interest. Public meetings have been regularly held on First-day and in the middle of the week, and several religious meetings of a more private character have been kept up during each term, which have been very helpful to the spiritual life of the school. Among these may be mentioned a teachers' prayer-meeting held weekly and a girls' prayer meeting held twice a week. At the close of the school year all the pupils in the girls' department with one exception were active Christians. A deep interest in Oak Grove School was manifested by the very large attendance at the chapel during the graduating exercises, when a fine class of eleven, five boys and six girls, received the diploma of the school. We are again under obligation to our generous-hearted Friend, Charles M. Bailey, for the gift of $1,129.28 during the past year toward the current expenses of the school.

The Officers of Government and Instruction for the past year have been:

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| Wilbur A. Estes, Principal | Languages. |
| Maro B. Jones, Governor | Modern Languages. |
| Harriette D. Collins, Preceptress | History and English. |
| Sybil Stanley, B.S. | Mathematics and Science. |
| Freeman H. Sanborn | Commercial Department. |
| Jennie E. Reynolds | Elocution. |
| Effie Trueblood | Instrumental Music. |
| Julia B. Estes | Primary Department. |

Arrangements are not yet perfected for the coming year. Communications may be addressed to Principal Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

For the Committee,

CHARLES M. BAILEY, *President.*
I. WARREN HAWKES, *Secretary.*

NEWPORT, Sixth Month 10th, 1898.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY AND BAILEY INSTITUTE.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
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| Cash from Samuel R. Buffinton, Treas. | | $279 36 | |
| " Charles M. Bailey | | 1,129 28 | |
| " Board and Tuition | | 5,806 24 | |
| " Interest on Endowment Fund | | 561 53 | |
| " State Treasurer | | 400 00 | |
| " Cow and Pork | | 35 10 | |
| Cash Returned | | 6 00 | |
| " Rebate on Insurance | | 36 00 | |
| " Interest on Bank Deposits | | 29 | |
| | | | $8,253 80 |
| " Due from Wilbur A. Estes | $24 95 | | |
| " Due from State Treasurer | 400 00 | | |
| | $424 95 | | |

### EXPENDITURES.

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| Balance due Treasurer on last year's accounts | | $279 36 | |
| Salary Account | | 2,654 43 | |
| Wages | | 735 12 | |
| Repairs and Renewals | | 589 91 | |
| Provisions | | 1,488 77 | |
| Books, Stationery and Printing | | 613 11 | |
| Scholarships | | 372 93 | |
| Fuel | | 590 91 | |
| Lights | | 123 98 | |
| Incidentals | | 353 28 | |
| Insurance | | 375 00 | |
| Cash paid Trustees | | 93 20 | |
| | | | $8,270 00 |
| Balance due Treasurer | | | $16 20 |
| Bills payable | $791 69 | | |
| | 16 20 | | |
| | $807 89 | | |
| Due the School | 424 95 | | |
| Deficit | $382 94 | | |

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 10th, 1898.

20. The report of the Committee on Education has been read and considered. The scheme for the creation of a loan fund, we hope, may call out liberal contributions from our membership, feeling sure that the investment will be a profitable one.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Education has not been unmindful of its duties nor of the magnitude of the causes for which its endeavors were to be used. While we may not be able to point to definite practical results, advice to several young persons who were undecided where to go has resulted in application for admission to Friends' school in Providence.

Much study has been given to promoting a plan for helping some of our young people to a fuller development of their gifts than is possible in their present condition. There are ready claimants for all the funds for educational purposes, held by the boarding schools and elsewhere, and still we know there are unsupplied wants. The thought of the creation of a loan fund, which has been tried with satisfactory results in some other Yearly Meetings, culminated in the issuing of a circular printed in the American Friend, which, though it has not yet materialized in funds, has inspired a feeling of interest in this direction, which time and further effort may develop into tangible form. The Committee has set aside from the funds placed at its disposal the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75), as a nucleus for a loan fund for needy and deserving students.

A public meeting was held at Portland at the time of our last Yearly Meeting. Papers were read, replete with valuable thought and suggestion. Brief addresses on practical topics were given, which were timely and helpful. Our memory turns with grateful and affectionate appreciation to one who participated in the exercises, herself an apt pupil in the school of the Master, an educator in the best and noblest sense, both by gentle persuasion, precept and the example of a pure and cheerful life, who has since been called into the unclouded presence of "Him in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

We look forward to the work next year with much confidence in the realization that "Truth finds a way."

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Chairman.*
ANNA F. HALL, *Secretary.*

Sixth Month 9th, 1898.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Balance from former account . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $65 99 | |
| Received from nine Monthly Meetings . . . . . . . . . . . | 33 69 | |
| | | $99 68 |

PAYMENTS.

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| Expenses of Meeting in Portland | 10 00 | |
| Typewriting and postage | 2 05 | |
| Applied to loan fund | 75 00 | |
| | | $87 05 |
| Balance on hand | | $12 63 |

J. E. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

LYNN, Sixth Month 8th, 1898.

21. A paper addressed to this Meeting by the "Friends' Anti-Vivisection Association" of Great Britian, has been read. Friends are encouraged to inform themselves upon this subject, and to act as their judgment may direct.

22. The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting for 1897, addressed to us, has been read.

23. Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

24. Seventh-day morning, the 11th, the Meeting again convened.

25. Epistles from London Yearly Meeting (1898), Dublin and New York Yearly Meetings, have been read.

26. The reports of the Gospel Committee and of the Church Extension Board have been read and jointly considered. We shall never have accomplished so much but we could wish that more had been done; but, thankful for all that has been effected in these lines, we press upon our membership the need and the blessed privilege of a thorough consecration of mind, soul and money, to the work for which these Committees stand.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL WORK.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The work of the Committee during the past year has fallen far short of what we hoped to accomplish at the time of our organization. Many circumstances have conspired to prevent us from laboring in some of the most needy fields within our present limits, and some very promising new territory remains as yet unworked. Still we very gratefully acknowledge the unfailing patience and faithfulness of our loving Father in Heaven, and His readiness to bless the most humble effort that has been put forth in His name.

Until very recently, we have been sadly crippled in our work for lack of means to meet necessary expenses. At present, as will be shown by our Treasurer's account, a small amount has accumulated in his hands, too late to be utilized in last year's work, but which will be available this summer. When will the Lord's people learn that it takes the whole Church to preach the whole Gospel? that consecration is not a sentiment merely but a fact? that all the gifts bestowed on the human family are, in the wisdom of God, intended to be exercised by the individual possessor for the benefit of the whole? that only as these different gifts are thus exercised and in perfect harmony each with all the rest, can we expect the Church to prosper and move successfully forward on her mission of love to the world?

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.* Frank E. Jones, Superintendent. All the meetings in the Quarterly Meeting have been visited. Seven series of meetings have been held. Meetings comprising them, 73. Family visits, 30. Thirty-three conversions reported. Twenty professed renewals. Thirty-nine members received. Much effective work has been performed not under the care of the Committee. Money has been raised and expended for carrying on this—amount not reported. Two series of meetings held at Newport, two at Somerset, one at each of the following places: Portsmouth, Saylesville, Anthony and Fall River. Pastoral visits not under the care of the Committee—500 reported. Much effort has been made to open the closed houses of worship. We acknowledge with grateful hearts that God has blessed our work, and in four of the houses so long closed regular meetings are held.

*Salem Quarterly Meeting.* Charles H. Thorndike, Superintendent. Number of meetings visited, four. One series of meetings held at Pittsfield, consisting of forty-nine meetings. Thirty family visits by Committee. Eighteen conversions. Two members received.

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.* William P. Macomber, Superintendent, reports several short series of meetings have been held consisting in all of fifty-six meetings, by which means the membership has been greatly helped and encouraged, and a general interest awakened in the neighborhood. In several cases the good results have been manifest and the work we believe has been carried on to the glory of God. Meetings visited by Committee, seven. Eighty-nine family visits made. Central Village reports ninety-six dollars and fifty cents expended in gospel work, New Bedford reports seventy dollars, not passing through the hands of our Treasurer. Superintendent adds that ministers and workers have not been idle.

*Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.* Ezra Hawkes, Superintendent. Four meetings visited without continuous service. Series of meetings have been held at Lewiston, Durham and Windham, consisting of sixty-five meetings. Family visits, forty. Number of conversions, thirteen. Professed sanctifications, four. Received into membership, reported by Committee, four. Funds raised and used in gospel work, not passing through our treasury, one hundred and sixty-three dollars. Much work of private and public character has been performed by members of this Quarterly Meeting. Meetings in the interest of Bible Schools, of the Christian Endeavor and other gospel work have been held — fifty reported. Visits made by ministers and others reported, three hundred and fifty.

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.* Salome C. Wheeler, Superintendent. No official report of work has been received by Committee. Much and faithful service has been performed by resident ministers and others.

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.* Linwood W. Jones, Superintendent. Five series of meetings held, at Maple Grove, Weeks' Mills, Lamb's Corner, Parmenter Hill and East Vassalboro. Meetings comprising them, ninety-seven. Number of professed conversions, twenty-five, Members received, eight. Seventy-five family visits made. Two hundred and seventy-six pastoral calls not under the care of Committee.

*Dover Quarterly Meeting.* Emeline H. Tuttle, Superintendent. Seventy-four meetings held besides those reported. Meetings held by the Superintendent in her own house every Sabbath evening have been blessed to those who attended them, from twelve to twenty-two in number, several of whom are not in the habit of attending any religious service; these meetings have been seasons of blessing to the Church at large.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.* Horace M. Hall, Superintendent. Eight meetings visited. Six series of meetings, consisting of one hundred and fifty meetings. Eight huudred and twenty-one family visits. Conversions and renewals, one hundred and two. Received thirty-one members. Several series of meetings held not under the auspices of the Committee. Pastoral visits, five hundred and fifty-eight. Says one report from this quarter, "God has been pleased to bless our efforts and some fruitage is the result: we are grateful, but not satisfied with the year's labor."

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.* Silas H. Cartland, Superintendent. One series of meetings has been held comprising fourteen meetings. Forty-six family visits have been made, forty-two extra meetings held with good results. Conversions and renewals, eighteen.

Your Committee acknowledge with gratitude God's blessing on our work. We bring to you and to our Lord, not what we have done, but what we have tried to do.

SUMMARY.

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| Meetings visited | 25 |
| Series of Meetings | 27 |
| Meetings held | 785 |
| Conversions and Renewals | 235 |
| Members received | 86 |

The Committee would urge that contributions for gospel work be sent to the Treasurer early in the year, so that the work of the Fall and Winter may not be hindered as it has been for the past two years. They also desire that the relative importance of the work of this Committee may receive the prayerful consideration of every living member of the church.

On behalf of the Committee,

CHARLES H. JONES, *Chairman.*
HARRIETTE D. COLLINS, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL WORK.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from last year | $131 01 | |
| From J. S. Anthony, Treasurer Rhode Island Monthly Meeting | 7 00 | |
| J. E. Paige, Treasurer Salem Monthly Meeting | 90 10 | |
| J. A. Davis, Treasurer Amesbury Monthly Meeting | 5 00 | |
| E. C. Ewer, Treasurer Sandwich Monthly Meeting | 3 00 | |
| W. H. Aldrich, Treasurer Smithfield Monthly Meeting | 18 70 | |
| G. B. Birdsall, Treasurer Boston Monthly Meeting | 52 90 | |
| P. A. Cornell, Treasurer Dartmouth Monthly Meeting | 12 13 | |
| R. P. Gifford, Treasurer Providence Monthly Meeting | 14 00 | |
| J. A. Gifford, Treasurer Westport Monthly Meeting | 22 00 | |
| Charles A. Chace, Treasurer Swansea Monthly Meeting | 29 50 | |
| Eva M. Babcock, Treasurer Uxbridge Monthly Meeting | 56 05 | |
| H. E. Babcock, Treasurer Bolton Monthly Meeting | 2 90 | |
| A. W. Holmes, Treasurer New Bedford Monthly Meeting | 19 60 | |
| Ezra Hawkes, Treasurer Falmouth Monthly Meeting | 8 50 | |
| L. H. Osborne, Treasurer Weare Monthly Meeting | 3 00 | |
| Lizzie Hawkes, Treasurer Manchester Preparative Meeting | 12 00 | |
| William Jones, Treasurer China Monthly Meeting | 9 00 | |
| Henry Tabor, Treasurer Vassalboro Monthly Meeting | 3 00 | |
| E. A. Bailey, Treasurer Winthrop Monthly Meeting | 20 00 | |
| A. C. Earle, Treasurer Greenwich Monthly Meeting | 6 50 | |
| | | $525 89 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Cash paid out | 254 75 |
| Balance in treasury | $271 14 |

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 11th, 1898.

## REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Church Extension Board has given attention to the object of its appointment. There have been two meetings of the Board and several meetings of the Executive Committee since the Yearly Meeting last year. We have carefully and prayerfully considered the needs and situation of the neighborhoods from which application has come to us for assistance, and have given such aid and counsel as seemed to us proper. A special collection in behalf of the work of the Board was asked for from all the Meetings in the Yearly Meeting. Much interest in the work has been shown both by individuals and by Meetings. The amount received from special collection and from the contributions of individuals is $245.40. The amount expended is $179.50.

Applications have already been made to the Board to consider for the coming year the needs of the work at Sidney, Hallowell and Fairfield, Me., and Anthony and Warwick, R. I. The amount of assistance which we shall be able to render to any or all of these neighborhoods will depend upon the interest and generosity of the members of the Yearly Meeting. The work of the Church is one in all parts of the Yearly Meeting, and we commend in an especial manner to the prayerful consideration of all, the needs of those localities where Meetings have not suitable houses, or no houses at all, in which to worship, and those where the Meetings are small and feel their need of help to revive and sustain the work of the Lord as he would have it done.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD, *Chairman.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

### RECEIPTS.

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| W. H. Perry | $8 00 | |
| Susan B. Kirby | 10 00 | |
| Chas. A. Chace | 10 00 | |
| Lydia Coffin | 5 00 | |
| Rebecca W. Davis | 5 00 | |
| Henry D. Swift | 10 00 | |
| Francis H. Inman | 25 00 | |
| Ellen K. Buffum | 5 00 | |
| Joseph E. Briggs | 10 00 | |
| J. T. Ficket | 1 00 | |
| D. Wheeler Swift | 10 00 | |
| Samuel Wheeler | 5 00 | |
| Mary W. Jones | 5 00 | |
| Louisa P. Hoag | 70 | |
| M. J. Gifford | 1 50 | |
| E. G. Pearse | 2 00 | |
| Meeting at Fall River | 2 56 | |
| “ Lynn | 3 31 | |
| “ Boston | 19 50 | |
| “ Westport | 32 80 | |
| “ Newport, R. I. | 3 88 | |
| “ So. Yarmouth | 10 00 | |
| “ Lawrence | 10 00 | |
| “ Bolton | 2 50 | |
| “ So. China, Me. | 4 00 | |
| “ Swansea | 20 00 | |
| Bible School at Gonic, N. H. | 3 50 | |
| Windham Monthly Meeting | 3 15 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting | 17 00 | |
| | | $245 40 |

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| Paid J. E. Farwell, printing | $4 50 | |
| Work at Sydney, Me. | 100 00 | |
| Work at Anthony, R. I. | 50 00 | |
| Work at Warwick, R. I. | 25 00 | |
| | | $179 50 |
| Balance on hand | | $65 90 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

NEWPORT, Sixth Month 11th, 1898.

27. The Answers to the Queries of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, together with a Minute of that Meeting, have been read as follows, viz.:

## SUMMARY ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

1. With little exception we are diligent in the attendance of our Meetings for worship and discipline, and careful to promote the attendance of our families.

2. We are not entirely in unity one with another and with the Meetings to which we belong, nor are our labors for Christ quite as harmonious as is desirable.

3. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit, and are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

## MINUTE OF MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

While the Queries with their Answers were under consideration, the Meeting was introduced into very deep and solemn exercise, especially as a measure of deficiency was noted in regard to some of the most vital qualifications for effective labor in the Master's vineyard. The assembling of ourselves together for worship must ever be held as a most sacred duty. While God can and does richly bless those whose hearts are right in His sight, but who, under certain circumstances, are unable to meet with their Friends in public worship, yet this fact does not in any degree justify one differently situated in saying: "God can bless me just as well in my home as at Meeting, and therefore I will remain at home." Such as these are likely to miss the blessing of the Lord, for they have not placed themselves in the way to receive it. Great care must be exercised in these days of Christian activity that our standard of spiritual worship be not lowered by allowing purely intellectual attainments to usurp the place of a heaven-born message. The cultured intellect, consecrated to God and controlled by His Spirit, will ever be a most important factor in producing blessed results. True spiritual worship will always prove attractive to the people, and they will be found coming where such worship is performed. Even the unconverted detect the difference between form and substance. The problem of successful work presses upon us. A diversity of conclusions does not necessarily indicate a lack of unity, but is frequently the result of our environment. Unity of heart and spirit is our birthright in Christ Jesus, which we are bound to preserve. So long as we are in living connection with Christ, we are in practical Christian unity one with another, even though we may not be able to reach in all things the same judgment. The moment, however, that the vital connection with Christ is broken, we begin to draw apart from one another, and to see faults and failings where before they were not apparent. When we discover in ourselves a disposition to find fault with others, it is always safest for us to pray very earnestly for ourselves that we may be preserved in that love that "thinketh no evil."

We were very forcibly reminded that as Christians we are all witnesses for Christ. To be effective witnesses we must know something in order to tell it; so we must know Christ in order to witness for him. A witness must also have a character to back up his testimony, and must tell only what he knows. In a company of witnesses, while not necessarily using the same language in telling the same story, yet there must be no contradiction one of another, but that unity of sentiment in diversity of expression which adds force and value to the testimony. Above all, in order to labor harmoniously and successfully in gathering unto Christ, we must all know of the baptism with the Holy Ghost, by which we are introduced into the experience of perfect love. This was a doctrine very precious to the founder of the Society of Friends and to those who were contemporary with him. With hearts purified by faith and endued with power from on high, they like the early disciples went everywhere preaching the word. The hungry souls with whom they came in contact recognized at once the blessed spiritual meat thus presented to them, and gathering at the true table of the Lord were satisfied with the provision of his love. The Church was placed in the midst of the sin and darkness of this world for conquest. So long as she was true and loyal to the bridegroom she was victorious in the conflicts in which she was engaged. But when she forsook her first love she became weak and was torn both from within and without. All detraction and unkind thoughts and acts are evidences that our connection with Christ has been broken. Under such circumstances it is impossible for us to be examples to the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, or in spirit. Only by a return to our first love can we know of a restoration of power and of that unity of spirit by which the Church may become "fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners."

CHARLES H. JONES, *Clerk.*

28. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

29. Met according to adjournment.

30. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions has been read. The report from year to year of the work carried on in Ramallah is always deeply interesting; but especially so the present year from the fact that the buildings and their appointments have so

closely neared their completion, under the wise, efficient, and devoted management of our dear Friends, Timothy B. and Anna M. Hussey. We take great courage in the belief that the efforts being made in the mission work in that land will have an important influence upon the womanhood of that country—one of the surest signs of the permanent advance in Christian civilization.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Yearly Meeting:

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" seems to be the most appropriate motto for the last year's work at Ramallah. At the beginning of the year, many misgivings arose in our minds, as we commenced the proposed addition to our mission building, fearing lest we should not be allowed to finish it. But the "good hand of our God" has been upon us, and today, with thankful hearts, we record the successful completion of the work.

The Committee feels that under the Divine blessing the success of the enterprise is due to the wise and earnest efforts of our Friends, Timothy B. and Anna M. Hussey, who have been indefatigable in their labors on behalf of the mission; and now that they have accomplished their purpose, and the building is finished and in running order, they are about to return to their native land with the reward of peace in their own souls, the confidence and love of those among whom they have labored, and the hearty appreciation of the Committee of their noble work. Our Friends, Wilfred and Della D. Rowntree, will assume the care and direction of the mission, ably seconded by Katy Gabriel, so long and so faithfully engaged in the work, and the corps of young teachers. We trust the Lord will continue to bless this effort to elevate and Christianize those who, though living in the land where His footsteps once trod, are still ignorant of His love and grace. The following detailed account has been received from Ramallah:

Ramallah, Palestine, Fifth Month, 10th, 1898.

To the Foreign Mission Committee of New England Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends:

As we sit down to write our annual report of the missionary work carried on in Palestine by American Friends, our hearts are made sad by the tidings just received from across the great waters that our beloved country is involved in war. God grant that it may be of short duration. All is now peaceful in this land, for which we are devoutly thankful, and we can most truly say that our Heavenly Father has prospered our missionary work here beyond all that we could ask or expect. Since our last annual report, the long-expected and much-needed addition to the training home has been erected at a cost of $5,750. There have been built 600 feet in length of split stone wall laid in mortar, and 250 feet of wall of common stones without mortar. These walls have been built very substantially, and where needed for protection eight feet in height, the average being five feet in height. Flat stone walks have been laid wherever needed to the amount of 1,600 square feet; 10,000 cubic feet of ledge have been removed to make room around the building; a channel 170 feet long by five feet deep for sewerage has been dug through solid rock, walled up and properly covered; grounds graded, terraces smoothed, gardens laid out, 7,000 square feet of land purchased, pumps, gate and other small improvements too numerous to mention. These, together with the new laundry and storage building reported last year, have cost $1,850. There are yet some changes to be made in the original mission house—water from the roofs of the new building to be conducted some 200 feet to the cistern, the former wash-room to be lathed, plastered and fitted up as a "gate house" for the man-servant, and some further work upon the grounds. These added improvements will consume some little time, but will involve but comparatively little expense. When these are accomplished, we shall feel that we have a mission here which is a model in its appointments, an object lesson to the people of the land, and an honor to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends of the missions who have so generously given of their means for the work. Those whose contributions have gone in the regular channels to the Treasurer will have credit therefor in the Treasurer's report, and those who have aided the mission by sending their contributions direct to the Superintendent will be acknowledged here.

It is with grateful hearts we acknowledge the gift from John G. Lane, of bath-room fixtures and supplies, costing three hundred dollars.

From Richard Cadbury, for twenty-five wardrobes for the pupils at a cost of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

From the Haverford branch of the W. F. M. A. of Friends of Philadelphia, for school-room supplies, guest chamber furniture, and for the education of children in the day schools to the amount of one hundred and eighty dollars.

From John Lemley and the patrons of his paper, *The Zion's Watchman*, an additional contribution "for the work," one hundred dollars and a copy of *Zion's Watchman* for the year.

From Emma C. Swift the gift of a large sweet-toned bell.

From James M. Davis, who kindly allowed his travelling photographer to take without charge many valuable photographs of both exterior and interior views of the mission buildings, grounds and groups.

With funds contributed for that purpose we have subscribed for the *Christian*, published by H. L. Hastings, of Boston, the *Youth's Companion* and the *British Workman*.

A nice reading-room with chairs, divans and table has been fitted up in the former dining-room for the girls, and with the above reading matter is highly appreciated by teachers, pupils and family.

The officers and helpers in the employ of the mission are:

KATIE GABRIEL, Head Teacher in the Training Home.
JENNIE HISHMEH and ANESIA MALOUF, Assistants.
HANNAH NUSR, Teacher in "Hope School," Ramallah.

AFFEEFIE FARAGELLA, Assistant part of the year in "Hope School."
MALAKIE ISTFAN, Teacher in North School, Ramallah.
NAZHA RODESLIE, Teacher in West School, Ramallah.
LAMYA GIBRAN, Teacher in Jiffneh School.
RACKOOT KIRDAHIE, Teacher in Ophrah School.
HELANIE TOTAH, Teacher at Ain Areek School.
MARTHA NUSR, Teacher of Cooking in the Training Home.
NASEEF KAWAR, M. D., Mission Physician.
ELEAS AUDI, Medical Dispenser.
EMILIE AUDI, Bible Woman.
NICOLA, Man Servant.

Our Friends Wilfred and Della D. Rowntree, who have been with us the past year, learning the language and preparing themselves to take charge of the work as Superintendent and Matron, have made themselves very useful in assisting in teaching English, taking charge of the day schools and Bible school and have been very helpful in the Christian Endeavor meetings and in many other ways.

We have the present year in the Training Home twenty-one boarding pupils and two day children, daughters of a resident missionary living very near our mission home.

As the benefits arising from the Training Home become more widely known many applications for admission are made, and in order that the parents may better appreciate the privileges, a small admittance fee has been required from all who were able to pay. In most cases this has been cheerfully paid and has proved a wise arrangement.

Of the fifteen girls who have been educated at the Training Home since it was established, seven of them are in the employ of the Mission as teachers and assistants, one is employed as a teacher by Jane Arnot, of Jaffa, one went to Jerusalem to assist in a school for the blind, four have married and two have returned to their parents' homes.

We have thus far been able to keep in correspondence with our graduates, and are thankful to be able to give a good account of them all. It is certainly a very encouraging feature in the work that all, with scarcely an exception, who have gone out from the home are now engaged as successful teachers and workers, or becoming the wives of worthy Christian men are capable of making their homes Christian centres and exerting in their home lives an influence for much good among their own people.

The Training Home continues to be our most hopeful work. There is at present with us a very interesting company of intelligent young girls. We trust when they have completed their course of study here, their ability to fill positions of future usefulness will compare favorably with those who have already graduated from the Home, and we are thankful to believe that by their gentle obedience to their teachers and their loving intercourse with each other a work of grace is going on in their young hearts.

They learn a verse from the Bible every day, and thus store away in the course of the term quite an amount of Scripture. In addition to careful daily instruction in the Bible and their regular studies in English, Arabic, sewing and house work as formerly, the senior class take regular lessons in cooking, thus dignifying labor and fitting them for usefulness in whatever station in life they may be called to fill.

First-day they attend the Friends' Meeting held in the village at 9 A. M. At 11 A. M. the pupils hold in the school-room their peace meeting conducted entirely by themselves, which continues to be a model meeting in the character of its exercises and ease and parliamentary order with which it is carried on. At 3 P. M. all meet again in the village meeting-house for the Bible School, which one hundred of the village children and adults attend. First-day evenings pupils and teachers gather in the Mission parlor for a social meeting, at which time talks upon different subjects are given, questions asked upon Bible history, Golden texts recited and gospel hymns sung. Thus the time on First-days, though so fully occupied, is made very enjoyable and profitable, and the day is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation.

The Christian Endeavor Society, embracing in its membership all the mission helpers, teachers and training home girls of suitable age, is held every Sixth-day evening in the mission parlor, and is now led by a large number of the members taking in turn charge of the meeting. We believe these Endeavor meetings are occasions of blessing, tending to develop and deepen spiritual life, especially among the younger members.

Our three day schools in Ramallah continue to exert a great influence for good among the children of the village. One teacher says: "Some of the girls practice at home what they have been taught at school, are obedient and helpful and kind to each other." Another reports: "The girls told me that when others shout bad words at them, they do not answer, but say 'God forgive them.'" Many texts and passages of Scripture are committed to memory by the scholars, and they answer questions about the Bible in a most creditable manner. Much improvement can be seen in cleanliness and neatness. Some visitors remarked that they were the cleanest children they had seen in this country.

The three schools in Jiffneh, Ophrah and Ain Areek are also giving good results, and we believe they are blessings to those villages. The teachers hold meetings or Bible schools on First-days when possible, and visit the homes, to show their interest in the people and to encourage the children to attend regularly.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The arrangement with the German hospital in Jerusalem to care for our sick needing hospital attention, continues very satisfactory. In view of our mission being a "Charitable Institution," the charges for their services are merely nominal. We have sent them during the year twelve patients, who remained for longer or shorter periods, and all recovered except one, Joseph Hishmeh, a Friend, who died in the hospital after a lingering illness.

Our Mission Physician reports that during the past seven months that he has been with us he has attended upon 1890 patients, many of these having been visited in their homes in this and the surrounding villages. He has made 138 surgical operations, mostly successful. There have been many cases of influenza among the children, and bronchitis, pleurisy and pneumonia with the adults.

Mothers' meetings continue to be faithfully carried on by our Bible woman, Emilie Audi, three meetings each week being held in various parts of the village, and are attended with much blessing. At an interesting meeting a few days ago where about 50 native women were present, an opportunity was given for each to repeat separately some chosen text of Scripture. It was beautiful to see and hear these women, as one by one they stood up and repeated without hesitation some favorite text, until everyone present had rehearsed some portion of Scripture. Few of these women are able to read, and yet, through the advantages of the mother's meetings, they are thus storing up in their memories the precious promises of God.

Homes are also visited, and not only the message of salvation carried to those shut in by ceaseless toil, but with ready sympathy the sick, afflicted and sorrowing ones are cheered and comforted, and the untaught mothers helped and encouraged in many ways to live truer and happier lives. Such work is sadly needed and would be greatly blessed in many dreary homes, yet we find it very difficult to obtain native helpers who are suitable and qualified for this special work.

Meetings for public worship are attended by native men and women from the village, children from the day schools, pupils of the training home, teachers, mission helpers and the "stranger within our gates" making up a congregation of touching interest in its character. It is impossible to describe our feelings as we look into the earnest faces of old and young thus gathered around us. An unspeakable longing fills our hearts that Christ's "lambs and sheep" may be truly fed, and those outside his fold be persuaded to commit themselves to the "tender Shepherd's care." The solemnity of these meetings and the earnest attention given to the presentation of gospel truth are evidences of Divine presence and power in our midst.

While every department of the missionary work has enlisted our warmest sympathy and interest, we have deemed it an added privilege to be used to accomplish the much-needed and lasting improvements which have been made.

We feel thankful to be able to leave the mission in a condition every way creditable to New England Yearly Meeting. Our mission is constantly drawing increased attention, and is being appreciated more and more by all classes and sects, Moslems not excepted, who visit it or are informed about the work.

We often wish that the dear members of New England Yearly Meeting could enjoy the privilege of looking upon this spot—these substantial mission buildings and pleasant grounds in the very heart of Palestine, which the Lord permits them to hold in trust for Him. And we wish all might realize more fully what a work the Lord has entrusted to them here, to educate and train for His service many of the daughters of this land. Surely He honors New England Yearly Meeting and means to bless her greatly by giving her such a strong foot-hold and such a work for Him in this land of sacred memories.

With love, respectfully submitted,

T. B. & A. M. HUSSEY.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSION WORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING SIXTH MONTH 1ST, 1898.

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| From Friends during Yearly Meeting Week | $12 00 |
| Gulielma M. S. P. Jones | 5 00 |
| Elizabeth Gifford (New Bedford) Support of Girl | 65 00 |
| G. H. and R. L. Gifford by R. S. Murray | 10 00 |
| Ellen M. Jones | 11 00 |
| Anna and Lillian Eves | 2 00 |
| Abby M. Harris | 50 00 |
| Eunice P. M. Ragée | 20 00 |
| Martha Greaves, by H. J. Bailey | 10 00 |
| Ellen Collins | 20 00 |
| Huldah Gifford | 12 00 |
| Ellen K. Buffum | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Nathaniel Hobbs | 10 00 |
| Maria T. Willis | 10 00 |
| Sarah Hussey | 50 00 |
| Mary M. Evans | 10 00 |
| By Etta H. Johnston, from "Children's Band" at Belvidere, N. C. | 5 00 |
| Etta H. Johnston, from "Children's Band," Augusta, Maine | 5 00 |
| Etta H. Johnston "From a Tenth" | 50 |
| From Samuel Miles | 5 00 |
| Elizabeth Bentz, for Ohio Avenue Meeting of Friends, Columbus, Ohio | 5 00 |
| Susan M. Seabury | 25 00 |
| Friends' Sewing Circle, Maple Grove, Maine, by Sadie S. Harlow, Secretary | 5 00 |
| Myra Howland | 1 00 |
| D. P. Atherton | 5 00 |
| Friends' at College Park, California | 10 00 |
| Pupils at Friends' School, Providence | 35 25 |
| Sale of Articles from Ramallah, by S. T. Thompson | 5 00 |
| W. F. M. S. of Indiana Yearly Meeting, by Anna M. Roberts, Treasurer | 40 00 |
| Clara D. Willits, Moorestown, N. J. | 10 00 |
| Maria P. Maxfield, by E. M. Jones | 1 25 |
| E. C. S., for Bell for the Mission (including freight) | 70 53 |
| S. J. S., the Amount Paid from Last Years' Collections forWindmill at Mission | 103 81 |
| Lizzie W. Swan, Mite-Box | 5 00 |
| Charles C. Starbuck | 1 00 |
| John S. Kimber | 25 00 |
| Phebe S. Sherman, by R. S. Murray | 5 00 |
| Caroline Earle and sister Nancy E. Smith, for Support of Girl | 65 00 |

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| From E. C. Swift, Support of Girl | $65 00 |
| Elizabeth S. Fiske, Support of Girl | 65 00 |
| Peleg P. Akin | 5 00 |
| Lucy T. Kelley | 5 00 |
| Worcester Mite-Boxes | 5 10 |
| William H. Perry | 5 00 |
| Interest on Permanent Fund | 80 80 |
| Interest on Deposits in National Bank | 13 17 |
| Donation from H. J. Bailey | 500 00 |
| Donation from H. D. Swift | 200 00 |
| By Susan H. Meader, Treasurer W. F. M. S.:— | |
| For Pledge | 1,195 00 |
| From Etta S. Kates | 5 00 |
| From Elizabeth M. Hawkes | 5 00 |
| From Esther Jones | 5 00 |
| From Willing Workers Band, North Berwick, Maine | 5 00 |
| From Melvina Peasley, (deceased) of Iowa Yearly Meeting | 10 00 |
| By Mary M. Post:— | |
| For East Side Mission, New York | 15 00 |
| For Lucy Carpenter | 10 00 |
| For Helen M. Aldrich | 5 00 |
| For Caroline A. Annable | 5 00 |
| For Caroline Smith | 5 00 |
| For Westbury Christian Endeavor Society | 5 00 |
| From Martha and Mary M. Post | 5 00 |
| FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS. | |
| Rhode Island, J. S. Anthony, Treas. | 4 00 |
| Winthrop, E. A. Balley, Treas. | 31 00 |
| Weare, L. H. Osborne, Treas. | 1 50 |
| Swansea, C. A. Chace, Treas. | 44 00 |
| Salem, J. Ellwood Paige, Treas. | 97 51 |
| Sandwich, E. C. Ewer, Treas. | 38 50 |
| Maple Grove, Wilbert A. Harlow, Treas. | 8 00 |
| Smithfield, W. H. Aldrich, Treas. | 31 00 |
| Boston, Georgia B. Brodsall, Treas. | 68 09 |
| Providence, R. P. Gifford, Treas. | 105 00 |
| Westport, J. A. Gifford, Treas. | 20 00 |
| Uxbridge, Eva M. Babcock, Treas. | 120 00 |
| Bolton, H. E. Babcock, Treas. | 18 05 |
| Greenwich, Alice C. Earle, Treas. | 21 00 |
| Amesbury, J. Augustus Davis, Treas. | 5 00 |
| Vassalboro, Henry Taber, Treas. | 2 00 |
| New Bedford, A. W. Holmes, Treas. | 57 50 |
| Dartmouth, Philip A. Cornell, Treas. | 4 55 |
| Falmouth, Ezra Hawkes, Treas. | 11 25 |
| | $687 95 |

### FOR SUPPORT OF DAY SCHOOLS.

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|---|---|
| From W. F. M. S., of Purchase Quarterly Meeting, Amy L. Griffin, Treasurer for Ophra School | $200 00 |
| W. F. M. S., of Foxvale, Mass., Mrs. C. C. Wilber, Treasurer for Ain Areek School | 150 00 |
| F. M. Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, K. M. Brevitt, Treasurer for Jiffneh School | 140 00 |
| New York and Brooklyn Christian Endeavor Societies, by C. W. Lawrence, for Western School | 150 00 |
| Sylvester Aldrich, for Hope School | 50 00 |
| Jennie Allyn, for Hope School | 50 00 |
| Martha C. Swan and sisters, for Hope School | 50 00 |

### FROM BIBLE SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edgebrook, New Jersey Bible School, by R. E. Allinson | 5 00 |
| Northbridge, by M. Abbie Wheeler | 13 00 |
| Woonsocket, by E. T. Read, support of girl | 65 00 |
| Smith's Neck, by Phebe A. L. Smith | 5 00 |
| New Bedford, Mary and Helen Seabury's classes | 10 00 |
| Casco, Me., by Ellen M. Jones | 3 75 |
| Worcester, by Edith A. Roberts | 15 00 |
| Allen's Neck, by L. Lillian Akin | 10 00 |
| Windham, by Sumner B. Varney | 5 00 |

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES.

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|---|---|
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, Y. P. S. C. E,, by Horace M. Hall | 5 00 |
| Worcester C. E. Society, by Willard E. Swift | 5 00 |
| Woonsocket Junior C. E. Society, by B. V. Morse | 5 00 |
| Lynn C. E. Mite Box, by Mary S. Paige | 3 00 |

### EXPENDED.

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|---|---|
| Sent to T. B. Hussey Building Fund | 5,500 00 |
| Sent to T. B. Hussey for mission expenses | 3,968 23 |
| Paid to Building Fund amount borrowed last year | 531 73 |
| Permanent Fund in Worcester County Institution for Savings | 500 00 |
| Putnam. Davis & Co., blank books | 4 25 |
| Telephone message | 65 |
| George C. Herbert & Co. (printing 500 copies of Report) | 10 00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loan | 4 78 |
| Postage stamps | 4 10 |
| Blake Bell Co., for bell for mission, and boxing | 55 00 |
| Freight on bell and ocean charges | 15 53 |
| James Carey, for geographies | 4 20 |

### RECEIPTS, SIXTH MONTH 1ST, 1898.

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|---|---|
| Total amount received from all collections | $4,602 11 |
| Amount brought forward from last year | 256 00 |
| From S. J. Henley Legacy | 300 00 |
| Building Fund | 5,500 00 |
| Interest on Building Fund | 282 92 |
| Temporary Loan | 2,000 00 |
| | $12,941 03 |

### EXPENDED.

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|---|---|---|
| To pay Temporary Loan | $2,000 00 | |
| Total amount expended | 10,598 47 | |
| Balance in Quinsigamond National Bank | 342 56 | |
| | | $12,941 03 |

### TOTAL AMOUNT OF PERMANENT AND BUILDING FUND, SIXTH MONTH 1ST, 1898.

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|---|---|
| In New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank, Permanent Fund | $2,000 00 |
| In Worcester County Institution for Savings, Permanent Fund | 500 00 |
| One Note on Interest, 5 per cent, Building Fund | 500 00 |
| In Mechanics' Savings Bank, Worcester, Building Fund | 447 82 |
| | $3,447 82 |

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

31. The annual report of the Committee on Western Indians has been read and is satisfactory. Our missionaries among the Indians are very near to our hearts and sympathies in carrying on the work so closely identified with our Church history. May their hands be upheld in their self-sacrificing labor.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS.

Friends from the different Yearly Meetings on the continent have been associated together in work for our native Americans for twenty-nine years This year the Associated Executive Committee held its annual meeting at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. on the 11th and 12 of Fifth Month. The reports from the field and the discussions which followed the reading of them gave evidence that our work is in a healthy and growing condition.

Monthly detailed reports have been received by the chairman of the Committee on Religious and Educational interests and sent by him to members of that committee in all the Yearly Meetings, thus keeping us in close touch with those we try to help. Regular meetings have been held at the Wyandott and Shawnee Government Boarding Schools and at other places as reported last year. In all these localities temperance lectures have been given by our superintendents George and Ella Hartley, who are well fitted to stir up the people to resist the evils of intemperance which so sadly abound among the whites as well as the Indians in those localities.

Our two Boarding Schools and seven Day Schools are doing well. Bible Schools have been held regularly through the year at eight Mission Stations. Seven other stations report Bible Schools a part of the year. Eleven of the teachers in these schools are Indians.

One new Mission Station opened. For several years our attention has been drawn to the Otoes, a tribe numbering nearly four hundred persons and located about fifty miles north of the Iowa Mission. The work among the Iowa Indians has been weighted by the constant visits of the wild Otoes and by the returning visits of the Iowas, who engage in many of their heathen rites and ceremonies. Women Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting expressed a willingness to co-operate with the Associated Executive Committee in the support of this new Mission, and D. Amos Outland and wife were recommended as missionaries by Indiana Friends and are already engaged in service there. Baltimore Yearly Meeting continues in the support of the Iowa Mission. Two years ago one of our Yearly Meetings withdrew from the work of the Associated Executive Committee, but this year we are encouraged by a liberal donation from the same meeting.

From the statistical report we find that 1,526 regular meetings have been held. This number does not include eleven series of meetings. Sixty-seven persons have been received into membership and 2,871 family visits made. Our work necessarily stretches out over a broad field and our superintendents and missionaries are obliged to travel long distances in the attendance of meetings and family visiting. Ten thousand miles are reported in connection with this work.

The Asentee Shawnee Indians in Oklahoma Territory are divided into two bands. Each band is called by the name of its leader, White Turkey and Big Jim. Our Superintendents, George and Ella Hartley, reside at Tecumseh, at what is called the Shawnee Mission, in the vicinity of White Turkey's band and near the Shawnee Government Boarding School. They are doing good work among these Indians, and have the hearty co-operation of Government officials. Big Jim's band is truly heathen, and until lately his pagan philosophy would not allow the children to attend school. They have never had missionary or school privileges among them. These Indians are now located about 20 miles southwest of the mission at White Turkey's, and about the same distance south of the Kickapoo mission. Ex-commissioner T. J. Morgan had several interviews with Big Jim, and said it was not because he was a bad Indian that he refused all attempts to civilize his people, but because he was very religious, and his heathen philosophy shaped his life and those he governed; that when Christians persevered in teaching them the true religion of the Son of God, these Indians would adhere to its truths as persistently as they now reject them. While Dr. Kirk lived, several attempts were made to place a missionary among them, but our treasury was too low to admit of doing anything permanent. A few years ago, under the leadership of the late Dr. Kirk's widow (Rachel Kirk) the woman's Maine Indian Association supported a returned Indian student for several months. This young man lived with Big Jim and became his interpreter. While there he translated several chapters of the gospel of St. John from the Greek into the Shawnee language, and made himself felt for good among the young men. However, he became discouraged, being obliged to live as these Indians did, with no Christian home to help near him, and left the field. He is now engaged in surveying land for the Government.

The burden of rescuing these pagans for Christ seemed to be laid on the hearts of the women of the Maine Indian Association, and they resolved to do what they could to plant a missionary among them. Accordingly, 40 acres of land was purchased and a three-room cottage erected, painted and furnished with the most necessary articles. The stable has room for two horses and a cow, with wagon shed adjoining. Farming implements have been provided for the mission. A good well 90 feet deep yields a never failing supply of water.

A little over a year ago the Maine State Mission was ready for occupancy, and Philander Blackledge (a Friend minister) and his wife commenced work among these people. The Indians have been constant visitors to the mission. Seventy-two were present at Christmas. A recent letter from Carrie Blackledge informs us that one of the girls from the Kickapoo Mission (a full-blood Indian) is with them and will remain a few weeks. She interprets for Carrie as she visits the Indians, and sings some Gospel hymns to them and is a great help to the work there.

The missionary work of the Women's Indian Association is pioneer work. After a mission is well planted it is passed over to one of the larger missionary boards having work nearest, who will carry it on. This mission work, with all its property, has been offered to Friends, and is receiving the favorable consideration of the Associated Executive Committee. As the mission was planted by New England effort and is soon to be under the care of Friends, we trust it will be carefully guarded and nourished by New England Yearly Meeting.

We are sometimes confronted with the remark that enough time and patience have been expended upon the Indians, but those of us who have watched their progress and understand the real difficulties are convinced that they stand as well, and in some places better, than the whites surrounding them.

In concluding, we would add a few facts for our consideration. It is admitted that the believers in the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ (given to us more than 1,800 years ago) are small in number when compared with the followers of the false gods. It is probably as true that the real pagans in our own land, men and women born under the very eaves of the sanctuary (but pagans all the same), far outnumber the Christian portion of the population. Out of more than 60,000,000, only about 12,000,000 whites are church members, while of the Indian population of 247,000 it is estimated that 30,000 are church members.

It is a remarkable fact that the large number of professing Christians in South Dakota are of the Indian race, although the Indian population amounts to only 25,000 or 30,000, while the white population amounts to 350,000.

The amonnt to be raised by the different Yearly Meetings is $4,000. We recommend that $525 be appropriated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee.

On behalf of the Committee,

MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS.

### RECEIPTS SINCE THE YEARLY MEETING OF 1897.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Amesbury Monthly Meeting | $3 00 | |
| Bolton " | 2 14 | |
| Boston " | 31 45 | |
| Dartmouth " | 5 35 | |
| Dover " | 8 00 | |
| Falmouth " | 27 75 | |
| Greenwich " | 3 50 | |
| New Bedford " | 28 00 | |
| Providence " | 20 00 | |
| Rhode Island " | 7 00 | |
| Salem " | 64 25 | |
| Sandwich " | 29 00 | |
| Smithfield " | 15 95 | |
| Swansea " | 12 50 | |
| Uxbridge " | 75 00 | |
| Westport " | 10 00 | |
| Winthrop " | 17 34 | $360 23 |
| From Manchester (Maine) Bible School | $4 00 | |
| Worcester Bible School | 10 00 | |
| Total Receipts | | $374 23 |
| Balance from last year | | 53 17 |
| Total | | $427 40 |

### PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| For Elizabeth Test Mission | $20 00 | |
| Support of W. P. Haworth to Tenth Month 1st., 1898 | 210 00 | |
| To Supplement Yearly Meeting's Appropriation | 75 00 | |
| New Mission Big Jim's Band | 100 00 | $405 00 |
| Balance now in Treasury | | $22 40 |

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

NORTH BERWICK, ME., Sixth Month 11th, 1898.

32. Epistles have been read from the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Ramallah and the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana and Western.

33. Adjourned to meet on Second-day morning at 10 o'clock.

34. Second-day morning, the 13th, met as per adjournment.

35. The London General Epistle for 1898 has been read, also epistles from Iowa, Canada, Kansas, Wilmington, Oregon and California Yearly Meetings.

36. The report of the Committee on Bible Schools, with its detailed account of practical work done in connection with this potent force in church activities, has been read to our encouragement and satisfaction.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

In presenting a report of the Bible Schools in this Yearly Meeting for the past year, it is with a feeling that all has not been accomplished that we could wish, and not so much as we hoped for at the commencement, still we feel that the interest is on the increase in Bible School work in many of the Quarterly Meetings, and that there are earnest, faithful workers doing all they can for the ingathering and upbuilding of the Master's kingdom in this branch of work.

At the commencement of the year a circular letter was addressed to all of the Superintendents asking them to call the officers and teachers together for a prayerful consideration of the work in their School, and that renewed effort and blessing might rest upon them; that the children might be brought to Christ and their numbers increased. The Quarterly Meeting Superintendents and Committee were requested to meet at Lynn, in the Eighth Month, at which time the work was discussed and Schools that had not reported for the past year, plans were made to visit and see if they could be helped in any way. Some of the work has been done with good results.

*Schools.*—We have 61 Schools in this Yearly Meeting; not all of them report, for some are only Bible Classes and do not keep any record of attendance. Fifty-eight of these Schools have reported this year with a total enrolment of 3,162.

*Collections.*—The collections have been, so far as reported, $1,985 09. Thirty-six Schools have contributed for missionary purposes $608.55, thus showing that the Bible Schools are becoming a strong factor in this work, and we earnestly call the attention of all the Schools to it that the children may have the opportunity of giving and learning to give to this great cause, and that more care be taken in reporting the finances.

*Enrollment.*—Of our enrollment of 3,162 members of the Bible School, only 1,407 are reported as members of Friends, or about 45%. New England Yearly Meeting has a membership of 4,500 and only 31¼% of this number are enrolled in the Bible School. Let us give these figures some thought and see if all is being done that can be.

*Home Department.*—One of the points to which your attention was called last year by our former Superintendent was the Home Department. Six schools report a Home Department, with a membership of 168, Boston alone having 90. We would recommend this branch of work, and especially in Meetings where families are widely separated and many that cannot get out, it affords the opportunity of keeping the shut-in ones in touch with the school, and opens the door for visits from the workers and superintendents of this department. The grand aim of the Home Department is to enlist every member of each household in the Meeting in the study of the Bible. We hope this plan of work will be more generally adopted.

*Primary Department.*—Fifty-two schools report a membership of 781; a gain over last year of 134, and 338 over two years ago, thus showing that the primary work is on the increase. No branch of the work needs more attention than this, and none promises greater returns for the effort put forth. It is the seed ground for an abundant harvest, and we hope that our eyes may be open to this field.

*Conferences.*—No Yearly Meeting Conference has been held the past year. Some effort was made, but no place was decided upon and the matter was dropped. Reports show that Bible School Conferences have been held in Rhode Island, Smithfield, Salem, Falmouth, Fairfield and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings, which have been of much interest and well attended, showing a growing interest in the work.

*Visitation.*—The suggestion was made last year that the best way for a Superintendent to render assistance to a school was to visit it. We have tried to have this carried out; have urged the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents to do this, and in some quarters it has been carried forward, and we believe has been of great help and of interest to the schools. In Salem Quarter all the schools have been visited, and the Superintendent has spared no time or effort in the work. She has prepared and sent to all the schools in her Quarter, Peace lessons, which have been used, and good results may be expected from this movement. Other schools are earnestly requested to do the same. Visitation has been carried on in other Quarterly Meetings. We hope that every school will be visited the coming year by some one of the Committee.

*New Record Books.*—New record books have been sent to all of the schools, and we earnestly ask that more attention be given in making out the Quarterly and Yearly reports, and in answering the questions which are called for.

*Library Books.*—Two schools have been helped during the year in purchasing books for their libraries, feeling that we could help them most in this way.

One of the points I wish to call attention to is the relation of the church to the Bible School. That the Bible School has held too low a place in the past is evident to all. The efficiency of the Bible School depends very largely on how this relation is practically regarded. Hitherto the school has to all appearances been too much regarded as a mere annex or attachment to the Church, practically *independent* in its organization. It is usually known as the Bible School connected with such and such a Meeting. It is true that usually a few members of the Church carry it on. This is often done most nobly and efficiently, but the Church as such has nothing to do with it. There is on the part of the Meeting too little recognition of responsibility for its work or its support, and no definite purpose to work it for all it is worth, in accomplishing the most essential part of the work assigned to the Christian Church. When we remember what the Bible School is in its nature and purpose, what it has already become as a working force, and what it is adapted to be, when rightly regarded, it becomes very clear that the Church should adopt the Bible School as its most promising instrumentality, in evangelizing the world. It is the distinctive business of the Bible School to make people familiar with the Word and the teaching of the Bible.

Its methods are suited to reach the people more universally and intimately than almost any other agency known. It seeks to take each one, from the little child to the oldest attendant, and bring him each week into close contact with some portion of God's Word; going in time more or less thoroughly over the whole Book. It does this by bringing a limited number of individuals into personal relation with a living teacher prepared to teach, and to teach about the Word, so that each shall become as well acquainted with it as possible. The Meeting should be interested in the securing of the most suitable person available for Superintendent, while the best teaching talent among its members should be sought out, encouraged by all means and brought into service. The best and right helps for all departments should be placed in the reach of teachers and scholars. This action of the Church in thus adopting and providing for its Bible School is by no means the measure of what ought to be expected. Every member of the Church should be expected, and by all means persuaded, to identify himself with it, to become a member of it, active in one way or another in promoting its efficiency.

For the Committee,

L. M. DOUGLAS, *Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From former Treasurer | $76 23 | |
| former Yearly Meeting Superintendent | 8 99 | |
| Salem Monthly Meeting | 16 58 | |
| Boston Monthly Meeting | 4 72 | |
| Providence Monthly Meeting | 15 00 | |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting | 1 60 | |
| Uxbridge Monthly Meeting | 7 25 | |
| Smithfield Monthly Meeting | 4 75 | |
| Greenwich Monthly Meeting | 6 50 | |
| Dartmouth Monthly Meeting | 2 78 | |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting | 2 05 | |
| Amesbury Monthly Meeting | 2 00 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting | 3 50 | |
| Rhode Island Monthly Meeting | 4 00 | |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting | 3 10 | |
| | | $159 05 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses of Public Meeting at Portland | $9 00 | |
| Express and postage | 11 77 | |
| Printing circular letter, etc. | 5 25 | |
| Books for Bible School at Northbridge, Mass. | 10 00 | |
| Books for Bible School at Unity, Me. | 15 28 | |
| Travelling expenses of Yearly Meeting Superintendent | 5 25 | |
| Balance on hand | 102 50 | |
| | | $159 05 |

LINWOOD W. JONES, *Treasurer.*

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Location of School. | Local Superintendent's Name and Address. | Monthly Meeting. | Membership of School. | Months of School. | Average Attendance. | No. of Friends. | No. of Classes. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Volumes in Library. | Books Added During Year. | Lesson Helps Used. | Kinds of Papers Used. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Rhode Island*** | Anthony . . . | A. Edward Kelsey, Anthony, R.I . . . . . . | Greenwich . . | 69 | 6 | 32½ | 19 | 4 | . . . . | 100 | 75 | A | 2 | 2 | No | No | $16 56 | $3 98 |
| | East Greenwich | Lydia E. Drinkwater, East Greenwich . . . . | Greenwich . . | 12 | 12 | . . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . | . . . | A | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Fall River . . | Herbert A. Skinner, 481 Durfee Street . . . . | Swansea . . . | 93 | 12 | 55½ | 36 | 12 | No | 330 | 23 | C, D | . . | 4 | No | . . | 116 04 | 39 52 |
| | Newport . . . | Winfield Sisson, 335 Broadway . . . . . . . | Rhode Island . | 76 | 12 | 37¼ | 22 | 6 | No | 312 | 88 | B, C | 2 | 4 | . . | Yes | 64 78 | 11 15 |
| | Portsmouth . . | Fred Holman, Portsmouth, R.I. . . . . . . . | Rhode Island . | 76 | 12 | 32¾ | 55 | 7 | Yes | 300 | No | B | . . | No | No | No | 21 55 | 6 00 |
| | Providence . . | Robert P. Gifford, Providence, R.I. . . . . . . | Rhode Island . | BCl'ss | . . | . . . | . . | . | . . . . | . . | . . . | . . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Saylesville . . | Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R.I. . . . . . | Providence . . | 64 | 12 | 35 | 34 | 5 | . . . . | . . | . . . | A | 1 | 4 | . . | Yes | 34 40 | 21 76 |
| | So. Somerset . | Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass. . . . . . . . . . | Swansea . . . | 117 | 12 | 57½ | . . | 9 | Yes | . | 20 | A, B | 3 | 2 | . . | Yes | 57 48 | 8 94 |
| | Freetown . . . | Nannie Chace, Assonet, Mass. . . . . . . . . | Swansea . . . | 20 | 12 | 17 | 4 | 3 | No | 100 | 50 | . . . . | 1 | . . | . . | . . | 13 23 | . . . . |
| ***Salem*** | Amesbury . . | Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury . . . . . . . . | Amesbury . . | 65 | 12 | 34 | 43 | 6 | No | 275 | 5 | A, E, D | 4 | 1 | 1 | No | 43 89 | 7 47 |
| | Boston, Mass. . | Thomas Wood, 215 State Street, Boston . . . . | Boston . . . . | 76 | 12 | 53 | 44 | 9 | Yes | 300 | No | D | 1 | . | . . | Yes | 95 52 | 8 01 |
| | East Lynn . . | Charles E. Bishop, 40 Ireson Avenue, Lynn . . | Salem . . . . | 205 | 12 | 118 | 36 | 22 | . . . | 533 | 99 | H, D | 1 | 2 | 1 | Yes | 91 11 | 11 10 |
| | Henniker, N.H. | Nathan P. Buxton, Henniker, N.H. . . . . . | Weare . . . . | 26 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 3 | . . . . | 150 | . . . | I | 2 | 4 | 1 | Yes | 33 11 | 7 30 |
| | Lawrence . . | Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Mass. . . . . . | Boston . . . . | 123 | 12 | 89¼ | 72 | 8 | Yes | 400 | No | A | 1 | 4 | 2 | No | 194 00 | 9 00 |
| | Lynn, Mass. . | George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street . . . . | Salem . . . . | 113 | 12 | 62 | 51 | 12 | No | 893 | 16 | . . . . | 3 | . . | 1 | Yes | 81 13 | 20 71 |
| | North Weare . | Lindley H. Farr, Weare, N.H. . . . . . . . . | Weare . . . . | 26 | . | 13 | 23 | 3 | . . . . | 520 | . . . | D | 1 | 4 | 1 | No | 17 12 | 6 20 |
| | Salem, Mass. . | I. E. Bliss, Box 239, Salem, Mass. . . . . . | Salem . . . . | 24 | 12 | 17½ | 21 | 3 | No | 90 | No | A | 4 | . . | 1 | No | 18 66 | . . . |
| | So. Pittsfield | Albert N. Peaslee, So. Pittsfield, N.H. . . . . | Amesbury . . | 62 | 12 | 40 | 13 | 5 | No | 135 | 10 | A, G | 3 | . . | 1 | No | 38 70 | 4 46 |
| | Epping . . . . | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | BCl'ss | . . | . . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . | . . . | . . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Clinton Grove. | Annie S Breed, Clinton Grove, N.H. . . . . . | Weare . . . . | 11 | 7 | . . . | 2 | 2 | . . . . | 260 | No | . . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | 65 |
| ***Sandwich*** | Allen's Neck . | L. Lillian Akin, Dartmouth, Mass. . . . . . . | Dartmouth . | 79 | 12 | . . . | 24 | 9 | No | . . | . . . | D | 2 | 4 | . . | No | . . | . . . . |
| | Smith's Neck . | Elbridge L Faunce. So Dartmouth, Mass. . . | Dartmouth . . | 48 | 10½ | 29½ | 20 | 5 | . . . . | . . | . . . | G | 2 | 4 | . . | . | 18 85 | 6 12 |
| | Central Village | John A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass. . . | Westport . . | 44 | 12 | 23 | 36 | 5 | . . . . | . . | . . . | . . . . | 1 | . . | . . | No | 54 57 | 31 43 |
| | Wayside Miss'n | Mary E. Gifford, Central Village, Mass. . . . . | Westport . . | 28 | 10 | 14½ | 3 | 3 | No | 100 | No | D | 1 | No | No | No | 11 12 | . . . . |
| | Long Plain . . | Richard Davis, Long Plain, Mass. . . . . . . | New Bedford . | 35 | 12 | 16 | 22 | 3 | No | 430 | 10 | A | 1 | 1 | 2 | No | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| | Acushnet . . | Adelaine V. Wilber, Acushnet, Mass. . . . . . | New Bedford . | 8 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 1 | No | . . | . . . | A | 4 | 4 | . . | No | . . . . | . . . . |
| | New Bedford . | Nathaniel W. Gifford, New Bedford, Mass. . . | New Bedford . | 95 | 12 | 53 | 49 | 9 | . . . . | 535 | . . | . . . . | 2 | . . | . . | No | 45 23 | 15 72 |
| | Mattapoisett . | Joshua L. Macomber, East Mattapoisett, Mass. | New Bedford . | 30 | 12 | 15½ | 7 | 3 | Yes | 565 | 18 | A | 5 | 12 | 12 | No | . . . . | . . . . |

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| *Falmouth* | Casco, Me. | S. Alfred Hall, Casco, Me. | Windham | 18 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 2 | No | 78 | 2 | A | . . | No | No | No | 4 11 | 3 75 |
| | Deering, Me. | William I. Hacker, Westbrook, Me. | Falmouth | 28 | 12 | 16½ | 20 | 3 | No | 202 | . . . | D | 4 | . . . | . . | No | 3 45 | 3 00 |
| | East Durham | Mahlon D. Goddard, Lisbon Falls, Me. | Durham | 40 | 12 | 26 | 10 | 4 | No | 175 | No | D | 1 | . . | . | No | 11 55 | 2 96 |
| | Lewiston, Me. | Levi S. Ware, Lewiston, Me. | Lewiston | 65 | 12 | 41 | 39 | 8 | No | 274 | 7 | A | 1 | 4 | . . | Yes | 37 47 | . . . . |
| | Portland, Me. | M. M. Bailey, 190 Middle Street | Falmouth | 123 | 12 | 85½ | 75 | 9 | No | 342 | 28 | A | 3 | 4 | No | No | 147 33 | 44 20 |
| | South Durham | George H. Cox, So. Durham, Me. | Durham | 82 | 12 | 44 | 52 | 7 | Yes | 218 | . . . | A | 1 | 4 | . . | Yes | 70 47 | 13 68 |
| | Windham, Me. | Miriam Cartland, Windham Centre | Windham | 60 | 12 | 28 | . . | 5 | . . . . | 333 | 10 | . . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | 11 66 | 5 00 |
| *Smithfield* | Bolton, Mass. | Alfred Dow, Bolton, Mass. | Bolton | 84 | 12 | 35 | 32 | 6 | No | 320 | 3 | A | 4 | 4 | No | Yes | 23 98 | 6 58 |
| | Worcester | H. Herbert Goddard, 4 Charlotte Street | Uxbridge | 42 | 12 | 28½ | 36 | 3 | No | 378 | 10 | A | 4 | . . | . . | . . | 42 90 | 60 00 |
| | Northbridge | D. P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass. | Uxbridge | 30 | 12 | 24 | 4 | 3 | No | 292 | 39 | A | 4 | No | No | Yes | 23 19 | 15 85 |
| | Woonsocket | James S. Read, Woonsocket, R.I. | Smithfield | 176 | 12 | 79 | 48 | 10 | No | 581 | 22 | A,G | 2 | 3 | No | No | 117 99 | 65 00 |
| *Vassalboro* | LakeView, C'na | Julia A. Small, So. China, Me. | China | 48 | 12 | . . . | 21 | 4 | . . . . | 80 | . . | . . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | 11 39 | . . . |
| | East Vassalboro | Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Me. | Vassalboro | 55 | 12 | 28 | 38 | 5 | Yes | . . | 18 | B | 1 | 4 | . . | Yes | 12 03 | 5 22 |
| | South China | H. W. Austin, So. China, Me | China | 77 | 12 | 42½ | 64 | 5 | No | 117 | 33 | A | 2 | 4 | 4 | Yes | 18 77 | . . . |
| | Unity | Reuel Willey, Unity, Me. | Unity | 37 | 12 | . . . | . | 4 | . . . | 60 | 56 | G | 1 | . . | . . | . . | 9 00 | . . . . |
| | Maple Grove | William P. Varney, Fort Fairfield, Me. | Maple Grove | 38 | 12 | . . . | 11 | 3 | . . . . | 100 | . . . | B | 1 | . . | . | . . | 6 27 | 35 |
| | China Neck | Ida S. Jones, China, Me. | China | 15 | 3 | 14 | 15 | 3 | No | . . | . . . | . . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | 1 31 | . . . . |
| *Dover* | Dover | Frank R. Ricker, 32 Mt. Vernon Street | Dover | 23 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 2 | No | 251 | No | A,D | . . | No | No | No | 22 09 | 15 00 |
| | Gonic | Annie E. Moulton, Gonic, N.H. | Dover | 40 | 12 | 28⅞ | 28 | 4 | No | 224 | 27 | A | 3 | 4 | No | No | 68 44 | 24 00 |
| | Meaderboro | Otis Meader, Rochester, N.H. | Dover | 35 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 3 | No | . . | No | G | 2 | No | No | No | 19 81 | . . . . |
| | No. Berwick | William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me. | Berwick | 6 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 1 | . . . . | . . | . . . | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . . . |
| *Fairfield* | Augusta | James Plummer, Winthrop Street | Winthrop | 59 | 12 | 28½ | 10 | 4 | . . . . | 84 | 4 | B,D,E | 2 | . . | . . | No | 17 76 | . . . . |
| | Hallowell | George F. Morse, Hallowell | Winthrop | 38 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 3 | . . . . | . . | . . . | A | 2 | . . | . . | . . | 8 26 | . . . . |
| | Manchester | Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester | Winthrop | 42 | 12 | 25 | 26 | 4 | . . . . | 125 | . . . | A | 3 | 3 | No | No | 13 07 | 8 08 |
| | North Fairfield | George B. Wing, North Fairfield | Sidney | 38 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 5 | . . . | 150 | . . . | B | . . | . . | . . | . . | 6 28 | . . . |
| | Center Sidney | Chester G. Freeman, West Sidney | Sidney | 33 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 4 | . . . . | 332 | . . | . . . . | . . | 4 | . . | . | 8 20 | 1 14 |
| | St. Albans | Ulysses G. Harding, St. Albans | St. Albans | 30 | 12 | 18¾ | 24 | 3 | No | 92 | No | A | 2 | 4 | No | No | 5 25 | . . . . |
| | Winthrop Centr | C. Irving Bailey, Winthrop | Winthrop | 132 | 12 | 87 | 70 | 11 | Yes | 384 | No | D | 3 | 4 | 1 | No | 153 01 | 110 21 |
| | West Gardiner | John Pinkham, West Gardiner | Winthrop | 45 | 12 | 20 | 17 | 4 | . . . . | . . | . . . | F | . . | . . | . . | No | . . . . . | . . . . |
| *P'field* | E. Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland, East Parsonsfield | Parsonsfield | 53 | 12 | 33 | 32 | . . | No | 275 | 11 | A | 1 | . . | . . | No | 14 00 | . . . . |
| | NorthSandwich | Ira B. Tilton, Wonalancet, N.H. | Sandwich | 32 | 12 | 25 | 26 | 3 | No | . | . . . | A | 1 | . . | . . | No | 14 00 | . . . . |

**Key to Lesson Helps.**—A, Friends' Publication. B, W. A. Wild & Co. C, Sunday School Journal, Eaton & Mains. D, Peloubets. E, Mrs. Kennedy's. F, Berean. G, David Cook. H. Blakeslee. I, Pilgrim.

37. The Committee on Finance presented their report with tabulated statement, which is satisfactory.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The year shows a gain in the contributions to five of the committees carrying on the benevolent work of the Yearly Meeting, so that, although the contributions to the others have fallen off a little, yet the sum total is about $100 more than last year. In the case of one committee, the Treasurer has been so successful in his appeals that he has not only secured nearly $50 more from the Monthly Meetings than last year, but has received contributions from individuals besides sufficient to make his total receipts a little more than the amount named in last year's circular. This shows the advantage of each Treasurer pressing the cause in which he is interested persistently upon the Monthly Meeting. The Monthly Meetings of Boston, Westport and Uxbridge continue to exceed their quotas, while no contributions are reported from Durham, Lewiston, Unity, Berwick, Sidney, St. Albans, Parsonsfield and Sandwich, N. H. No contributions from South Kingston appear in the table, but a contribution from one of the members was forwarded through the Financial Secretary to one of the Committees.

In accordance with minute 52 of 1897, we recommend the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expense among our Quarterly Meetings as last year, which is as follows:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 22¼% | Salem | 18½% | Sandwich | 20¼% |
| Falmouth | 8¾% | Smithfield | 6¼% | Vassalboro | 5½% |
| Dover | 4% | Fairfield | 12½% | Parsonsfield | 2% |

The following is the tabulated statement:

## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH THE TREASURERS OF THE MONTHLY MEETINGS, BY THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM, TOWARDS THE BENEVOLENT WORK CARRIED ON BY THE YEARLY MEETING.

| Monthly Meetings | Gospel Work | Foreign Missions | Western Indians | Freedmen | Bible School Work | Suppression of Liquor Traffic | Education | Peace | Totals | Amount Called For |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rhode Island . . | $7 00 | $4 00 | $7 00 | $4 00 | . . . | $3 00 | . . . | . . . | $25 00 | $467 25 |
| Greenwich . . . . | 6 50 | 21 00 | 3 50 | 2 00 | $6 50 | 2 55 | $3 55 | $1 50 | 47 10 | 66 75 |
| Swansea . . . . . | 29 50 | 44 00 | 12 50 | 4 50 | . . . | 8 30 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 100 80 | 373 80 |
| Providence . . . | 14 00 | 105 00 | 20 00 | 42 00 | 15 00 | 16 00 | 5 00 | 8 00 | 225 00 | 373 80 |
| S. Kingston . . . | . . . | . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem . . . . . . | 90 10 | 97 51 | 64 25 | 44 45 | 16 58 | 20 13 | 7 36 | 13 85 | 354 23 | 588 30 |
| Amesbury . . . . | 5 00 | 5 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | . . . | . . . | 18 00 | 222 00 |
| Weare . . . . . | 3 00 | 1 50 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 4 50 | 188 70 |
| Boston . . . . . | 52 90 | 68 09 | 31 45 | 9 43 | 4 72 | 6 29 | 2 53 | 6 29 | 181 70 | 111 00 |
| SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEEEING. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sandwich, Mass. . | 3 00 | 38 50 | 29 00 | 24 00 | . . . | 6 00 | 2 00 | 4 00 | 106 50 | 182 25 |
| Dartmouth . . . . | 12 13 | 4 55 | 5 35 | . . . | 2 78 | 2 68 | . . . | . . . | 27 49 | 121 50 |
| Westport . . . . | 22 00 | 20 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | . . . | 10 00 | . . . | 14 00 | 81 00 | 72 90 |
| New Bedford . . . | 19 60 | 57 50 | 28 00 | 20 00 | 2 05 | 2 60 | . . . | . . . | 129 75 | 938 35 |
| FALMOUTH QUARTELLY MEETING. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Falmouth . . . . | 8 50 | 11 25 | 27 75 | 4 50 | 3 50 | 3 66 | 3 67 | . . | 62 83 | 231 00 |
| Durham . . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 131 25 |
| Windham . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 1 00 | . . . | . . . | 1 00 | 110 25 |
| Lewiston . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 52 50 |
| SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smithfield . . . . | 18 70 | 31 00 | 15 95 | 4 75 | 4 75 | 9 05 | 1 33 | 3 50 | 89 03 | 165 00 |
| Uxbridge . . . . | 56 05 | 120 00 | 75 00 | 27 50 | 7 25 | 6 80 | 7 25 | 10 50 | 310 35 | 168 75 |
| Bolton . . . . . | 2 90 | 18 05 | 2 14 | 1 55 | 3 12 | 1 10 | . . . | . | 28 86 | 41 25 |
| VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vassalboro . . . | 3 00 | 2 00 | . . . | . . . | . . | 2 00 | . . . | . . . | 7 00 | 165 00 |
| China . . . . . . | 9 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 55 | . . . | . . . | 9 55 | 115 50 |
| Unity . . . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 49 50 |
| Maple Grove . . . | . . . | 8 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 8 00 | . . . . |
| DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dover . . . . . . | . . . | . . . | 8 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 8 00 | 144 50 |
| Berwick . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 96 00 |

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| FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sidney . . . . . . | . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 150 00 |
| Winthrop . . . . | 32 00 | 31 00 | 17 34 | 1 00 | . . . | 10 00 | . . . | . . . | 91 34 | 562 50 |
| St. Albans . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 37 50 |
| PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parsonsfield . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | $80 00 |
| Sandwich, N.H. . | . . | . . . | . . | . . | . | . . | . . | . . . | . . | 40 00 |
| Totals . . . . | $394 88 | $687 95 | $360 23 | $195 68 | $68 25 | $113 71 | $33 69 | $62 64 | $1,917 03 | $6,000 00 |
| Last year . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | $1,817 63 | . . . . |

For the Finance Committee,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

NEWPORT, Sixth Month 13th, 1898.

38. The Clerks are directed to procure the printing of the usual number of minutes of this Meeting, with a directory corrected to date. Also a reprint of the usual number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1898.

39. Adjourned, to meet at 4 o clock this afternoon.

40. Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

41. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read. The magnitude of the evil with which the friends of temperance have to contend is appalling, and requires a patience and a persistency that can come only from faith in God. We desire the encouragement of the Committee. It is concluded to appoint delegates to the National Temperance Congress at Staten Island in Seventh Month next. The selection of such delegates is referred to the Nominating Committee :

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

By information obtained from the reports of the Superintendents of the different Departments in the several Quarterly Meetings, we present the following account of the work accomplished by our Committee in the cause of the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

The Chairman of the Committee reports that in Rhode Island Quarter considerable literature has been circulated, and Temperance has been the theme of several discourses in the Meeting and Bible School. Four lectures have been given where Sewall's charts have been used.

The Superintendent of the Lecture Department informs us that a lecture in the interest of Temperance has been given at each of our Yearly Meeting Boarding Schools, viz: Providence and Vassalboro. Public meetings have been held and lectures given at Lynn and East Lynn in Salem Quarter, and also at East Vassalboro, South China, Augusta, Winthrop, West Gardiner, Portland and Vassalboro, in Fairfield and Falmouth Quarters. Temperance sermons have been preached in nearly all the Quarterly Meetings comprising our Yearly Meeting, and much literature has been distributed and other personal work done to promulgate Temperance principles.

The report from the Superintendent of Literature shows that 16,000 pages of literature have been purchased and circulated by the Committee; also two sets of Sewall's charts, illustrating the effects of alcohol upon the digestion.

Papers and leaflets have been sent to jails, houses of correction, county alms houses, Home for Friendless Girls, and to children in the neighborhood. In Smithfield Quarter a public temperance meeting has been held and charts used for the instruction of the children.

In Sandwich Quarter at Mattapoisett, there have been three public Temperance meetings held, and four concerts given. Sewall's charts have been used in several of the schools, with careful and thorough explanation of the same.

In New Bedford, an interesting lecture was given in the Friends' Meeting House, by George Wood, of North Carolina. Much Temperance literature has been distributed in our own Bible School, also in two other schools, in a Mission Sabbath School and at Mothers' Meetings. Friends have for some years freely given the use of their Meeting House to the W. C. T. U., in which to hold their business meetings twice in each month, which kindness is fully appreciated by the members of the Union. Many Friends are members of this organization in various parts of the Yearly Meeting, and are actively engaged in Temperance work. Our own society is comparatively free from the use of intoxicants, but we earnestly deplore the influence of the great evil that fills not only the homes of the poor with misery, but brings grief and despair to the hearts of numberless wives and mothers, who mourn unspeakably the temptations placed before their loved ones.

The loss which not only the W. C. T. U., but the whole world, has sustained in the removal of the noble consecrated leader of the Temperance cause, Frances E. Willard, cannot be put into words. One has said of her: "The results of her life work can never be told until we gather on the resurrection morning, and while we bow in sorrow and offer our tribute to the noble life and work of this woman warrior fallen in the fight, may we earnestly pray that the influence of that life may inspire us to deeds of greater kindness and to a sense of deeper consecration to God and country."

One of our own members has written a beautiful tribute to her memory, a part of which we quote:

"Rest from thy holy work! Thy more than golden crown
Is won today.
White on thy bier, like fleecy snow-flakes floating down,
Our thanks we lay.

Alas! and who from all the mighty white-badged throng
Thy place may fill?
Who bear along the message of that silver tongue,
Forever still?

Above thy grave, we pledge the work to thee so dear
Shall yet go on,
No armor cast aside; until, like thee, we hear
The sweet ‘Well done.’”

MARY C. BAYLIES, *Secretary.*

NOTE.—The Committee requests the Yearly Meeting to appoint a delegation of five from the Yearly Meeting to attend the National Temperance Congress to be held at Prohibition Park on Staten Island, New York, from the 1st to the 6th inclusive of Seventh Month, 1898.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Balance from last year | $23 21 | |
| Received from 19 Monthly Meetings | 113 71 | |
| | | $136 92 |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Paid on account of lectures | 72 50 | |
| Paid on account of literature | 30 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 34 42 | |
| | | $136 92 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA T. READ, *Treasurer.*

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sixth Month 9th, 1898.

NOTE.—For a detailed report of receipts from Monthly Meetings, see report of Financial Secretary.

42. The Committee on Freedmen has presented its report. The claim of the work under the care of this Committee is commended to the interest and liberality of Friends. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Maryville Institute has had an enrollment of nearly as many scholars and teachers as has been reported in recent past years. The benefits of the George Sturge Fund in aiding those of the Training Class have been appreciated, and the applicants for next year evidence a lively interest in the department of education which the donor of this fund encouraged. It is understood that assistance from the income of this fund furnishes the much smaller part of the expenses for the students in the training school. As trustees of this benevolence, our efforts cannot be reasonably lessened, and we have cause to remember with thankfulness the sacrifices made by the principal, Lettie H. Garner, in continuing her labors of Christian love and usefulness to sons and daughters of the Freedmen.

The usual appropriation of $500 by the Yearly Meeting, together with liberal offerings from the Monthly Meetings, are earnestly solicited.

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yearly Meeting appropriation | $500 00 | |
| Offerings from Monthly Meetings | 195 68 | |
| Henry Camp Fund income | 68 50 | |
| Donation of a Friend for special purpose | 20 00 | |
| Other donations | 103 00 | |
| Trustees of the George Sturge Fund | 1,459 85 | |
| | | $2,347 03 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid for aid to students on the George Sturge Fund | $1,459 85 | |
| Paid for repairs | 80 00 | |
| Paid for new iron bedsteads | 20 00 | |
| Paid L. H. Garner on services account | 767 18 | |
| | | $2,347 03 |

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

NOTE.—For statement of Monthly Meeting offerings see report of Financial Secretary.

43. The Trustees of the George Sturge, Henry Camp and B. F. Knowles Funds presented their statement as follows, viz.:

## THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE STURGE, BENJAMIN F. KNOWLES AND HENRY CAMP FUNDS.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### GEORGE STURGE FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $30 95 | |
| Coupons paid Seventh Month 1st, 1897 | 727 50 | |
| Coupons paid First Month 1st, 1898 | 727 50 | |
| Interest on deposit | 17 47 | |
| | | $1,503 42 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assisting students during the school year 1897-1898 . . . | $1,459 85 | |
| Rent of box in Rhode Island Safe Deposit . . . . . . . | 10 00 | |
| Balance for new account . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 33 57 | |
| | | $1,503 42 |

## BENJAMIN F. KNOWLES FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposited in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Eleventh Month, 1895 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $283 15 | |
| Cash added Twelfth Month 28th, 1897 . . . . . . . . . | 6 00 | |
| Accrued interest to Fifth Month, 1898 . . . . . . . . . | 14 64 | |
| | | $303 79 |

## HENRY CAMP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest on new mortgage for $1000 . . . . . . . . . . . | $68 50 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Committee on Freedmen, Ninth Month 14, 1897 . . | $34 25 | |
| Paid Committee on Freedmen, Fifth Month 9, 1898 . . . | 34 25 | |
| | | $68 50 |

On behalf of the Trustees,

AUGUSTINE JONES.
JAMES H. CHACE.

Sixth Month 1, 1898.

44. The Committee on Revision of the Discipline report as follows, and is continued:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE DISCIPLINE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Revision of the Discipline held a meeting at Lynn last Eighth Month, and appointed several sub-committees to consider the different sections of the Discipline and also certain special subjects. A meeting was held at Providence in the Second Month, at which it was expected some progress in the work would be reported. We were united in the conclusion that a revised Discipline is necessary, but the action of the Indianapolis Conference in appointing a committee to consider the preparation of a uniform Discipline to be submitted to all the Yearly Meetings made many members think it best to wait a while before performing the duties assigned to them. We have since been informed that the draft of this general Discipline will probably be ready for examination by Ninth Month next. On this account we have nothing to report at this time.

For the Committee,

CHARLES H. JONES, *Chairman.*
D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

## ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES.

I. Our meetings for Worship and Discipline have been regularly held, except in a few instances on account of inclement weather and other reasonable causes. First-day meetings generally well attended, other meetings too much neglected; the hour nearly observed.

II. Love and Unity not sufficiently maintained, and detraction not wholly guarded against. Endeavors have been used to end differences, with little exception as to promptness.

III. Nearly all of our members are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and endeavor to train those under their care in accordance with our Christian profession.

IV. We believe most Friends read the Holy Scriptures, individually as well as collectively in their families, and encourage their children and others in the daily practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry generally maintained.

V. Seven Quarterly Meetings report sixteen cases of the use of intoxicants. Two Quarterly Meetings are clear in this respect. With few exceptions, Friends are careful to avoid amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character, and to observe moderation in all things.

VI. Clear as to duties mentioned in this query.

VII. Not wholly clear in regard to military matters and oaths; no instances reported of defrauding the public revenue.

VIII. With few exceptions, Friends are careful in business matters as queried.

IX. Records are attended to. Not quite clear as to certificates of removal.

X. The Discipline has been generally administered in Christian tenderness and impartially, but not always as timely as would be best.

45. Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

46. Third-day morning, the 14th, met according to adjournment.

47. The records of the Executive Meeting have been read, and the doings of that Meeting are approved.

That Meeting makes the following recommendations, viz.:

1st. The Trustees of the B. F. Knowles Fund inform the Meeting that they hold $395.29 available to reduce the loan of the Yearly Meeting to the Maryville School. This Meeting recommends that the Yearly Meeting direct the said Trustees to pay the same to our Treasurer, and that the Treasurer be directed to apply it in reducing the $1,000 note issued by the Yearly Meeting for the benefit of the Maryville School.

The above recommendations are approved and adopted.

2nd. The Executive Meeting recommends that the $600 held by our Treasurer, Samuel R. Buffinton, be used to reduce our indebtedness, which is also approved and adopted.

3rd. That the $10,000 City of Boston Water Bond, No. 386, now held by the Trustees in the names of Edward W. Howland, Charles F. Coffin and Charles M. Bailey, be exchanged, and the Trustees are hereby authorized and directed to exchange it for a bond of same value in the name of the Trustees of the H. H. Mosher Fund or their successors, which is approved and adopted.

The Executive Meeting is requested to arrange for the proper disposal of copies of the Proceedings of the Quinquennial Conference at Indianapolis now in possession of the Clerk.

48. The Clerks are directed to make suitable acknowledgment to the railroad officials for kindness in furnishing transportation at reduced rates to Friends attending the Yearly Meeting.

49. The Meeting entered upon the consideration of the State of Society by reading the Queries, with Summarized Answers from our Quarterly Meetings. In this exercise we have been brought into a careful self examination. The Queries in their entirety enter largely into the details of individual and family life. The relations of domestic life, in their influence in the formation and establishment of Christian character, have been dwelt upon. There is nothing too small in the family relations to receive our careful and prayerful

attention. As is the family relation so is the church relation, since in God's purpose she is the flock and family of Christ.

To live in peace with all men, we must ourselves know the "peace of God to rule in our hearts," and must exercise a clear, sound and sanctified judgment. The place of safety is in knowing and closely following our Guide.

The olden pledge: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord," has been forcibly brought to our notice. The responsibility of the head of the family may not be shaken off; it is in the purposes of God in establishing the family relations; and it carries with it the fact of blessing and privilege. Into the ears of the trembling jailer at Philippi came the word: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, *and thy house*." In this, as in all blessing and privilege, obedience and faithfulness must be factors. Parents were exhorted to teach their children a loving obedience, which shall develop into an habitual obedience to God. The business of fathers and mothers is to fit their children for God and for the Church.

The indwelling spirit of Christ will do a blessed work in cleansing, correcting and rectifying, and we shall be given a wise discrimination in matters of amusement and recreation. The work of the training of children must be shared by the parents. The burden so often thrown wholly upon the mother takes nothing from the father's accountability. "In every family must be a priest as well as a priestess." The healthy condition of the Church, as of the individual, is largely dependent upon exercise. An indolent Church is a hot-bed for distrust, disagreement and schism.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom." Let the spirit of Christ become a permeating influence, to enter into and control the heart, the intellect, the whole life and being of the man.

50. Nominations by the Representatives to fill vacancies occurring in the Executive Meeting have been approved.

51. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

52. Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

53. The Committee to disburse the income of the H. H. Mosher Fund have made a satisfactory report, viz.:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF H. H. MOSHER FUND.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Committee report that more than 300 copies of the "American Friend" have been subscribed for. It seems to be the general feeling of the members of the Committee that the direction of the will of H. H. Mosher can be carried out in no way more exactly than by using a considerable portion of the Fund in distributing this excellent paper. The change in the date of subscription seems to work very satisfactorily.

The number of copies of the "Missionary Advocate" taken has been increased this year to 75.

Three hundred copies of "Waiting Upon God," a small volume by Andrew Murray, nine more copies of the "Riven Veil," by J. L. Beane, 300 copies of a tract entitled "The Children's Meeting," and a number of copies of a pamphlet on "Qualifications for the Ministry," by J. J. Mills, have also been distributed during the year.

One hundred copies of the "Life of John T. Dorland" have also been recently received and partly distributed.

ALFRED H. JONES, *Chairman.*
D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

Newport, Sixth Month 14th, 1898.

## REPORT OF TREASURER ON H. H. MOSHER FUND.

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| RECEIPTS. | | |
| From Trustees | | $825 00 |
| PAYMENTS. | | |
| Balance due on former account | $ 40 | |
| 50 copies of "Missionary Advocate" for 1896 | 25 00 | |
| 75 „ „ „ 1897 | 37 50 | |
| 300 „ "Children's Meetings" | 13 02 | |
| 300 „ "Waiting Upon God" | 115 88 | |
| 9 „ "Riven Veil" | 7 65 | |
| 77 „ "Qualifications for the Ministry" | 1 14 | |
| 109 „ "Life of John Dorland" | 122 65 | |
| 306 „ "American Friend" for 1898 | 414 00 | |
| Express, postage, etc. | 10 73 | |
| | | 747 97 |
| Balance in hand | | $77 03 |

J. E. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Lynn, Sixth Month 8th, 1898.

54. The Trustees of the H. H. Mosher Fund have presented their statement of the present condition of the fund.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE H. H. MOSHER FUND, 1898.

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| Balance as reported last year | | $13,867 69 |
| Interest, City of Boston Bond | | 500 00 |
| " New Bedford Institution for Savings | | 49 04 |
| " Lynn Institution for Savings | | 100 67 |
| | | $14,517 40 |

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| Payments to the Treasurer of Book Committee: | | |
| 10th month, 5th, 1897 | $250 00 | |
| 1st month, 28th, 1898 | 325 00 | |
| 4th month, 29th, 1898 | 250 00 | |
| | | 825 00 |
| Balance Sixth month, 1898 | | $13,692 40 |

Funds now invested as follows:

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| One City of Boston Water Loan Bond, Registered | $10,000 00 |
| New Bedford Institution for Savings | 1,263 71 |
| Lynn Institution for Savings | 2,428 69 |
| | $13,692 40 |

CHARLES M. BAILEY,
OLNEY T. MEADER, } *Trustees.*
JOSEPH D. WOOD,

55. The Committee on the subject of Peace have submitted their report. Our sympathies are aroused for this Committee in their work of wisely and judiciously, yet faithfully, presenting the claims of Peace, when the spirit of war is rife in the land, and when a failure to fall in line with popular sentiment, or with methods adopted by government, is liable to be interpreted as disloyalty. The Committee is authorized to prepare a letter of counsel and advice to our members, subject to the approval of the Executive Meeting.

In connection with this report, we have received a report from the Secretary of the Peace Association of Friends in America, in which a request is made for an appropriation of one hundred dollars, which appropriation the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is hereby directed to make to John Kimball, Treasurer Peace Association of Friends, Richmond, Ind.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PEACE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

A lecture in the interest of Peace has been given by our friend, Benjamin F. Trueblood, at our Yearly Meeting School at Providence, and peace principles have also been promulgated there by other practical methods.

Our friend, Emily Burgess of New York, gave a lecture to the students and faculty of Oak Grove Seminary in Fifth Month, under the auspices of this Committee. She also gave a Peace lecture at Winthrop, Maine, at the time of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, and she spoke briefly in the interests of this cause at public meetings in eight other neighborhoods of Friends during a recent journey in New England.

Twenty thousand pages of literature have been distributed at public meetings, and much personal work has been done as way opened for it. President McKinley was petitioned to use every means possible for the avoidance of the war with Spain, and letters of approval of his efforts in that direction were sent him, which received grateful response. Members of Congress were also asked to vote in favor of peaceful settlement, and some responded kindly and encouragingly.

The sum of thirty-four dollars has been appropriated from our treasury to aid in the circulation of the Advocate of Peace and the Angel of Peace. Individual members of the Committee have made efforts to have these publications more fully appreciated. These monthlies are conducted with strict fidelity to our principles, and are fulfilling a needed duty in counteracting the military spirit which is just now unfortunately prevalent.

Believing that all war is inconsistent with Christianity, we dare not make an exception in the case of the present war in which our country is engaged for the liberation of Cuba. The war spirit being contrary to the spirit of the Gospel, we cannot look upon our land and its present attitude toward the people of Spain without sadness and serious apprehension in regard to its future advancement in that which is highest and noblest in the life of a nation.

As lovers of our country, we entertain fears that even with the most notable success of its arms, and even with the least possible loss of life to its armies, there will still be engendered a false pride and boastfulness in regard to our great armaments, a love of military glory, and other accompanying evils which are detrimental to moral and spiritual strength. With deep sympathy for the suffering people of Cuba, we believe that there were other methods open to us for doing them good which are infinitely better than war measures.

In a very scholarly and interesting address in vindication of our government's action, Professor Theodore S. Woolsey argues thus: "The nation, stirred beyond endurance, throwing logic and economy to the winds, interprets its duty to suit its *passion*, and rushes into war. It may not be in accordance with the laws of love, but since the dawn of history it has been the characteristic of our fallen human nature, and statesmen have to take account of it as well as of budgets and balances. So the time came last month when our President, though himself inclined to the peaceable way, and though the armistice offered to the insurgents invited further delay and negotiations, no longer struggled against the rising tide

He had sought a lawful object in a proper way until circumstances were too strong. We should honor him for what he did, rather than blame him for what he did not do."

This frank portrayal of the working of the war system may well set the Christian world to asking itself if it cannot devise some system by which the law of love may be better understood, and whereby logic and economy may not be thrown to the winds, and duty interpreted by passion. And let us trust that the logic of events in the present war may lead many to see what a blessed thing it would be to have an established and authoritative court of justice of the nations, before which an oppressed and misgoverned people may plead their cause with assurance of prompt decisions upon right principles. For already it is manifest that if the great sums of money which have been thus far spent by these two nations could have been used for purposes of edification instead of destruction,the Cuban people could have been placed upon the highway of happiness and contentment, the Spanish people led up to nobler and more humane principles of government, and our own nation saved from its present unhappy and inconsistent position.

There seems at present but very little a Committee can do by any public efforts. Our motives and purposes will be misunderstood. But our Society may well see good reason for standing as a committee of the whole with resolve to be loyal to our Lord, who said "Put up the Sword," and still calls upon the nations of the earth to advance His cause by methods which are consistent with His teachings.

For the Committee,

SAMUEL BUFFUM.

## PEACE COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.

### Treasurer's Report.

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| Amount brought forward from last year | $5 38 | |
| Receipts—Salem Monthly Meeting | 13 85 | |
| Providence " " | 8 00 | |
| Boston " " | 6 29 | |
| Sandwich " " | 4 00 | |
| Westport " " | 14 00 | |
| Uxbridge " " | 10 50 | |
| Smithfield " " | 3 50 | |
| Greenwich " " | 1 50 | |
| Swansea " " | 1 00 | |
| | | $68 02 |
| Paid American Peace Society for circulating the "Advocate of Peace" | $34 00 | |
| Hannah J. Bailey | 34 00 | |
| | | $68 00 |
| Balance on hand | | 02 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Newport, Sixth Month 14th, 1898.

56. The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting has submitted his account, duly audited, viz.:

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

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| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Balance on hand last year | $870 58 | |
| Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting | 556 25 | |
| Salem " " | 462 50 | |
| Sandwich " " | 506 25 | |
| Falmouth " " | 218 75 | |
| Smithfield " " | 156 25 | |
| Vassalboro " " | 137 50 | |
| Dover " " | 100 00 | |
| Fairfield " " | 312 50 | |
| Parsonsfield " " | 50 00 | |
| Cash received from loans | 1,000 00 | |
| Sale of Books of Discipline | 90 | |
| Received from Interest and Dividends | 75 76 | |
| | | $4,447 24 |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Yearly Meeting expenses at Portland | $422 90 | |
| Printing, stationery and copying | 435 11 | |
| Oak Grove Seminary, for well | 279 36 | |
| Paid Committee on Freedmen | 500 00 | |
| Paid Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs | 525 00 | |
| Paid on Portland Meeting-house Note (balance now due $1,300) | 200 00 | |
| Paid interest on loans | 145 82 | |
| Paid expenses of delegates to Indianapolis Conference | 277 70 | |
| Incidentals | 18 72 | |
| Loans paid | 1,000 00 | |
| Paid S. J. Swift, Treasurer, from Sarah J. Henley Estate | 200 00 | |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | 442 63 | |
| | | $4,447 24 |

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

Newport, R. I., Sixth Month 13th, 1898.

Examined and found correct with vouchers and bank balance in proper form.

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Clerk of Auditors.*

57. The Auditing Committee make nominations which are fully approved and the appointments made, viz:

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| For Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting | Samuel R. Buffinton. |
| For Treasurer of Providence School Funds | James H. Chace. |
| For Treasurer of Oak Grove School Funds | Joseph E. Briggs. |

58. The Finance Committee present the following recommendations which are approved and adopted. Our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of $2,000 to Samuel R. Buffinton, Treasurer, and hereafter, in paying Yearly Meeting stock, Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay one-half of their quota before the first of Eleventh Month, and the remainder before the first of Fifth Month of each year.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee recommend that $2000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year. They also recommend the following appropriations from the treasury of the Yearly Meeting:

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| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs . . . . . . . | $525 00 |
| For Freedmen (Maryville Institute) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 500 00 |
| For Portland Meeting-House note . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 300 00 |
| For expenses Finance Committee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 25 00 |
| | $1,350 00 |

Your Committee recommends that hereafter each Quarterly Meeting send forward one-half of its quota by the first of the Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of the Fifth Month of each year, and that the Plan of Giving, as found in the Minutes last year, be reprinted in this year's Minutes.

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

## A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and has its warrant in the words of Scripture: "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come." (1 Cor. 16:2.) "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." (Lev. 37:32.) "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." (Luke 12:48.)

Many may be sharers of blessings they have never before known, if obedient to the Gospel teaching: "Let each man *do* according as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9: 7.) The Mosaic standard of tithes and offerings received a new impulse in the early Christian Church, when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was the offering of Himself once for all.

1st. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*—The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the first of the seventh month of each year a general

Circular Letter, containing a statement of the several amounts necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may have been assumed), and also for philanthropic work under its care, the latter amounts having been specified by the respective standing committees in their annual reports to the Yearly Meeting. This Circular Letter shall embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting, with directions about the use of the envelopes as may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter an estimate of Monthly and Preparative Meeting expenses, with the apportionment to individual members. The following form is recommended:

The amount which . . . . . . . . . Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly stock, is $ . . . .

Quota of the above amount for . . . . Preparative Meeting . . $ . . .
Current expenses for . . . . . . . . . Preparative Meeting . . $ . . .
Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $ . . .
Thy proportion of the above amount is about . . . per month.
. . . . . . . . . . . . . *Treasurer.*

This Committee shall prepare suitable books of entry for the use of Monthly and Preparative Meetings, and shall have envelopes printed to correspond with the objects for which money is needed. They shall strive to promote an interest in the work, and a healthful spirit of giving among the members of their respective Quarterly Meetings.

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to maintain a correspondence with the Treasurers of Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several standing committees who are receiving offerings through the envelopes, and forward to the Monthly Meetings, as often as may seem best, a statement of the financial condition of each object for which funds are desired, with any need that may exist.

2d. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committees.*—Monthly Meetings shall annually appoint three Friends from each of their Preparative Meetings, one of whom shall be the treasurer of that Preparative Meeting, and these, with the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall constitute the Monthly Meeting's Committee on Finance. It is recommended that the financial year in each Monthly Meeting begin in the autumn, in order that the information and advices from the Yearly Meeting may be duly received through the Quarterly Meeting. The Finance Committee shall duly fill the blank spaces in the Circular Letter intended for estimates of all meeting expenses, and apportion to individual members the amounts considered necessary to meet such expenses. This committee shall distribute to each member, both male and female, who may be expected to aid the work of the Church, envelopes for monthly offerings, properly numbered, and with the envelopes shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter, after the proper blanks have been filled.

Directly after the first Sabbath in the Ninth, Twelfth, Third and Sixth Months of each year, the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall forward to the several treasurers of the Yearly Meeting's standing committees all free-will offerings intended for the work entrusted to them, and shall also report the same, with other accounts, annually to the Monthly Meeting.

3d. *Duties of Preparative Meetings and their Treasurers.*—When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Preparative Meeting, each of such Preparative Meetings is advised to appoint a treasurer to have charge of its receipts and disbursements. This treasurer shall make a list in the book of entry, furnished him by the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, of all members of the Meeting who may be expected to contribute, and assign to each a number, except when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, when he may adapt his record to their choice. As the envelopes are returned to the treasurer he shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of the envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts in the proper columns. He shall forward quarterly all free-will offerings to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. Contributions for local expenses shall remain in his hands, to be paid as the Preparative Meeting may require.

4th. *Duties of Individual Members.*—Each member who is able to do so is desired to enclose in the envelopes monthly contributions toward "Meeting Expenses," as apportioned by the Finance Committee; but, if preferred, the amount may be paid proportionately, semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for the philanthropic work carried on by the Yearly Meeting and named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God, as a steward of the property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query: "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named as in its judgment seems best. The item, "Meeting Expenses," on the envelopes includes the expenses of both the Preparative and the Monthly Meetings. The item, "General Fund," covers all objects named on the envelopes, except "Meeting Expenses."

59. At the request of the Committee on that subject, we appoint Charles H. Jones General Superintendent of Gospel Work for the Yearly Meeting.

60. The Committees on Purity, both of men and women Friends, have presented their respective reports of faithful work in a needy field.

## REPORT OF MEN'S PURITY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed to arrange for and conduct a meeting upon this subject during the Yearly Meeting. This service has been performed, a very interesting and profitable meeting having been held on First-day afternoon. The Committee, in view of the interest which has been manifested in this subject, are confident that it would be right that the subject be continued under the care of a committee, took up a collection amounting to $7, for the purchase and judicious circulation of suitable literature, and for otherwise extending their efforts in this cause.

They herewith recommend the appointment of a committee to continue the work in such ways as they may deem best.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM P. PINKHAM, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF WOMEN'S PURITY COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Sandwich Quarter reports "no special work in the line of Purity aside from general talks at Mothers' Meetings and the distribution of literature."

Fairfield Quarter reports "personal work and the distribution of literature."

Parsonsfield reports no work, but the member of our Committee there says: "We are not unmindful of the need of the work here, and hope there will be something done in the future." We need to remember that the present alone is ours.

Vassalboro reports 1,674 pages of literature distributed, three Mothers' Meetings held, twelve "My Promise" pledge cards used, also five copies of the state law relating to obscene books and pictures, and says that much prayer has accompanied the work.

Rhode Island Quarter reports no definite work.

Salem Quarter reports as follows: "There has been quite a demand for the different leaflets, issued by the Committee, 'Talks to Mothers' and 'Talks to Young Women,' besides those issued by other purity workers, especially those issued by the Wood-Allen Publishing Co. The edition of the two leaflets by a member of our Committee being exhausted, and there being quite a demand for them, another edition of 500 each was issued.

Besides the literature circulated in New England, quite a variety has been sent to Nashville, Tenn.; to a member of New England Yearly Meeting in California who is interested in the work for mothers and young people, and who has large opportunities for work in this line; to workers in Pennsylvania, and elsewhere. Have sent out about 4,000 pages during the year; given a year's subscription of "The New Crusade" to four mothers and workers who we are sure are making good use of them, and have recommended the above magazine to those who are interested in the proper training of the young. In many cases it is being carefully read and circulated where it is of benefit to mothers, teachers and young people. I know of one instance where a young minister has formed a class of young men, who take the magazine and are making a careful study of it The copy of the "New Crusade" taken by the member whose report we here copy, goes the rounds of quite a circle of readers, mostly young women. We agree with her when she says: "Who can estimate the effect upon future generations of such teaching of our young people today?"

Several books are under examination which will be taken to Yearly Meeting, and we trust all who are desirous of a higher standard of purity will make a careful examination of them.

Another member in Salem Quarter reports addresses to two large audiences last autumn, "giving," she says, "the messages that the Lord has laid upon my heart. I am especially glad to report this as a definite call from Him for Purity work among parents and young people." One talk to a W. C. T. U. gathering has been lately given by this sister.

Dover reports steady, personal work, confined mostly to that region. It has been dwelt upon by the Ministry, taught in connection with the Bible School lessons, and considerable literature has been distributed; number of pages not given. Two large public meetings have also been addressed.

No report has been received from Smithfield Quarter, as our precious sister, Salome C. Wheeler, has been called home

"To our Father's house,
Where the many mansions be,"

since our last Yearly Meeting, and her "record is on high." She was a loyal worker for her Master, and her counsels will be greatly missed, but her influence will live and go on as long as time shall last. God grant we may each one be as faithful as she.

As an outgrowth of our work, one of our young sisters, not a member of this Committee, has been led to organise a White Shield Society among the young women in a city in New Hampshire (Manchester), which started out with a charter membership of 20, to which number five new members have been added. They have held 12 meetings and one social in the last seven months, and at one of these Mrs. Conklin, General Secretary of White Cross work, gave an address to young women. Nearly 400 were present. At another meeting Dr. Ellen Wallace gave an address on heredity. At the regular meetings they have had papers, readings and discussions upon different topics connected with the vital subject of purity of thought, speech and life; helpful books have been distributed, and one young girl, "through the grace of God and a little human instrumentality, converted."

Another young lady, a member of the Yearly Meeting and a teacher in the High School in Springfield, Mass., has been greatly blessed in White Shield work, starting out with a charter membership of upwards of 30. They now have over 60 members. Mrs. Conklin has given them one address. The members are responsive to appeals, deeply in earnest, and meet once in two weeks. A lady physician has given them one very helpful talk. They have felt that the blessing of the Lord rested upon the work, and are praying that He may make them a real blessing to the world.

And so the work is growing and spreading. God grant us all grace to be faithful to our own individual convictions of duty, to "speak the word in season" and to "sow beside all waters."

ELIZABETH T. LARKIN, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF PURITY COMMITTEE.

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| Received from collection at Yearly Meeting, sixth month, 1897 | | $9 55 |
| Paid for four subscriptions to New Crusade | $1 50 | |
| " printing 1000 leaflets by E. T. L. | 3 15 | |
| " purity literature | 4 00 | |
| " postage | 90 | |
| | | $9 55 |

MARY ALMY CHASE, *Treasurer.*

MANCHESTER, N. H., Fifth month 31st, 1898.

61. We appoint William P. Pinkham, George A. Barton, Henry H. Goddard, Hannah J. Bailey and Alice W. Maxfield, to prepare a letter to President McKinley expressive of sympathy with him in the present trying crisis, and to present the same at our next sitting.

62. Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

63. Fourth-day morning the 15th. Meeting again assembled.

64. The Committee on Correspondence presented essays of epistles addressed to London, Dublin and Canada Yearly Meetings, also an epistle addressed to the Yearly Meetings of Friends in the United States with which we correspond, and one to the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Ramallah, which have been read and approved, and the Clerks are directed to sign and forward them.

They have also prepared a letter addressed to the sick and afflicted, which the Clerks are directed to sign; also to procure the printing of a suitable number for distribution.

65. The committee appointed at our last session to prepare a letter of sympathy to the President of the United States have presented an essay, which is approved, and the Clerks are directed to sign and forward it.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.

*Honored and Esteemed Friend,*—We, the members of the Religious Society of Friends of New England Yearly Meeting, assembled in our annual gathering at Newport, Rhode Island, desire to convey to thee our sincere sympathy in view of the great responsibilities which devolve upon thee in the conduct of the present war with Spain. We, whose continuous advocacy of peace for more than two hundred years, as a cardinal Christian principle, is well known, have appreciated fully the efforts of our honored President in behalf of peace, and have shared his sorrow that efforts, apparently beyond control, have swept the nation into the present bloody conflict. Painful as the war is to us, we believe that it is also painful to thee, our Christian brother, upon whom, with thy official advisers, the nation has imposed the burden of directing a conflict which must bring death to many and evils worse than death to many more. We pray that God may sustain thee by His grace, and may grant thee and thy advisers wisdom so to guide affairs that every horror which can may be avoided, and that, whenever possible, deeds of humanity may take the place of deeds of violence.

May God by His providences aid thee to bring the war to a speedy termination, and so bless thy administration when peace once more settles over our beloved country, that thou mayest do much for the establishment of that permanent condition of peace among the nations for which Christ taught us to pray, and toward which He is leading us.

In Christian love we are thy friends.

66. The Committee for that purpose have presented the following minute for Mary J. Weaver, and propose that duplicates be furnished to Mary E. Hughes, William G. Hubbard, Delia Fistler, Barclay Jones, Mary Nichols, Sarah A. Kelsey, Charles H. Stalker, Isom P. Wooton, Ezra G. Pearson, John Henry Douglas,—which the Clerks are directed to sign on our behalf, viz.:

To Elba Monthly Meeting of Friends, New York:

Mary J. Weaver acceptably attended this meeting, with a minute of unity from your meeting.

67. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been read, showing earnest, well organized and effective work.

## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

### STATISTICS.

| | Number Auxiliaries | Number Members | Women over 18 in Y. M. | Used for Current Expense | Honorary Members |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 5 | 92 | 331 | $26 29 | 8 |
| Salem | 7 | 134 | 290 | 68 80 | 16 |
| Sandwich | 4 | 49 | 258 | 17 14 | |
| Falmouth | 4 | 66 | 197 | 6 76 | 14 |
| Smithfield | 2 | 42 | 137 | 33 17 | 8 |
| Vassalboro | 3 | 49 | 135 | 1 00 | 5 |
| Dover | 1 | 10 | 66 | 1 50 | |
| Fairfield | 2 | 45 | 276 | 16 10 | 8 |
| Parsonsfield | 2 | 27 | 54 | 16 63 | 1 |
| Total | 30 | 514 | 1,744 | $187 39 | 62 |

Two auxiliaries have disbanded since our last report, Portsmouth working for other missions, and Gardiner interested in temperance work; but Portsmouth has since reorganized with a membership of six. For the past year Lynn and East Lynn have worked separately, but are now united, forming one auxiliary. We have this year fifteen less members than last, with twenty-seven life and sixty-two honorary members, the same as last year.

Fairfield and Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings report the greatest loss in membership, having each 16 less than last year, but, nevertheless, Vassalboro reports as much work done and more money raised than in 1897.

Providence is the largest auxiliary, having 36 members, and Long Plain is the smallest, with a membership of four.

Before Third Month 31st, when the Treasurer's books are closed for the year, according to the constitution, four Quarterly Meetings, Salem, Falmouth, Smithfield and Vassalboro, had sent to the Treasury more money than last year.

Rhode Island and Parsonsfield would have been in the same list if their money had been forwarded to the Treasurer *before* Third Month 31st, instead of *after*.

For the past year our part of the work at Ramallah has been to pay the salaries of Katie Gabriel, head teacher; Jennie Hishmeh and Anesia Malouf, her assistants, and we have also been responsible for the support of 13 girls, viz: Lydia Dimishky and Julia Salfeetie, who graduate this month; Adele Barakat and Nabeha Barakat; Emily Dimishky, supported by China Auxiliary; Galelie Audi, supported by Winthrop Centre Auxiliary; Emilie Karam, supported by "The King's Children" of Winthrop Centre; Helanie Dahdal, supported by the Westport Mission Band; Mary Malouf, supported by Portland Auxiliary; Amelia Abdoo, supported by Durham Auxiliary; Azeezie Rafeedie, by the East Vassalboro Auxiliary; Hannie Rafeedie, by the Lynn Auxiliary; Victoria Bekmesian, by Boston Auxiliary.

The Newport Auxiliary has paid the balance due on the well at the Kickapoo Mission.

Something more than $25 dollars sent to the Jewish Mission at Chicago is all the aid reported that has not gone to our own stations, except that one auxiliary has done some home work. $2,182.30 has been received by the Treasurer, $2.56 more than last year. This is reported to have been raised mostly by pledges and freewill offerings, and no objectionable methods seem to have been used.

Sickness and inclement weather have prevented the holding of some meetings but for the most part each auxiliary holds a monthly meeting, at which they all have about the same order of exercise.

Only 28 public meetings have been held the past year, which is the smallest number for a long time.

At the Kickapoo Mission we believe the Lord's work has prospered more in some ways the past year than ever before. Elizabeth Test longs to have at least a portion of the New Testament translated into the Kickapoo language. The Indians would copy portions of the Gospel from each other, and thus circulate it, if we could have even a small portion translated. The well is completed, and a force pump, worked by a wind motor, has been put into it, and probably by this time the tank for a little reservoir is in place. E. Test writes that the well and the tabernacle are a great help to them, and she sends heartfelt thanks to all who assisted in sending the money to complete them. E. Test and Lina B. Lunt are the two missionaries whom the society supports at this Mission, and they in turn pay for a teacher, laundress, cook and from time to time farm-hands, using freely their own salaries and other income for the purpose.

There have been 11 girls in the school the most of the year. The summer camp, by which the girls were kept under mission influence all through the vacation, proved a success, and it is planned again for this season. Friends of the mission in neighboring towns are helpful in furnishing new camping grounds, and in helping to entertain and at the same time instruct the children.

The gifts from New England for Christmas made that day for the children and their friends such a glad time as they had never experienced before. E. Test was very thankful for the valuable contents of the six barrels and for the happy day for all. She always makes the Christmas gathering an opportunity for teaching those whom she can seldom reach at any other time.

The children are becoming interested in doing something to help lead their people to Jesus. One of the little girls now acts as interpreter at the First-day meetings, and in the tent-to-tent work of our missionaries.

Once during the year Lina Lunt was sick and taken to Oklahoma, where kind friends, former helpers at the Mission, lovingly cared for her till she recovered.

Three circular letters have this year been sent to the auxiliaries from the Executive Committee.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE, FROM FOURTH MONTH 1ST, 1897, TO FOURTH MONTH 1ST, 1898.

TO THE W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

The following reports have been received from the nine Quarterly Meetings:

| | No. Missionary Libraries. | No. Books in Libraries. | No. Members in Auxiliaries. | No. Subscribers to "Advocate." | No. Leaflets distributed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 2 | 20 | 92 | 48 | 432 |
| Salem | 2 | 29 | 134 | 56 | 79 |
| Sandwich | | | 49 | 15 | 97 |
| Falmouth | 2 | 14 | 66 | 25 | 60 |
| Smithfield | 1 | 4 | 42 | 14 | |
| Vassalboro | | | 49 | 9 | 104 |
| Dover | | | 10 | 3 | 6 |
| Fairfield | | | 45 | 4 | 17 |
| Parsonsfield | | | 27 | 4 | 17 |
| Total | 7 | 67 | 514 | 178* | 812 |

*Seventy-five copies of the "Friends' Missionary Advocate" were taken on the Mosher Fund, which makes the whole number of subscribers the past year, two hundred and fifty-three.

A letter just received from Flora P. Mills shows the importance of our doing all we possibly can to support the "Advocate." It barely paid expenses last year, and now there are not as many subscribers. If the paper is still to exist, and also to become more interesting by pictures and contributions from the best writers on Mission Work, the number of subscribers must be increased. The work of sending out 5,000 copies each month would not be very much greater than that of sending out 2,000, but there would be a great difference in the income. It is earnestly hoped that those whose subscriptions are about to expire, will renew them. In the issue for Sixth Month premiums are offered to induce persons to get new subscribers. Those interested in Mission Work are asked to send contributions to the paper.

Some of the libraries mentioned contain valuable pamphlets, papers, scrap-books, etc. The previous figures show only the number of bound volumes.

Five hundred and ninety-four leaflets were sent out by the Superintendent of Literature, but it has been impossible to tell the exact number distributed. Six auxiliaries reported that they had not distributed any; others had kept no account, but twelve had done quite good work. The most distributed by any one was 264. In the whole number distributed there is a gain of 34 over last year.

Let us ever strive to make each year better than the previous one.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY M. JONES,

*General Superintendent of Literature.*

LIMINGTON, Maine, Sixth Month 6th, 1898.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PROPORTIONATE AND SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

TO THE W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

The statistics of this department, as reported by the auxiliaries, are as follows:

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| Number of tracts distributed | 498 |
| Number of mite boxes given out | 142 |
| Number of addresses delivered | 4 |
| Number who practice proportionate giving | 103 |
| Amount of mite box collections | $160 01 |

No report at all has been received from the auxiliaries at Lawrence, Weare, East Vassalboro, Unity, Hallowell and W. Gardiner; the auxiliary at Winthrop, although it has the department, has made no definite reports since 1895, appearing to have no settled superintendent. Thus only one auxiliary in the two eastern quarters manifests the proper interest in this department. The auxiliaries at Portsmouth, North Berwick, Parsonsfield and East Durham report that they have never organized the department, and therefore can give no statistics. At Providence, although the auxiliary has never organized the department, their Superintendent of Literature has kindly taken an interest in it, read several tracts on the subject at the meetings, and also handed some tracts to individuals. It is a little remarkable that this auxiliary reports the largest number practising Proportionate Giving.

It is pleasant to be able to say that the auxiliaries reporting have done it well this year, and given available statistics. One reports the number of proportionate givers "not known," but the rest give definite numbers. Now let us make an effort to place this department on a better basis for the future. Let those auxiliaries who have not this department organize it at once, and those who have failed to report this year, resolve that such a thing shall not happen again. Let every auxiliary see that it has a Superintendent interested in the subject, who will secure and distribute literature, and thus work up an interest, and will take pains to secure and send her statistics in good time. If those who have been careless learn to do well, and those who have done well continue in well doing, next year we will have a report from this department which will do us credit.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE BANDS.

In many places within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting, the bright-faced boys and girls of Friends are doing a good work for home and foreign missions. Few, however, are banded together as missionary societies. They are enthusiastically working in connection with Junior Christian Endeavor or King's Daughters' societies. This is now the case at South Durham, Woonsocket, Amesbury and some other villages or cities, where heretofore Friends' children have been doing special work as missionary societies.

In Portland nine meetings of the Mission Band have been held, with an average attendance of seven. A barrel full of clothing and other useful articles was prepared and given to needy ones of their own city. $14.28 was given for home mission work and $5.00 sent to support a day-scholar at Ramallah. These busy children say they are looking forward hopefully to doing still more and better work another year.

The fourteen "Willing Workers" of North Berwick, who have worked so nobly during the last five years, disbanded at the close of last year. Nine have moved away, the parents of most of these having gone on account of the removal of a large business industry. The remainder have joined the Junior S. C. E.

The band at Westport, whose faithful Superintendent lives at Central village, was organized in 1890 and has ever since been doing faithful work for Christ. It has supported a Training Home girl at Ramallah during the past year, raising the money by collections and free-will offerings. If they could know how their little Helanie Dahdal, away over in Palestine, is developing into such a good little Christian, and will probably become a worker for Christ some day, how grateful they would be (and we believe they are) to be used of God in sending to her the light!

The thirty-five earnest little "King's Children" of Winthrop Center raised their pledged $65 for Ramallah during their summer vacation. It was raised largely through their own efforts in trading, running errands and holding public meetings, at which collections were taken for their work. The "King's Children" hope to be able to go on the coming summer with their beautiful work for this cause. Our missionaries at Ramallah, although so busy, have encouraged the children at Westport and other places very much by sending letters and pictures.

Much gratitude is due our honored English Friend, Samuel Beck, for his efforts, during his recent religious visit to America, in stirring up a greater interest for foreign missions among children and young people of New England and elsewhere.

Children's societies are sure to be all alive, for they are made of such lively material. Blessed results are sure to follow from organized child missionary effort, carefully guided. Since it brings so much of blessing to those who work and those for whom work is done, may it steadily increase until every child under the care of New England Friends shall know the blessedness of giving and doing for Christ.

HENRIETTA H. JOHNSTON, *Superintendent.*

## RERORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, FROM FOURTH MONTH 1ST, 1897, TO FOURTH MONTH 1ST, 1898.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Indian Building Fund | | $119 00 |
| Balance from last year | | 64 |
| Collection at public meeting at Portland | $74 72 | |
| M. T. Thomas, Treasurer W.F.M.S. Iowa Yearly Meeting, left by Malvina Peasley for Ramallah | 10 00 | |
| Women Friends of Western Yearly Meeting, for Elizabeth Test | 33 00 | |
| Donation, S. J, S. | 40 00 | |
| Donation, M. A. C. | 1 00 | |
| Memorial gift for Evelyn B. Crosman | 10 00 | |
| Etta S. Cates, one day-scholar at Ramallah | 5 00 | |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes, one day-scholar at Ramallah | 5 00 | |
| Esther Jones, one day-scholar at Ramallah | 5 00 | |
| Willing Workers' Mission Band, North Berwick, ditto | 5 00 | |
| Westport Junior Band for support of a girl in Training Home at Ramallah | 65 00 | |
| King's Children of Winthrop Centre, for same | 65 00 | |
| Mary G. Winslow, interest on Trust Funds | 23 07 | |
| Anna M. Gove, interest on Trust Funds | 24 25 | |
| Interest on Building Fund | 3 59 | |
| | | $369 63 |

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| *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Swansea Auxiliary ($17 of this was contributed by Allen's Neck Y. P. S. C. E.) | $245 93 | |
| Newport Auxiliary | 30 86 | |
| Fall River Auxiliary | 71 04 | |
| Providence Auxiliary | 117 00 | |
| East Greenwich | 3 00 | |
| | | $467 83 |
| *Salem Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Salem Auxiliary | $43 27 | |
| Lynn Auxiliary | 66 58 | |
| East Lynn Auxiliary | 29 00 | |
| Amesbury Auxiliary | 67 65 | |
| Boston Auxiliary | 133 54 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary | 20 00 | |
| North Weare | 15 00 | |
| | | $375 04 |
| *Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Westport Auxiliary | $50 00 | |
| Allen's Neck Auxiliary | 35 00 | |
| Long Plain Auxiliary | 10 00 | |
| Smith's Neck Auxiliary | 21 66 | |
| | | $116 66 |
| *Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Winthrop Centre Auxiliary | $88 00 | |
| Hallowell Auxiliary | 8 00 | |
| | | $96 00 |
| *Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary | $8 50 | |
| North Sandwich Auxiliary | 20 00 | |
| | | $28 50 |
| *Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| South Durham Auxiliary ($14.11 of this from South Durham Bible School.) | $54 25 | |
| East Durham Auxiliary | 65 00 | |
| Portland Auxiliary ($41.21 of this from Portland Bible School.) | 107 31 | |
| Windham Centre Auxiliary | 15 00 | |
| | | $241 56 |
| *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Bolton Auxiliary | $72 00 | |
| Woonsocket Auxiliary | 75 00 | |
| | | $147 00 |
| *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| China Auxiliary | $65 00 | |
| East Vassalboro | 70 00 | |
| Unity | 5 00 | |
| | | $140 00 |

*Dover Quarterly Meeting.*

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| North Berwick Auxiliary | $10 00 | |
| | | $10 00 |

*Contributions from Bible Schools.*

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|---|---|---|
| Central Village | $6 04 | |
| South Pittsfield | 3 20 | |
| Boston | 8 01 | |
| Newport | 2 00 | |
| North Weare | 6 45 | |
| South Weare | 71 | |
| Somerset | 5 87 | |
| Lawrence | 10 50 | |
| Henniker | 2 50 | |
| Providence | 8 00 | |
| Fall River | 23 77 | |
| Portsmouth | 6 00 | |
| Amesbury | 2 50 | |
| Lynn | 3 41 | |
| East Lynn | 5 00 | |
| Saylesville | 1 50 | |
| Dover | 10 00 | |
| Gonic | 20 00 | |
| Manchester, Maine | 5 00 | |
| Anthony | 2 63 | |
| Worcester | 5 00 | |
| | | $138 09 |

*From Christian Endeavor Societies.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | Y. P. S. C. E., by D. E. Maxfield | | $9 45 | |
| Woonsocket | " | " | 12 00 | |
| Saylesville | " | " | 2 00 | |
| Smith's Neck | " | | 15 54 | |
| Salem | " | | 7 00 | |
| Westport | " | | 5 00 | |
| Lynn | " | | 1 00 | |
| | | | | $51 99 |

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| Total Receipts | $2,301 94 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Missionary Committee, salaries of teachers in Training Home | | $350 00 |
| Sarah J. Swift, | support of 13 girls in Home | 845 00 |
| ,, | for day-scholars at Ramallah | 20 00 |
| ,, | from Treasurer Iowa Yearly Meeting | 10 00 |
| Elizabeth Test | and Lina B. Lunt, salaries | 600 00 |
| ,, | Building Fund with interest | 122 59 |
| ,, | from Western Yearly Meeting Women Friends | 33 00 |

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| Elizabeth Test from Gonic Bible School . . . . . . . . . | 20 00 | |
| ,, ,, Dover Bible School . . . . . . . . . . | 10 00 | |
| ,, ,, Y. P. S. C. E. societies . . . . . . . . | 51 99 | |
| ,, ,, Amesbury Auxiliary, for support of a girl | 60 00 | |
| ,, ,, Newport Auxiliary, for a well . . . . . | 30 86 | |
| ,, ,, Swansea Auxiliary, for a well . . . . . . | 15 00 | |
| ,, freight on barrels . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 14 22 | |
| Ellen W. Longstreth, for Jewish Mission . . . . . . . . . . | 25 06 | |
| ,, ,, annual membership dues . . . . . . . | 15 87 | |
| Anna M. Gove, Trustee Memorial Gift for Evelyn B. Crosman . | 10 00 | |
| Postage and stationery . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 21 55 | |
| Expense public meeting at Portland . . . . . . . . . . . . | 15 00 | |
| Total expenditures . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | $2,270 14 |
| Balance in treasury Third Month 31, 1898 . . . . . . | | 31 80 |
| | | $2,301 94 |

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

NEWPORT, Sixth Month 8th, 1898.

I have examined the foregoing accounts with vouchers for money expended, and find them correct.

M. AUGUSTA BATTEY, *Auditor.*

### LIFE MEMBERS.

Elizabeth T. Larkin.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Hannah B. Farr.
Etta H. Johnston.
Ruth S. Murray.
Ellen K. Buffum.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Sarah J. Swift.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Lina B. Lunt.
Lucy R. Goddard.
Adaline F. Chace.
Lettie M. Bailey.

Hannah J. Bailey.
Mary R. Osborne.
Huldah H. Leighton.
Anna G. Wood.
Emeline H. Tuttle.
Mary H. Robinson.
Mary E. Gifford.
Mary S. Macomber.
Hannah G. Sherman.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Myra E. Frye.
M. Augusta Battey.
Sophia D. Bailey.

Charles M. Bailey, honorary life member.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF W. F. M. S. FOR NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING, FOR THE YEAR ENDING THIRD MONTH 31ST, 1898.

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| Amount of Interest on hand | | $23 07 | |

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 4, 1897 | Interest on Bond | 6 00 | |
| Jan. 10, 1898 | Interest on A. F. Cox & Sons' note | 5 00 | |
| Jan. 30, 1898 | Memorial Gift for E. A. Crosman | 10 00 | |
| Feb. 12, 1898 | Face value of A. F. Cox & Sons' note | 100 00 | |
| Feb. 12, 1898 | Interest on A. F. Cox & Sons' note | 42 | |
| Feb. 12, 1898 | Interest on deposit in bank | 12 83 | |
| | | | $157 32 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| June 5, 1897 | Paid Susan H. Meader, by M. G. W. | $23 07 | |
| Oct. 12, 1897 | Paid Susan H. Meader | 6 00 | |
| Jan. 11, 1898 | Paid Susan H. Meader | 5 00 | |
| Feb. 3, 1898 | Deposit in Augusta Savings Bank | 10 00 | |
| Feb. 17, 1898 | Paid Susan H. Meader | 12 83 | |
| Feb. 21, 1898 | Paid Susan H. Meader | 42 | |
| Mar. 1898 | Deposit in Powow River Bank | 100 00 | |
| | | | $157 32 |

AMOUNT HELD IN TRUST.

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| In Augusta Savings Bank | $330 00 | |
| Nebraska Loan & Trust Co. | 200 00 | |
| In Powow River Savings Bank | 100 00 | |
| | | $630 00 |

For the Trustees,

ANNA M. GOVE.

Having examined the accounts of the Trust Funds of the W. F. M. S., with vouchers for the same, we believe them to be correct.

ELIZABETH W. SWAN, *Auditor.*

The following-named Friends have been appointed as officers of the Society for the ensuing year:

*President*—Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

*Vice-Presidents-at-Large*—Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Me. Ruth S. Murray, Grove Street, New Bedford, Mass.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

*Recording Secretary aud Corporation Clerk*—Susan T. Thompson.

*Treasurer*—Susan H. Meader, 634 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.

### QUARTERLY MEETING VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Rhode Island—Adaline F. Chace, box 416, Fall River, Mass.
Salem—Jennie W. Crosman, Mountain Avenue, Lynn, Mass.
Sandwich—Annie E. Ewer, Sandwich, Mass.
Smithfield—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Avenue, Worcester, Mass.
Dover—Almira B. Buffum, North Berwick, Me.
Falmouth—Miriam C. Webber, Lisbon Falls, Me.
Vassalboro—Eliza P. Pierce, East Vassalboro, Me.
Parsonsfield—Elizabeth S. Hoag, Whiteface, N. H.
Fairfield—Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

### TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

For one year—Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Centre, Me.
For two years—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
For three years—Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving—Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.
Literature—Elizabeth A. Gifford, Adamsville, R. I.
Junior and Juvenile Work—Henrietta H. Johnston, Winthrop Centre, Me.

### AUDITORS.

M. Augusta Battey, Providence, R. I. Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne Street, Boston, Mass.

### BOX COMMITTEE.

*Chairman*—Olive H. Weeks, Friends' School, Providence, R. I.
Elizabeth C. N. Gifford, 13 Arch Street, New Bedford, Mass.
Emma A. Douglas, Portland, Me.

68. The Friends proposed by the Nominating Committee to serve on the various Committees of the Yearly Meeting have been considered in their several connections and approved, and their names appear in the subjoined list of Committees.

69. A report of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has been read and is encouraging. We feel that the future of our branch of the Church is made additionally secure by this organization of our younger members.

## REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

*Dear Friends:* We have reason to believe that the blessing of the Lord has rested upon the work of the Christian Endeavor Societies during the past year.

Our statistical report reveals the fact that we have now a membership of 566 active and 190 associate members, of which 25 have united with Friends during the past year.

Four new societies have been formed,—at Dover Neck, Winthrop Centre, Lamb's Corners and Branch's Mills, the two latter in Vassalboro Quarter.

We have raised for home and foreign missionary purposes $315.76 since our last Yearly Meeting. It was resolved in our Annual Meeting that hereafter our missionary contributions should pass through the hands of our Monthly Meeting Treasurers, thus binding the societies more closely to the meetings of which they are a part.

We would urge upon Friends belonging to meetings where there are no Christian Endeavor Societies, to take advantage of this opportunity to interest our young people and enlarge our work as a Church. Our Organizer would be glad to assist any meetings in the establishing of new societies.

In submitting this report we thankfully acknowledge the blessing of the Lord in the past, and humbly beseech His further favor and the sympathy and prayers of all Friends.

BERTHA T. PINKHAM, *Secretary.*

NEWPORT, Sixth Month 15th, 1898.

70. The delegates to the Conference of Friends' Yearly Meetings in Indianapolis gave an interesting verbal report. For further information of the doings of that Conference, Friends are referred to the printed reports.

71. By request of the Bible School Committee, Eliza A. Jones is appointed Secretary of that Committee.

72. In the several sittings of this Yearly Meeting we have been favored to feel the presence of our Master uniting us yet more strongly in the bond of Christian fellowship. We acknowledge with thankfulness of heart the overruling hand of our God in saving us from anything that might have taken from the spirit of unity that has so manifestly prevailed. As we adjourn to meet next year in Portland, Me., at the established time, if the Lord permit, and looking toward the opportunities for usefulness that lie between, we adopt as our watchword the saying of our Saviour, "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting,

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,
*Clerks.*

### PROPOSED FOR A NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

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| RHODE ISLAND | Charles A. Chace, Susan Peckham |
| SALEM | John F. Chase, Zillah Binns |
| SANDWICH | Joshua L. Macomber, Elizabeth A. Gifford |
| FALMOUTH | George H. Farr, Lucy R. Goddard |
| SMITHFIELD | Herbert H. Goddard, Sarah J. Swift |
| VASSALBORO | Alvano C. Goddard, Ida C. Jones |
| DOVER | George I. Jenness, Almena B. Nutter |
| FAIRFIELD | I. Warren Hawkes, Mary W. Jones |
| PARSONSFIELD | Silas H. Cartland, Will S. Weeks |

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

### MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING.

*For One Year.*

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|---|---|
| Augustine Jones | Providence, R. I. |
| J. Ellwood Paige | Lynn, Mass. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye | Woodfords, Me. |
| Daniel Wheeler | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| Eliza P. Pierce | East Vassalboro, Me. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Mary W. Jones | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| John B. Cartland | North Sandwich, N. H. |
| Lewis M. Douglas | Portland, Me. |
| William Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |
| D. Wheeler Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Jesse McPherson | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike | Concord, N. H. |
| Susan T. Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Phebe S. Aydelott | Fall River, Mass. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield | Amesbury, Mass. |
| John B. Baylies | New Bedford, Mass. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Me. |
| William P. Pinkham | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Linwood W. Jones | South China, Me. |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Dover, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Phebe L. Pope | East Parsonsfield, Me. |
| J. Hacker Hall | Windham Centre, Me. |
| Levi Jones | Winthrop, Me. |
| Olney T. Meader | Boston, Mass. |
| Deborah P. Atherton | Uxbridge, Mass. |

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| Ruth S. Murray | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Isaac B. Macomber | Portsmouth, R. I. |
| Elizabeth S. Hoag | White Face, N. H. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Samuel R. Buffinton | Fall River, Mass. |
| Cyrus Jones | Lynn, Mass. |
| Anna G. Wood | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Ezra Hawkes | Portland, Me. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones | South China, Me. |
| Timothy B. Hussey | North Berwick, Me. |
| I. Warren Hawkes | Manchester, Me. |
| Silas H. Cartland | East Parsonsfield, Me. |
| Susan F. Hoxie | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph E. Briggs | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Lucy T. Herbert | 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass. |
| Charles A. Chace | Fall River, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood | 215 State Street, Boston, Mass. |
| Alice M. Dow | Bolton, Mass. |
| M. Augusta Battey | Providence, R. I. |

The regular meetings of the Executive Meeting will be held the ensuing year as follows: At Lynn, eighth month 17th, 1898, at 2.30 P. M.; at Portland, sixth month 8th, 1899, at 8.00 P. M.

## PROVIDENCE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*For One Year.*

John Shober Kimber,
Samuel R. Buffinton,
James H. Chace,
Peter M. Neal,
Samuel Buffum,
Robert P. Gifford,
Rachel S. Howland,
Ellen K. Buffum,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Anna G. Wood,
Deborah W. Crosman,
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For Two Years.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
William O. Newhall,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Charles A. Chace,
Olney T. Meader,
Charles Sisson,
Ruth S. Murray,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble
Susan Peckham.

*For Three Years.*

Edward T. Tucker,
Joshua L. Macomber,
John J. Frye,
Thomas Wood,
Bessie T. Wing,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Sarah J. Swift,
Rufus M. Jones,
Charles H. Jones,
Gulielma C. Wood,
Herbert H. Goddard,
Mary A. Crosman.

## REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

*For One Year.*

James H. Chace,
Samuel R. Buffinton.

*For Two Years.*

Olney T. Meader,
Robert P. Gifford.

*For Three Years.*

Charles Sisson,
Thomas Wood.

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*For One Year.*

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Mabel G. Bailey.
Joseph E. Briggs.
John J. Frye.
Sophia D. Bailey.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Ezra Hawkes.
Emma S. Briggs.
Myra E. Frye.
George L. Crosman.

*For Two Years.*

Mary R. Jones.
Alfred H. Jones.
Henry Winslow.
Elwood A. Bailey.
I. Warren Hawkes.
Ruthanna H. Washburn.
Eliza P. Pierce.
Mary G. Winslow.
Elonora S. Woodman.
Edward H. Cook.
F. Louisa Cates.

*For Three Years.*

George H. Cates
William H. Douglas.
Herbert O. Jepson.
Melvin M. Bailey.
Adeline F. Chace.
Anna M. Priest.
Eliza B. Douglas.
Clara W. Mumford.
Lettie M. Bailey.
Sarah Marble.
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*For One Year.*

George A. Barton.
Rufus M. Jones.
Anna F. Hall.

*For Two Years.*

John Ellwood Paige.
Ruth S. Murray.
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*For Three Years.*

Gertrude W. Cartland.
Sarah Marble.
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*For One Year.*

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| Benjamin F. Trueblood | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Silas H. Cartland | East Parsonsfield, Me. |
| Jennie T. Bishop | Lynn, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Thomas Wood | Boston, Mass. |
| Ellen Bangs | Dover, N. H. |
| Mary C. Baylies | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Samuel R. Buffinton | Fall River, Mass. |
| James M. Estes | Newport, R. I. |
| George H. Farr | Lewiston, Me. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Gertrude W. Cartland | Newburyport, Mass. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones | South China, Me. |
| Hannah P. Ladd | Providence, R. I. |
| Almy Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| E. Bryant Paige | Lynn, Mass. |
| Sarah D. Brown | Amesbury, Mass. |

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*Superintendent of Lectures*—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
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Joseph H. Atwater,
Mary A. Chase,
Joshua L. Macomber,
Nellie M. Hussey,
Elisha T. Read,
Emeline H. Tuttle,
Hannah J. Bailey.

*For One Year.*

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| Joseph H. Atwater | Saylesville, R. I. |
| Louisa N. Meader | Saylesville, R. I. |
| William Wood | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| Joshua L. Macomber | Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Adeline F. Chace | Fall River, Mass. |
| Susan M. Seabury | New Bedford, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Mary C. Baylies | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Elisha T. Read | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Jennie P. Douglas | |
| Edward S. Hacker | |
| Nellie M, Hussey | |
| Emily S. Weeks | |
| George H. Cates | East Vassalboro, Me. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Emeline H. Tuttle | Dover, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Clara W. Bowery | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Leslie O. Meader | No. Sandwich, N. H. |
| Albert N. Peaslee | So. Pittsfield, N. H. |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts | Worcester, Mass. |
| Sarah W. McLellan | |

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hannah J. Bailey.
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Olney T. Meader.
D. Wheeler Swift.
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Melvin M. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.

*For One Year.*

Timothy B. Hussey.
Anna G. Wood.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Sarah J. Swift.
Anna M. Hussey.
Augustine Jones.
Mary E. Kimber.
Harriette D. Collins.

*For Two Years.*

William Thompson.
Ruth S. Murray.
Ellen M. Jones.
Elizabeth Swan.
Susan T. Thompson.
Robert P. Gifford.
Olney T. Meader.
William T. Hussey.

*For Three Years.*

Henry D. Swift.
D. Wheeler Swift.
Charles H. Thorndike.
Gulielma C. Wood.
M. Augusta Battey.
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William O. Newhall.
Emeline H. Tuttle.
Myra E. Frye.
John S. Kimber.

Stated Meeting at rise of Executive Meeting at Lynn in Eighth Month.

*For One Year.*

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| W. O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye | Woodfords, Me. |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Dover, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R, I. |
| Lettie M. Bailey | |

*For Two Years.*

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| Edward T. Tucker | New Bedford, Mass. |
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| Ellen K. Buffum | Providence, R. I. |
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| Anna M. Gove | Seabrook, N. H. |

*For Three Years.*

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| A. Chalkley Collins | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Almira B. Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Ellwood A. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
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*For One Year.*

Lewis M. Douglas.
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*For Two Years.*

George A. Barton.
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*For Three Years.*

Robert P. Gifford.
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| SANDWICH | William Thompson |
| FALMOUTH | George H. Farr |
| SMITHFIELD | William P. Pinkham |
| VASSALBORO | Linwood W. Jones |
| DOVER | Emeline H. Tuttle |
| FAIRFIELD | Joseph E. Briggs |
| PARSONSFIELD | Silas H. Cartland |

*For One Year.*

William Thompson.
Joseph E. Briggs.
William V. Ware.
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Susan T. Thompson.
Eunice A. Greene.
Elizabeth T. Larkin.
William P. Macomber.

*For Two Years.*

Edward G. Wood.
James M. Estes.
Horace M. Hall.
Frank E. Jones.
Martha B. Osborne.
William P. Pinkham.
Harriette D. Collins.
Mary E. Gifford.

*For Three Years.*

Emeline H. Tuttle.
Zillah Binns.
Silas H. Cartland.
John S. Kimber.
Annie Nichols.
Charles H. Thorndike.
Linwood W. Jones.
Charles H. Jones.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Benj. F. Trueblood,
Thomas Wood,
Sarah W. Newlin,
Olney T. Meader,
J. Ellwood Paige,
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D. Wheeler Swift,
Charles A. Chace.

*For One Year.*

Thomas Wood . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 215 State Street, Boston, Mass.
John J. Frye . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Portland, Me.
Benjamin Greene . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Portsmouth, R. I.
Melvin M. Bailey . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Portland, Me.

*For Two Years.*

Charles M. Bailey . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Winthrop Centre, Me.
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*For Three Years.*

Charles A. Chace . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Fall River, Mass.
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J. Ellwood Paige . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Lynn, Mass.

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D. Wheeler Swift, one year. Samuel Buffum, two years.
Olney T. Meader, three years.

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### Quarterly Meeting Superintendents.

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Smithfield . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . William P. Pinkham.
Vassalboro . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Anna M. Priest.
Dover . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . William T. Hussey.
Fairfield . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Alfred W. Hawkes.
Parsonsfield . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ira B. Tilton.

### General Committee.

*For One Year.*

Thomas J. Battey . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Providence, R. I.
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George F. Morse . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hallowell, Me.
A. Chalkley Collins . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Great Barrington, Mass.

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| Charles E. Bishop | Lynn, Mass. |
| Sarah H. Taber | New Bedford, Mass. |
| John F. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Elbridge W. Packard | Lewiston, Me. |
| Anna J. Goddard | North Freeport, Me. |
| Elisha T. Read | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Alice M. Dow | Bolton, Mass. |
| Linwood W. Jones | South China, Me. |
| Abby P. Jenkins | East Vassalboro, Me. |
| George L. Crosman | Lynn, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| E. Anna Tucker | |
| Mahalath R. Coombs | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Charles E. Peaslee | Gonic, N. H. |
| John H. Meader | 634 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass. |
| Florence E. Hawkes | |
| Ida C. Jones | |
| Mary L. Cobb | East Parsonsfield, Me. |

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*Chairman*—Robert P. Gifford.

*Financial Secretary* - Deborah P. Atherton.

*Treasurer of Yearly Meeting* (*ex-officio*)—Samuel R. Buffinton.

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| RHODE ISLAND | Robert P. Gifford, Phebe S. Aydelott |
| SALEM | Thomas Wood, Susan H. Meader |
| SANDWICH | Joshua L. Macomber, Susan F. Hoxie |
| FALMOUTH | Myra E. Frye, J. Hacker Hall |
| SMITHFIELD | D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton |
| VASSALBORO | William A. Jones, Elizabeth K. Jones |
| DOVER | George Irving Jenness, Almira B. Buffum |
| FAIRFIELD | Henry Winslow, Hannah J. Bailey |
| PARSONSFIELD | Silas H. Cartland, Mary L. Cobb |

## COMMITTEE ON INCOME OF MOSHER FUND.

*Chairman*—Alfred H. Jones.
*Secretary*—Deborah P. Atherton.
*Treasurer*—J. Ellwood Paige.

*For One Year.*

Edward T. Tucker.
Alice W. Hawkes.
Mary W. Jones, of Winthrop Centre.

*For Two Years.*

Alfred H. Jones.
Deborah P. Atherton.
Mary L. Cobb.

*For Three Years.*

Samuel Buffum.
J. Ellwood Paige.
Susan Peckham.

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Charles M. Bailey.
Olney T. Meader.
Joseph D. Wood.

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William P. Pinkham.
Alvano C. Goddard.
Charles H. Jones.

## COMMITTEE ON PURITY—(WOMEN'S).

*For One Year.*

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| Angeline McPherson | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Adeline P. Briggs | Care of Hoxie Bros., Phœnix, R. I. |
| Lucy A. Snow | Windham Centre, Me. |
| Adeline L. F. Daniels | Millville, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| H. Elizabeth Jones | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Abbie P. Jenkins | East Vassalboro, Me. |
| Martha B. Osborne | Manchester, Me. |
| Phebe L. Pope | East Parsonsfield, Me. |

*For Three Years.*

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|---|---|
| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| Elizabeth T. Larkin | Peabody, Mass. |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Dover, N. H. |
| Adeline F. Chace | Fall River, Mass. |

## COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE DISCIPLINE.

CHOSEN BY THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

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| RHODE ISLAND | Walter S. Meader, Adeline F. Chace |
| SALEM | Charles H. Jones, Mary B. Swan |
| SANDWICH | Edward T. Tucker, Ruth S. Murray |
| FALMOUTH | John J. Frye, Lucy R. Goddard |
| SMITHFIELD | William P. Pinkham, Deborah P. Atherton |
| VASSALBORO | William H. Cates, Etta S. Cates |
| DOVER | Samuel Buffum, Emeline H. Tuttle |
| FAIRFIELD | I Warren Hawkes, Hannah J. Bailey |
| PARSONSFIELD | Elizabeth G. Meader, Silas H. Cartland |

## Additional Appointments by the Yearly Meeting.

Rufus M. Jones.
Joseph E. Briggs.
Alfred H. Jones.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
George A. Barton.
Robert P. Gifford.
Edward G. Wood.
Myra E. Frye.
Phebe L. Pope.
Mary W. Jones.
Augustine Jones.
Benjamin F. Trueblood.
John Ellwood Paige.
William O. Newhall.
H. Herbert Goddard.
Susan Peckham.
Jesse McPherson.
Charles W. Webber.
Susan F. Hoxie.

## DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE TEMPERANCE CONGRESS ON STATEN ISLAND IN SEVENTH MONTH, 1898.

Charles A. Chace,
Emeline H. Tuttle,
Adeline F. Chace,
William P. Pinkham,
Jennie W. Crosman.

## COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

*For One Year.*

John J. Frye,
James M. Estes,
Susan F. Hoxie,
Henry F. Newell.

*For Two Years.*

John S. Kimber,
Lewis M. Douglas,
Mary W. Macomber,
Myra E. Frye.

*For Three Years.*

Robert P. Gifford,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Thomas Wood.

## YEARLY MEETING CORRESPONDENTS.

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| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 11, 1898.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND | | | SALEM | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Societies reported | 3 | | | 5 | | | | |
| No. of new Societies organized during past year | . . . | | | . . . | | | | |
| No. of Societies disbanded | 2, Newport, East Greenwich | | | . . . | | | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Fall River | Anthony | Friends' School | Lynn | So. Pittsfield | Amesbury | East Lynn | Boston |
| No. of Active Members | 16 | 18 | 52 | 20 | 19 | 14 | 60 | 22 |
| No. of Associate Members | 7 | 16 | 31 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 3 |
| No. of Honorary Members | . . . | . . . | . . . | 12 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 6 |
| No. who have joined during the year ending with last Yearly Meeting: Active | 5 | 18 | 18 | 6 | . . . | . . . | 10 | . . . |
| Associate | 6 | 16 | 15 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 3 | . . . |
| Honorary | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. of accessions to the Church from Societies during year | . . . | 10 | . . . | 2 | 2 | . . . | 5 | . . . |
| No. of members pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | 7 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | §8 | . . | . . . |
| No. who tithe their income | 6 or more | . . . | . . . | 5 | . . | . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. who give systematically, not included above | 3 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. who pursue systematically Religious or Miss. reading | 7 or more | . . . | . . . | . . . | 1 | . . . | ¶ | . . . |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | $15.65 | . . . | . . . | $8.00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $8.51 | $1.60 | $65.00 | $10.00 | . . . | $5.40 | . . . | $72.00 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | $21.59 | $8.36 | . . . | $36.70 | . . . | $4.57 | . . . | . . . |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money | * | Ramallah | † | ‡ | . . . | \|\| | . . . | ** |

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | FAIRFIELD | | | FALMOUTH | | DOVER | SMITHFIELD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Societies reported | 3 | | | 2 | | 1 | . . . |
| No. of new Societies organized during past year | 1 at Winthrop Centre | | | . . . | | 1 | . . . |
| No. of Societies disbanded | . . . | | | . . . | | . . . | . . . |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Augusta | Centre Sidney | Hallowell | Portland | So. Durham | Meaderboro | Woonsocket |
| No. of Active Members | 12 | 16 | 24 | 62 | 29 | 22 | 26 |
| No. of Associate Members | 2 | 9 | . . . | 5 | 3 | 21 | 6 |
| No. of Honorary Members | . . . | 6 | . . . | 5 | 1 | . . . | 10 |
| No. who have joined during the year ending with last Yearly Meeting: Active | 3 | . . . | 11 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| Associate | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 5 | . . . |
| Honorary | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. of accessions to the Church from Societies during year | . . . | . . | . . . | 2 | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. of members pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | 10 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. who tithe their income | 2 | 7 | . . . | . . . | 7 | . . | About 10 |
| No. who give systematically, not included above | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. who pursue systematically Religious or Miss. reading | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | $3.00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . | $1.00 | $10.00 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $10.00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | $1.00 | $5.00 | . . . |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | . . . | . . . | . . | . . . | $6.11 | . . . | . . . |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money | Ramallah | †† | . . . | Ramallah | ‡‡ | §§ | . . . |

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | VASSALBORO | | | | | SANDWICH | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Societies reported | 5 | | | | | . . . | | | |
| No. of new Societies organized during past year | 2 | | | | | . . . | | | |
| No. of Societies disbanded | . . . | | | | | . . . | | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Vassalboro | So. China | Lamb's Corner | Unity | Branch Mills | New Bedford | Westport | Smith's Neck | Allen's Neck |
| No. of Active Members | 40 | 29 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 22 |
| No. of Associate Members | 4 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 10 |
| No. of Honorary Members | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | . . . | 5 | 10 | 2 | 5 |
| No. who have joined during the year ending with last Yearly Meeting: Active | . . | 6 | 6 | . . . | . . . | 8 | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| Associate | . . . | . . . | 9 | . . . | . . . | 3 | . . . | 3 | . . . |
| Honorary | 1 | . . . | 3 | . . . | . . . | 5 | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. of accessions to the Church from Societies during year | . . . | . . . | . . . | 2 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. of members pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | . . . | §10 | . . . | ¶¶ | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. who tithe their income | . . . | 3 | 2 | 2 | . . . | . . . | A few | A few | . . . |
| No. who give systematically, not included above | . . . | 10 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. who pursue systematically Religious or Miss. reading | . . . | \|\|\|\|2 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | . . . | . . | . . . | $12.00 | . . . | . . | $9.00 | . . . | . . . |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $3.00 | . . . | . . . | | . . . | . . . | $10.00 | $5.60 | $60.00 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | . | $4.64 | . . | | . . . | . . . | $0.37 | $171.45 | $10.00 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money | Cuba | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | Cuba | Kickapoos | 3x$42.00 |

JUNIOR SOCIETIES
REPORTED AT

Woonsocket, R.I.
Portland, Me.
So China, Me.

This Report does not contain the full number of Societies in the Yearly Meeting; only those which have reported, or been reported to the Secretary.

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* All sent to the Treasurer of C. E. † For support of a girl at Ramallah. ‡ Kickapoo Indians. § One cent or more. || Kickapoo Indians, Ramallah famine in India. ¶ All attend Bible School and are expected to study lessons. ** For support of a child at E. Test's school. †† $5.00 pledged to support a girl at Ramallah. ‡‡ Sent to Treasurer of W. F. M. S. to use as they see fit. §§ Support of a child at day school, at Ramallah. |||| Junior and Senior Societies. ¶¶ Nearly all pledged for Missions. 3x For Cuba.

## MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Ninth Annual Business Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held Sixth Month 11th, 1898, at 2.00 P.M., at Newport, R. I.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the meeting was called to order by the Secretary. A. Edward Kelsey was chosen to act as chairman. After singing and prayer, the delegates from local societies responded to their names as follows:

*Boston*—Mary A. Gove, Anna S. Wood, Isom P. Wooton.

*Lynn*—E. Bryant Paige, Mary S. Paige.

*Amesbury*—H. Elizabeth Jones, Alice W. Maxfield.

*East Lynn*—Charles E. Bishop, Jennie T. Bishop.

*Portland*—Lewis M. Douglas, Elizabeth M. Frye, M. M. Bailey, Ellison R. Purdy.

*South China*—Ida C. Jones, Alvano C. Goddard.

*East Vassalboro*—George H. Cates.

*Woonsocket*—Oscar J. Morse, Bertha V. Morse.

*Hallowell*—A. F. Morse.

*Willow Hill*—Emeline H. Tuttle, Frank Ricker.

*Anthony*—A. Edward Kelsey.

*Worcester*—Willard Swift, William Oakley.

*Smith's Neck*—L. J. Manchester, Philip Cornell, Abby A. Cornell.

*Westport*—Mary E. Taylor, Hattie F. Macomber, Annie M. Gifford.

*Winthrop*—Clara W. Mumford.

*Friends' School*—Walter Hawkes, Arthur Phillips, Fred Swan, William Sayers.

*Swansea*—Adeline F. Chace, Ralph Earle, E. Anna Earle, Y. E. Jones.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following report of the Organizer was read and approved:

## ORGANIZER'S REPORT.

TO THE Y. P. S. C. E. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

During the year it seemed that very little was being done, but as the end of the year drew near and we learned of several new societies, we felt that God had been carrying on His work through whatever instruments He chose. These new societies are at Dover Neck, Winthrop Centre, Lamb's Corner and Branch Mills, the two latter in Vassalboro Quarter. The society at Saylesville was reorganized in October, and, when visited a month later, was found to be growing rapidly and well at work. The societies at Augusta, East St. Albans and Oak Grove were visited in October and, we trust, given some encouragement and instruction.

The society at Meaderboro was also visited and found to be especially prosperous; much of the time they hold two cottage meetings each week, besides their regular Sabbath evening service.

In some of the societies there seems to be need of much more activity, especially in committee work and in their business meetings. Some of our members seem to forget under what conditions and for what purpose we are banded together. May we always remember that we are in a preparatory school, as it were, for the work of the Church; and that, "trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength," we have promised "to do whatever He would like to have us do," and that if we ask God for guidance, and *really depend upon Him* for that guidance, we will accomplish much in His sight if not in our own.

We have distributed considerable Christian Endeavor literature which we trust has been helpful, and we wish here to acknowledge the kindness of Secretary Baer in furnishing this literature.

The reports of societies to this meeting are often found wanting, and we believe it a part of our duty and privilege to see that our societies are reported as fully as possible, but especially that they be reported.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH EARLE.

The Corresponding Secretary submitted the following report, which was read and accepted:

## REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

TO FRIENDS' Y. P. S. C. E. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

A good many letters in the interest of the Yearly Meeting Union have been written to Corresponding Secretaries of local societies and others during the past year. Most of the letters received show zeal and earnestness in the various societies. We have been rejoiced to learn of a new society formed at Winthrop Centre, Me., in March.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY J. GODDARD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

The following report of the Treasurer was read and accepted :

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1897 | RECEIPTS. | |
| 7th Mo. 31. | To balance from last year | $12 71 |
| | FOR EVANGELISTIC WORK. | |
| 11th Mo. 9. | Received from Roxbury Society | 2 00 |
| 11th Mo. 15. | “ So. Durham “ | 1 31 |
| 11th Mo. 18. | “ Meaderboro “ | 1 70 |
| 12th Mo. 3. | “ Somerset “ | 2 00 |
| 12th Mo. 13. | “ Amesbury “ | 2 00 |
| 12th Mo. 14. | “ Woonsocket “ | 1 25 |
| 1898 | | |
| 2d Mo. 7. | “ Augusta “ | 50 |
| 2d Mo. 7. | “ Portland “ | 3 00 |
| 3d Mo. 1. | “ Allen's Neck “ | 1 00 |
| 3d Mo. 1. | “ Lynn “ | 1 00 |
| 3d Mo. 2. | “ East Lynn “ | 2 00 |
| 3d Mo. 15. | “ Roxbury “ | 2 00 |
| 4th Mo. 14. | “ Meaderboro “ | 1 00 |
| 5th Mo. 21. | “ Anthony “ | 1 00 |
| 5th Mo. 4. | “ Lewiston “ | 2 00 |
| 5th Mo. 6. | “ West Sidney “ | 50 |
| 5th Mo. 11. | “ So. China “ | 1 00 |
| 5th Mo. 11. | “ Woonsocket “ | 1 25 |
| 5th Mo. 11. | “ Pawtucket “ | 2 00 |
| | | $41 22 |

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| 1897 | EXPENDITURES. | |
| 10th Mo. 12. | By paid to Ralph Earle, Organizer | $2 00 |
| 11th Mo. 9. | “ “ | 5 02 |
| 12th Mo. 24. | “ “ | 3 25 |
| 1898 | | |
| 2d Mo. 11. | “ “ | 4 00 |
| 6th Mo. 11. | By balance on hand | 26 95 |
| | | $41 22 |

## ACCOUNT OF MONEY FOR MISSION WORK.

| 1898 | RECEIPTS. | |
|---|---|---|
| 2d Mo. 9. | To received from Fall River Society | $3 00 |
| 5th Mo. 5. | " Greenwich " | 2 68 |
| 5th Mo. 20. | " Fall River " | 2 91 |
| | | $8 59 |

| 1898 | EXPENDITURES. | |
|---|---|---|
| 6th Mo. 11. | By balance on hand | $8 59 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. CHACE, *Treasurer.*

The following report of the Evangelist was read and accepted :

## REPORT OF FRIENDS' Y. P. S. C. E. EVANGELIST.

The past year's work must of necessity differ largely from the preceeding one, as I have not been able to come in personal contact with many of the Endeavor Societies on account of home cares demanding my continual presence.

I have kept in touch with the work, however, through correspondence mostly, and am grateful to know that our Heavenly Father has wonderfully blessed this small means to aid in strengthening His Kingdom in the earth. I see the great need everywhere among our Endeavorers of more entire consecration to God, so that they may come to know Him more definitely, which will mean happy obedience to a loved Father's will.

Am glad of the plan adopted last year for raising money for the Evangelist. Some of the societies have neglected to respond to the call of the Quarterly Meeting Secretaries as promptly as they might, yet I think it a successful method of raising money for this work.

Y. P. S. C. E. has evidently come to be a permanent organization in our Yearly Meeting. As such, it needs much of its fostering care and prayerful assistance, that some definite good may be the result from each society earnestly endeavoring to live for Christ and the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. FARR.

The following report of the Superintendent of Missionary Work was read and accepted :

NEW LONDON, Conn., Fifth Month 24th, 1898.

DEAR FRIENDS :

In trying to determine just what was being done for the cause of missions in our Societies of Christian Endeavor, I found it a difficult matter, as many of the Societies, especially the smaller ones work with the W. F. M. S. in their own meetings. But after all the important question is not "what have we done?" or "what are we doing?" but rather "are we doing all that we can do and ought to do?"

It was suggested that perhaps some of our Societies would do more work if they pledged at the beginning of the year some definite amount for some special purpose. This plan was laid before the different Societies, and several objects for which to work were named. Several Societies report that they already follow out the plan, and others that they have decided to do so.

All money, except where Societies work with the W. F. M. S., of their meetings so as to make it impracticable to do so, should be sent to our Treasurer with instructions for him to forward. The Treasurer can then give a full report of all money given for foreign missions by our Yearly Meeting Y. P. S. C. E.

There are many calls both for home and foreign work, and as individuals or societies we need to know, in this matter of giving, whether of time or of money, the mind of Christ. When selfishness is gone our giving will be perfect, and only then. J. R. Miller, D.D., has said "Selfishness must die or else our own heart's life must be frozen within us. We soon learn that we cannot live for ourselves and be Christians, that the blessings that are given to us are really for other people, and that we are only God's ministers, to carry them in Christ's name to those for whom they are intended."

Yours in the work,

ALICE W. JONES.

The following report from the President was read and accepted:

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., Sixth Month 9th, 1898.

TO FRIENDS' NEW ENGLAND Y. P. S. C. E. UNION:

As we have come to the close of another year's work, I trust it is with a feeling in each of our hearts that we have striven more than in any previous year to do our Master's will.

While I regret having been unable to attend the meetings of any other C. E. Society in our Union, still I can thank God for the encouraging reports that have been received from many of them.

The Lewiston C. E. Society, which was once so flourishing, has had a little set-back for one reason and another. I was recently informed, however, that any help which they might receive from other Endeavorers would be very highly appreciated, and I hope that early in this next year's work they may receive the needed encouragement.

In arranging for the Annual Meeting, I was anxious to have the first part of the programme short enough so every one would have a chance to show their loyalty to the C. E. principles by giving in their testimony during the Consecration Service. I feel sure that the three ten-minute papers on the most prominent of C. E. topics at the present time, will be very instructive to all.

While I regret I am not able to be with you, I pray that you may have a successful Business Meeting and a Consecration Service in the evening that shall fill each heart with a determination to do more and better work for the Master.

Yours in the Master's service,

ARTHUR W. HAWKES, *President.*

No report was presented by the Superintendent of Junior Work.

The following resolution from the Woonsocket Society was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has appointed committees to carry on the various branches of church work, such as the Committee on Foreign Missions, the Committee on Western Indians, the Committee on Gospel Work, etc., and

WHEREAS, none of these Committees have in the past few years received adequate financial support; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Friends' Christian Endeavor Society of Woonsocket, R. I., this eighth day of June, 1898, that it is our firm conviction that all money raised by the Friends' C. E. Societies of New England in the future for these special lines of work, should be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting's Committees through the Treasurers of the various Monthly Meetings. By this plan the Endeavorers will be aiding directly in the support of the church work, while now seemingly working independently of it.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read as follows:

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTTE.

*President*—Ellison R. Purdy, Portland, Me.
*Vice-President*—Mary A. Gove, 634 Warren Street, Boston, Mass.
*Recording Secretary*—Bertha T. Pinkham, Woonsocket, R. I.
*Corresponding Secretary*—Lucy J. Goddard, Deering, Me.
*Treasurer*—Arthur F. Chace, Fall River, Mass.
*Organizer*—Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass.
*Supt. Junior Work*—Anna S. Wood, 3 Gleason Street, Dorchester, Mass.
*Superintendent Missionary Work*—
*Superintendent Evangelistic Work*—John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.

### QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS.

Rhode Island—E. Anna Earle, Dighton, Mass.
Salem—M. Ida Davis, Amesbury, Mass.
Sandwich—Maud A. Gifford, Dartmouth, Mass.
Falmouth—
Smithfield—Fred D. Taylor, Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro—J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.
Dover—Flora S. Evans, Rochester, N. H.
Fairfield—George F. Morse, Hallowell, Me.
Parsonsfield—Mary L. Cobb, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Voted that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and adopted. The two vacancies in the report were filled by the appointment of Mary S. Paige as Superintendent of Missionary Work and Fred C. Dearborn as Superintendent of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned.

A. EDWARD KELSEY, *Chairman.*
BERTHA T. PINKHAM, *Recording Secretary.*

The public meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held June 11th, at 7.30 P.M., Ellison R. Purdy presiding.

After a short praise service, the devotional service was conducted by William Sayers.

A. Edward Kelsey of Anthony, R. I., gave a short address on "The Silent Hour," and was followed by E. Bryant Paige of Lynn, on "The Tenth Legion." A paper on "Christian Citizenship" was then read by John H. Meader of Boston.

The consecration service at the close was conducted by Ezra G. Pearson.

Ezra G. Pearson, and a quartette provided for the occasion, rendered the musical part of the programme.

ELLISON R. PURDY, *President.*
BERTHA T. PINKHAM, *Recording Secretary.*

# TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

# QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is held on the 1st Fifth-day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.30 A.M.

Second month, at Providence, R.I.
Fifth month, at East Greenwich, R.I.
Eighth month, at Newport, R.I.
Eleventh month, at Fall River, Mass.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held last Fifth-day in each month, at 10.30 A.M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R.I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Greenwich in the even months; the last Seventh-day in each month at 3 o'clock P.M. Joseph H. Atwater, 23 Tiogue Street, Anthony, R.I.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, last Seventh-day in each month, except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held at Saylesville, at 3.30 P.M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Friends' School, Providence, R.I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held last Second-day of each month, at 2.00 P.M. Even months at Fall River, odd months at Somerset. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

South Kingston Monthly Meeting, held at South Kingston, Second-day before the last Fifth-day, before the Quarterly Meeting, at 11.00 A.M. John Babcock, Correspondent, Wakefield, R.I.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on 3d Fifth-day in First month, at Boston, at 10.30 A.M.

4th Fifth-day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A.M.
3d Fifth-day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A.M.
3d Fifth-day in Tenth month, at Weare, N.H., at 10.30 A.M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at Salem, 2d Fifth-day in First and Fourth months, at 2.30 P.M., 2d Fifth-day in Seventh and Tenth months, at 7.30 P.M.; at Lynn in Second, Third, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at 2.30 P.M.; Fifth, Eighth and Ninth months, at 7.30 P.M.; 1st Sixth-day in Sixth month, at 7.30 P.M. William O. Newhall, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held 1st Fifth-day in each month; at Amesbury in First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months, at 10.15 A.M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10.00 A.M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 10.00 A.M.; at Epping in Second and Seventh months, at 2.00 P.M. Moses Huntington, Correspondent, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Weare, N.H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A.M.; at South Weare, N.H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.30 A.M.; at Henniker, N.H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, at 10.30 A.M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N.H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING is held in Boston in First, Third, Fourth, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months, on the 2d Sixth-day at 7.45 P.M., and in Sixth month on the 1st Sixth-day. In Lawrence on Fifth-day following the 1st Sixth-day in the Second, Fifth, Seventh and Tenth months, at 7.45 P.M.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 2d Fifth-day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass.; at 11.00 A.M.
Seventh month, at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A.M.
Tenth month, at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A.M.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Sandwich, Mass., in Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Yarmouth, Mass., in Third, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Falmouth, Mass., in First, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth months. This Monthly Meeting occurs the 1st Sixth-day in each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth-day after the 2d Fifth-day. James E. Gifford, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held the 4th Fourth-day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth-day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the Seventh-day following the 3d Fifth-day, at 11.00 A.M. James A. Gifford, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A.M. John B. Baylies, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First-days after the last Sixth-day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.00 A.M.
First month, at Lewiston, Me.
Fifth month, at Deering, Me.
Eighth month, at Durham, Me.
Tenth month, at Windham, Me.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting, at 2.00 P.M.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Deering, Me., on 3d Fifth-day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Portland, Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at South Durham, Me., on Third-day following the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 10.00 A.M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, he'd Sixth-day following the 3d Fifth-day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held one week later. Held at Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10.00 A.M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

LEWISTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Lewiston, Me., Third-day following the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 7.30 P.M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Josiah B. Holder, Correspondent, Lewiston, Me.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 10.30 A.M.

Second month, at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth month, at Woonsocket, R.I.
Eighth month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh month, at Woonsocket, R.I.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at Woonsocket, R.I., on the last Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A.M. Isaac Steere, Correspondent, Harrisville, R.I.

UXBRIDGE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth-day before the last Fifth-day in each month, at 7.30 P.M. Daniel Wheeler, Correspondent, Uxbridge, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth-day before the last Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A.M. Paul A. Randall, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Vassalboro, Me., on the 2d Sixth-day in Second and Eleventh months.

2d Sixth-day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Me.
Last Sixth-day in Fifth month, at China, Me.
William H. Cates, Correspondent.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Unity, Me., Sixth-day after 3d Fifth-day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth and Ninth months, when held at Brooks, Me. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh-day in each month. William Penn Varney, Correspondent.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held Third-day after the 2d Fifth-day alternately at Vassalboro, Me. and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at Vassalboro, Me. in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third-day after Yearly Meeting closes. William H. Cates, Correspondent.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held at China, Me., Fourth-day after 2d Fifth-day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months. South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes. Alfred H. Jones, Correspondent.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Gonic, N.H., on Seventh-day after the 1st Fifth-day in First month, at 11.00 A.M.

Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Fourth month, at Dover, N.H., at 11.00 A M.

Seventh-day after the 3d Fifth-day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Me., at 10.30 A.M.

Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N.H., at 10.30 A.M.

Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth-day before the 2d Fifth-day in each month, at Rochester, N.H., in the First, Third, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Dover, N.H., in Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Gonic, N. H., in Second and Seventh months. All at 10.30 A.M.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me., on 3d Fifth-day in each month, at 10.30 A.M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Winthrop, Me., on Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Second month, at 10.00 A.M.

Seventh-day before last Sixth-day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Me.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Ninth month, at Winthrop, Me.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Eleventh month, at Fairfield, Me.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth-day in the month, at 10.00 A.M., at Winthrop, Me., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months; at Manchester, Me., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. Levi Jones, Correspondent, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING, held the 4th Fifth-day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3rd Fifth-day, at 10.00 A.M., at Sidney, Me., Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Fairfield, Me., First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months. Asa Shepard, Correspondent, Centre Sidney, Me.

ST. ALBANS MONTHLY MEETING, held at St. Albans, Me., the Third-day before 4th Fifth-day in each month, at 10.00 A.M. Cyrus Estes, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Ninth month, and Seventh-day after 2d Fifth-day in First month, at 10.00 A.M.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Eleventh month, and Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N.H., at 10.00 A.M.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth-day before the 3d Fifth-day in each month, at 10.00 A.M. Silas H. Cartland, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Sandwich, N.H., on 2d Fifth-day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth-day, at 10.00 A.M. Russell Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N.H.

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# MINUTES

OF THE

# YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

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# MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in joint session at Portland, Maine, beginning on Sixth-day, Sixth Month, 9th, 1899.

2. By reports from our several Quarterly Meetings, we are informed that they have appointed Representatives to attend this Meeting as follows :—

For Rhode Island—Isaac B. Macomber, Charles A. Chace Robert P. Gifford, Obadiah Chace, Joseph H. Atwater, Exie Estes, Henry C. Aydelott, Ellen K. Buffum, Mary E. Kimber, Phebe S. Aydelott, Alice C. Earle, Adeline F. Chace Augustine Jones, John S. Kimber.

For Salem—Charles H. Jones, Chloe A. Breed, Gertrude W. Cartland, Deborah W. Crosman, Charles H. Thorndike, Lydia C. Neal, George H. Jones, Sarah A. Hill, Peter M. Neal, Charles W. Coombs, Ellen C. Jones, Susan H. Meader.

For Sandwich—Anna G. Wood, Philip A. Cornell, Richard Davis, Susan F. Hoxie, Elizabeth A. Taylor, John C. Taylor, Abby H. Cornell, William P. Macomber, William Thompson, Susan T. Thompson.

For Falmouth—George H. Farr, Charles A. Nichols, Miriam C. Webber, Ezra Hawkes, Mary E. Richardson, Lydia M. Pope, Charles W. Webber, Myra E. Frye, J. Hacker Hall, Lucy J. Lunt, Melvin M. Bailey.

For Smithfield—D. Wheeler Swift, Hannah J. Roberts, Merrick Walling, Deborah P. Atherton, John Metcalfe, Paul A. Randall, Sarah J. Swift, Jennie Allyne.

For Vassalboro—Elijah Cook, L. Maria Dole, Flavilla S. Roberts, Etta S. Cates, James H. Cook, Jedediah J. Varney, Linwood W. Jones, J. Albert Jones, Eliza P. Pierce.

FOR DOVER—Timothy B. Hussey, Almena B. Nutter, George I. Jenness, John C. Nutter, Silas F. Strout, Anna M. Hussey, Emeline H. Tuttle.

FOR FAIRFIELD—Jesse McPherson, Mary W. Jones, (of Winthrop Center.) Mary G. Winslow, Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Levi Jones, I. Warren Hawkes, Phebe M. Wadsworth, Hannah J. Bailey, William P. Winslow, Joseph E. Briggs, Henry Winslow, Mary L. Smith.

FOR PARSONSFIELD—John B. Cartland, Emily M. Jones, Silas H. Cartland, Alice L. Tilton, Will S. Weeks.

Whose names being called, they were present except fourteen, for the absence of eight of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

3. The Representatives are authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur in their several delegations.

4. Duly accredited ministers from other Yearly Meetings are in attendance, viz.: Samuel Miles, from New York Yearly Meeting; Eli G. Parker, Mary M. Parker and Isom P. Wooton, from Iowa Yearly Meeting. Elders are also present from other Yearly Meetings with minutes: Margerie E. Wooton, from Iowa Yearly Meeting; Aquilla H. and Hannah N. T. Pickering, from Western Yearly Meeting; and Cyrus Richmond Sing, from Canada Yearly Meeting.

5. The following named Friends are appointed to prepare returning minutes for our visiting Friends: Charles H. Jones, Charles A. Chace, Joshua L. Macomber, Susan T. Thompson, I. Warren Hawkes, L. Maria Jones and J. Albert Jones.

6. We appoint a Committee to audit the Treasurer's account to the present time, to propose a Friend to serve as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, one for Treasurer of the Providence Boarding School funds, and one for Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, viz.: Robert P. Gifford, Thomas Wood, Charles A. Chace, Anna M. Gove and Charles A. Nichols.

7. Information contained in accounts from our Quarterly Meetings is as follows:

*Rhode Island—Providence Monthly Meeting* to be held at Saylesville, R. I., in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Months of 1899, at 3.30 P. M., on Seventh-day as heretofore.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting* to be held at Freetown instead of Somerset, in the Fifth and Ninth Months—same day and hour as heretofore.

*South Kingston Monthly Meeting* has been laid down and its members transferred to Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

It has united with Swansea Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Simeon W. Luther to the station of Elder, and with Providence Monthly Meeting in the appointment of M. Augusta Battey to the same station. Harry Hays, a minister, removed from the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

*Salem*—A Preparative Meeting, has been established within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting, known as East Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends. Meetings for worship First-day at 10.30 A. M., Sixth-day at 7.45 P. M.

A Monthly Meeting has been established at Lawrence, composed of the members of Lawrence Preparative Meeting, to be held on the first Seventh-day of each month at 3 P. M.

The hour of holding Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the Sixth Month at West Newbury has been changed from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

It has united with Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Sarah D. Brown, Anna M. Gove, John L. Folsom, Ellen M. Osborne and Amanda M. Brown to the station of Elder.

Also with the same meeting in the appointment of sixteen associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Mary E. Miars, a minister, has been received by certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting from Western Yearly Meeting.

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting* has united with its Monthly Meetings in the appointment of thirty-eight associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

*Falmouth*—Emma J. Gatchell of Durham Monthly Meeting, a minister, has been released from membership at her own request.

Charles F. Andrews, a minister and member of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, has been released from membership at his own request.

All meetings in Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held in the forenoon, are to commence at 10.30, except Quarterly Meetings for Discipline which shall be at 10.

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting* has united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of eight, and with Bolton Monthly Meeting in the appointment of four associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Preparative Meetings composing Smithfield Monthly Meeting have been discontinued.

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting* has united with China Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Linwood W. Jones and Flavilla S. Roberts; also in the appointment of five associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Frank H. Jones, a minister, has been released from membership at his own request.

*Dover Quarterly Meeting* has united with Dover Monthly Meeting in the appointment of John C. Nutter and Almena B. Nutter to the station of Elder, also with the appointment of eight associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting* has united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in the appointment of William H. Wing to the station of Elder, and with St. Albans Monthly Meeting in the appointment of John F. Boynton and Martha L. Boynton to the same station; also with Sidney Monthly Meeting in the appointment of two associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

William P. Winslow has been appointed correspondent of St. Albans Monthly Meeting in place of Cyrus Estes, released at his own request. Address, St. Albans, Me.

Alpheus Trueblood has removed to Indiana Yearly Meeting.

The recognition of a gift in the ministry of David J. Douglas has been withdrawn, (omitted in minutes of 1898).

The hour of holding the First-day meeting at West Gardiner has been changed from 10 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. and the hour of holding the mid-week meeting from 7.30 P. M. to 10.30 A. M.

The hour of holding the First-day meeting at Hallowell, Me. has been changed from 2.30 to 2 P. M.

8. *Fairfield Quarterly Meeting* requests that the place of holding their Quarterly Meeting in Ninth Month be changed from Winthrop to St. Albans and that the change go into effect in Ninth Month next. The request is granted.

9. We are informed that our several Quarterly Meetings have ordered the payment of their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of this meeting.

10. Required statistics summarized from returns made by our Quarterly Meetings appear in the following table :

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING,

## *From Third Month 1st, 1898, to Third Month 1st, 1899.*

| | STATISTICS OF MINISTERS, ELDERS AND ASSOCIATES. | | | STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP. | | | | | | | | | | | | STATISTICS OF CHILDREN. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Ministers. | No. of Elders. | No. of Associate Members. | No. of Members reported last year. | Error in last year's Report—Gain. | Error in last year's Report—Loss. | Births. | Deaths. | Moved in. | Moved out. | Admitted. | Released. | Gain. | Loss. | Present number of Members. | No. of Children between 4 and 12. | No. of Children between 12 and 21. | No. attending School. | No. attending School taught or controlled by Friends. | No. between 12 and 21 attending School taught or controlled by Friends. | No. attending College. | No. attending Colleges controlled by Friends. |
| Rhode Island | 22 | 28 | 48 | 916 | | 1 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 30 | 4 | 25 | | 941 | 89 | 82 | 131 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 1 |
| Salem . . . . | 15 | 37 | 43 | 726 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 2 | | 728 | 38 | 69 | 90 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Sandwich . . . | 13 | 17 | 67 | 496 | | | 2 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 13 | 483 | 40 | 39 | 42 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Falmouth . . . | 18 | 36 | 0 | 587 | | | 3 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 5 | | 4 | 583 | 51 | 55 | 78 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Smithfield . . . | 8 | 24 | 17 | 288 | | | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 281 | 15 | 19 | 28 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Vassalboro . . | 17 | 37 | 32 | 457 | | | 6 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | | 459 | 24 | 45 | 42 | 8 | 8 | 1 | |
| Dover . . . . | 5 | 15 | 10 | 176 | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 174 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 12 | | |
| Fairfield . . . | 12 | 33 | 22 | 716 | | | 9 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 17 | | 6 | 710 | 53 | 58 | 72 | 3 | 3 | 2 | |
| Parsonsfield . . | 5 | 8 | 13 | 139 | | | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 138 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | 115 | 235 | 252 | 4501 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 85 | 33 | 31 | 84 | 41 | 29 | 33 | 4497 | 337 | 391 | 513 | 88 | 67 | 20 | 2 |

| Names of Ministers (Deceased). | Date of Death. | Age in Years, or in what Year of his Age. | Monthly Meetings to which they belonged. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Moses Huntington | Fourth Month 11th, 1899 | 90th year | Amesbury |
| Edw. G. Dillingham | Twelfth Month 20th, 1898 | 85th " | New Bedford |
| Sumner G. Williams | Fifth Month 15th, 1899 | 57th " | Lewiston |
| Lydia A. Phelps | Fourth Month 21st, 1898 | 69th " | Uxbridge |
| Asa C. Tuttle | Eleventh Month 13th, 1898 | 82d " | Dover |
| Names of Elders (Deceased). | | | |
| Susan H. Almy | First Month 13th, 1899 | 85th year | Rhode Island |
| Harriett A. Shove | Sixth Month 11th, 1898 | 80th " | Greenwich |
| Joanna Peck | Second Month 11th, 1899 | 75 " | " |
| Sarah J. Macomber | Sixth Month 4th, 1898 | 67 " | Swansea |
| Joseph Cartland | Sixth Month 11th, 1898 | 88 " | Amesbury |
| Joel H. Davis | Third Month 11th, 1899 | 86 " | " |
| David Gove | First Month, 1899 | 80 " | Weare |
| Phebe Slade | Eighth Month 26th, 1898 | 95 " | Westport |
| Achsah Ann Briggs | Third Month 8th, 1898 | 82d " | Smithfield |
| Lydia C. Varney | First Month 8th, 1899 | 60 " | Maple Grove |
| James Pope | Twelfth Month 3d, 1898 | 90 " | Vassalboro |
| Mary C. Jones | Fourth Month 26th, 1898 | 81 " | China |
| Sarah V. Frye | Eleventh Month 7th, 1898 | 85 " | " |
| Olive W. Cook | Fifth Month 3d, 1898 | 64 " | Unity |
| Eli Page | Ninth Month, 1898 | 73d " | Dover |
| Mary Gifford | Seventh Month, 1898 | 87 " | Sidney |
| James Myers | Eleventh Month 21st, 1898 | 88 " | Winthrop |
| Deborah Wing | Eleventh Month 28th, 1898 | 95 " | " |
| Mary Magoon | First Month 16th, 1899 | 81 " | Sidney |
| Anna Cartland | Eighth Month 30th, 1898 | 98th " | Parsonsfield |

11. The representatives are requested to present to our next sitting the names of two Friends from each Quarterly Meeting to constitute a standing Committee on Nominations for the present year, care being taken that a portion of this committee be made of members who did not serve in the same capacity last year.

12. We appoint the following named Friends a committee to prepare a summary of the answers to the Queries and present at a future sitting: Isaac B. Macomber, Sarah A. Hill, Richard Davis, Charles W. Webber, John Metcalfe, J. Albert Jones, Anna M. Hussey, Phebe M. Wadsworth and Melissa S. Dearborn.

13. Adjourned to four o'clock this afternoon.

14. Sixth-day afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

15. The Representatives through their clerk proposed names of Friends to serve as Clerks, as follows:

For Clerk, John Ellwood Paige; Assistant, Daniel C. Maxfield; Women's Clerk, Deborah P. Atherton; Assistant Women's Clerk, Emily M. Jones.

The nominations are fully approved and the appointments are made.

16. The Representatives also presented names for a Nominating Committee, as follows, viz:

Henry C. Aydelott, Alice C. Earle, Charles H. Jones, Susan H. Meader, Philip A. Cornell, Elizabeth A. Taylor, Ezra Hawkes, Lydia M. Pope, Jennie Allyne, Hannah J. Roberts, Linwood W. Jones, L. Maria Dole, Timothy B. Hussey, Emeline H. Tuttle, I. Warren Hawkes, Phebe M. Wadsworth, John B. Cartland, Will S. Weeks.

The nominations are satisfactory and the appointments made.

17. The Committee having charge of Friends School at Providence, have presented their 80th annual report, which has been listened to with interest by the meeting, so large a part of which are alumni of the institution. It is especially gratifying that the standard of education, of morals, and of religion, is still of a high order and that the influence of the school in moulding the character of New England Yearly Meeting is on the increase from year to year. The investment of funds for the development and carrying

on of the purposes of this institution we feel confident would be safe and sure, and we unhesitatingly commend it to such as may be in condition to bestow financial aid, and who would rejoice to know that their investment would yield returns in eternity.

## REPORT OF PROVIDENCE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Stated meetings of the Committee having charge of Providence School have been held at the school house in Providence during the present school year, and sub-committees have been appointed at these meetings to have the more immediate supervision of the school, reporting at the next meetings of the general committee the condition of the school. We believe in this manner an intimate knowledge of the condition of the institution in its various departments has been kept up by the committee, and in making this, the 80th, annual report of the School, we can say that the educational progress of the school during the past year has been highly satisfactory. The strong religious work of recent years has been fully maintained. The health of the family has, on the whole, been excellent throughout the year, for which favor we return thanks to Him from whom we receive every good and perfect gift.

Some important improvements have been made. A substitute for a gymnasium has been constructed under the boys' school room, in the basement. Extensive changes also have been made in the boys' apartments, greatly contributing to their comfort. The roof over the boys' school room has been re-slated, in part, there having been a defect amounting to decay in the former slates. The girls' grove has received a careful grading, and has been greatly improved by the introduction of a wide concrete walk which surrounds most of it, and is used both for bicycles and for walks abroad, particularly when the ground is damp or snow would otherwise hinder walking in the open air. The need of a gymnasium at Friends School constantly appeals to the benevolent friends of the Institution everywhere.

A new street across the land north of the boys' grove, being an extension of Olney Street to Arlington Street, has been accepted by the city and is soon to be constructed. This will open to the public valuable building lots on property now taxed.

In conclusion we are convinced that one of the most important educational forces in Boarding Schools is a strong public sentiment, a dominant public opinion which always may be trusted to make for righteousness. The neglected child, disobedient and wayward, is caught up by its current and guided in the way of duty by an irresistible influence. We regard this as one of the greatest advantages of Friends School. This with able teachers and sound learning cannot fail to produce the best results in education. But no school can be successful which does not make the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ fundamental in its work, because Christianity is at the foundation of all true culture.

The number of scholars for the year has been:

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|---|---|
| Boarders | 165 |
| Day Students | 12 |
| Art Students | 20 |
| Total | 197 |

OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT AND INSTRUCTION.

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|---|---|
| AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., L.L.B. | Principal and Political Science. |
| CHARLES E. COBB | Governor and Director of Gymnastics. |
| EVELYN BARROWS, S.B. | Preceptress and English Studies. |
| THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.M. | Natural Science. |
| MARY E. RAWSON | Vocal and Instrumental Music. |
| SOPHIA L. PITMAN | Drawing and Painting. |
| WALTER S. MEADER, A.M. | Higher Mathematics. |
| HORATIO B. KNOX, A.M. | Greek and Latin. |
| CHARLES R. JACOB, A.B. | Modern Languages. |
| HELEN L. THOMAS, A.B. | History and Literature. |
| MARY ABBIE WHEELER, A.B. | English Studies. |
| CARRIE R. THOMAS | Primary Department. |
| ELIZA D. GARDINER | Assistant in Drawing and Painting. |
| ALLEN W. WEEKS | Mechanic Arts. |
| FRANK H. SWAN, A.B | Associate Governor and English Studies |
| HAMILTON C. MACDOUGALL | Instrumental Music. |
| LURA W. SANBORN | Physical Training for Girls. |
| MABEL STOKES | Special in China Painting. |
| GIDEON G. CONGDON | Special in Mechanical Drawing. |
| CAROLINE FENNO CHASE | Secretary and Book-keeper. |
| MABEL STOKES | Librarian. |

LECTURER.

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|---|---|
| THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.M. | Natural Science. |

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund, $75. Credit to a member of another Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of $25. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the school committee, from the scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of $75. The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, of $10; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 23d, 1899.

NOTE—The autumn term begins Ninth Month 13th, 1899 and the Spring Term begins Second Month 7th, 1900. Application for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 1st, 1899.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 1st, 1899. Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

## STATEMENT OF PROVIDENCE SCHOOL ACCOUNTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1ST, 1898.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Scholarship Fund | $5,200 00 | |
| Charitable Fund | 2,000 00 | |
| Stephen T. Olney Fund | 1,325 00 | |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund | 1,500 00 | |
| E. Cattell Fund | 225 00 | |
| P. J. Tripp Fund | 150 00 | |
| Students' Accounts | 37,056 71 | |
| Auxiliary Studies | 3,216 98 | |
| Day School Tuition | 1,083 75 | |
| | | $51,757 44 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $17,517 32 | |
| Wages | 11,273 23 | |
| Provisions | 13,308 74 | |
| Repairs and Renewals | 4,022 44 | |
| Fuel and Light | 1,416 63 | |
| Water | 636 65 | |
| Advertising | 1,215 78 | |
| Publications | 172 00 | |
| Library | 522 20 | |
| Papers and Periodicals | 76 41 | |
| Incidentals | 578 14 | |
| Balance | 1,017 90 | |
| | | $51,757 44 |

For the Auditing Committee,

ROBERT P. GIFFORD.
CHARLES SISSON.

## REPORT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Real Estate Committee have received during the past year from sales of land, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1898, Eighth Month 16th, for sale of 6,612.81 square feet of land | $2,000 00 |
| 1898, Eleventh Month 12th, for sale of 11,810.94 square feet of land | 3,200 00 |
| 1899, Third Month 3d, received balance due on deed in escrow since 11th Month 12th, 1896 | 1,500 00 |
| Interest on same | 273 61 |
| | $6,973 61 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Commissions | $40 00 | |
| For Surveying Bills and Stamps | 17 00 | |
| For Sewer on Arlington Avenue | 2,100 79 | |
| Paid Real Estate Sales Account to Treasurer of School Funds | 4,815 82 | $6,973 61 |

By direction of Real Estate Committee,

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Fifth Month 23d, 1899.

18. The Committee in care of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute have presented their report, which has been read and considered. The warm interest of the Yearly Meeting in Providence School, as its older child, does not detract from that which it feels in the younger. It is with thankfulness that we note the progress and development of this institution in the eastern portion of New England. We deeply sympathize with the Committee and others immediately connected with this work, in whatever they have had to pass through of difficulty in its history, and we trust the institution may receive the patronage which it so well deserves.

## REPORT OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY AND BAILEY INSTITUTE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

No one can regret more sincerely than do the Committee having the care of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute the frequent changes in officers of the school which are reported to the Yearly Meeting. We believe that a school of this grade cannot accomplish the best results until it is under a stable government. We believe that there should be at the head of our school a Friend of advanced literary attainments, and of a Christian character that shall commend him to the confidence of the community in which the school is located, and of the best Christian sentiment of New England Yearly Meeting, and we think that we have succeeded in securing such a man Wilbur A. Estes, who was principal last year, and his accomplished wife, heard the voice of the Lord calling them to the mission field, and aided by the generosity of two of our New England Friends, way has been made for them to engage in that service. Their faithfulness and the beauty of their Christian lives will be remembered by us and we hope for them a large measure of success. With the commencement of the school year, as a temporary arrangement, Freeman H. Sanborn, the teacher of the commercial department, was advanced to the position of Principal, with Harriette D. Collins as Associate Principal. At the close of the Fall Term, H. D. Collins severed her connection with the school by resignation. She has acceptably filled a very important place at Oak Grove and her Christian influence upon the lives of the students has been marked. The number of scholars registered during the year has been 103—53 boys and 50 girls. Our Visiting Committee have from time to time reported favorably as to the appearance and progress of the school, and the Commencement exercises were interesting and satisfactory. The attendance of a very large number of the friends and patrons of the institution was an encouraging feature.

Since the departure of Harriette D. Collins, the religious work has been under the care of our friend Alvano C. Goddard, who has been faithful to this important trust. He has been assisted by the active co-operation of a part of the teachers, who have apparently been as much interested in the spiritual advancement of the pupils as in their mental progress.

We have engaged as Principal Arthur M. Charles, A. M., of Richmond, Ind., a graduate of Earlham and Haverford Colleges, and during the past three years a teacher at Friends' School, Germantown, Pa. He is recommended as a fine scholar and teacher and also as a Friend of pure Christian character, and we look hopefully to the future.

The Officers of Government and Instruction have been:

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| Freeman H. Sanborn, Principal . . . | Greek and Latin. |
| Ida St. George, Preceptress . . . . . | French and German. |
| Alvano C. Goddard . . . . . . . . . | History and English. |
| Francis N. Maxfield, A. B. | Science and Mathematics, Physical Culture. |
| W. Edward Lamb . . . . . . . . . . | Commercial Department. |
| Maud A. Birney . . . . . . . . . . . | Elocution and Calisthenics. |
| Effie Trueblood . . . . . . . . . . | Instrumental Music. |
| Annie M. Priest . . . . . . . . . . . | Drawing and Painting. |
| Hattie Rice . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Stenography and Typewriting. |
| June E. Rand . . . . . . . . . . . . | Librarian |
| Ida M. Goddard . . . . . . . . . . | Primary Department |

Communications may be addressed to Principal, Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, Vassalboro, Me.

For the Committee,

I. WARREN HAWKES, *Secretary.*

Portland, Sixth Month 9th, 1899.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY.

### RECEIPTS.

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| Cash received from Trustees . . . . . . . . . . . . | $1,000 00 | |
| " " Board and Tuition . . . . . . . . | 5,691 73 | |
| " " Interest on Endowment Fund . . . | 767 35 | |
| " " Temporary Loan . . . . . . . . . | 415 00 | |
| | | $7,874 08 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Deficit from last year | $ 382 94 | |
| Salary Account | 2,502 61 | |
| Wages | 749 00 | |
| Repairs and Renewals | 126 22 | |
| Provisions | 2,040 64 | |
| Books, Stationery and Printing | 651 42 | |
| Scholarships | 345 00 | |
| Fuel | 513 75 | |
| Lights | 102 47 | |
| Incidentals | 274 85 | |
| Taxes | 181 56 | |
| | | $7,870 46 |
| Balance in Treasury | | $ 3 62 |

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

19. The Committee on Education presented their report. The work represented by the Committee is commended to the interest and generosity of our membership.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The work assigned us has received attention by individual members, who have succeeded in placing pupils in our own schools, who would otherwise have been under harmful influences, and their establishment in correct Christian principles jeopardized.

James Wood of New York gave a strong, clear and earnest address at our public meeting in Newport. His subject was "Christian Patriotism from a Friend's Standpoint," teaching, among other things, the true position of a Quaker in governmental affairs and national interests,—that it is not simply nor mainly a negative one. We have exerted a leavening influence in the religious world; so may honesty, uprightness and brotherly kindness be inculcated and fearlessly maintained, until their legitimate effect is manifest in the conduct of civil government and the clarifying of the public conscience.

We are confident that the "Loan Fund" (a nucleus of which was reported last year) should receive additions until it is large enough to be available for use to assist deserving students until they are able to assist others by repaying the loan. To this end we wish to secure at this time $50 to add to the permanent fund, making its total $150, which judiciously invested and disbursed by our committee, will result in great benefit to needy cases.

J. E. PAIGE, *Chairman.*
ANNA F. HALL, *Secretary.*

Portland, Sixth Month 9th, 1899.

## YEARLY MEETING'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Balance from last year | $12 63 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings | 47 44 | |
| | | $60 07 |

(See report of Finance Committee.)

### PAYMENT.

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| Applied to loan fund | $20 00 | |
| Balance to new account | 40 07 | |
| | | $60 07 |

### LOAN FUND.

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| Amount reported last year | $75 00 |
| Received—donation | 5 00 |
| Appropriation from general account | 20 00 |
| | $100 00 |

J. ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 9th, 1899.

20. Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

21. Seventh-day morning, the 10th. Met according to adjournment.

22. A warm Christian greeting from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine was given by Mrs. A. B. Cole and responded to by Phebe S. Aydelott. As essentially a temperance society, we are in sympathy with all Christian effort for the suppression of the liquor evil.

23. The Committee on Gospel Work presented their report. Appreciating all the difficulties with which the Committee has had to contend, we rejoice in all that has been done and sincerely hope that the Committee may have the earnest and practical support of the meeting. Recognizing the fact that all successful work must be performed under the guidance of the Head of the Church, it is the desire of this meeting that the work may not be frustrated by the failure of any one member to fall into his right place in it. And let none of us make the mistake of believing that all of our part in this cause can be delegated to a committee. As an evangelizing force we can never reach the height of our opportunity until every member is a self-constituted unit in the great committee commissioned by God.

## REPORT OF GOSPEL COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In presenting the report of the efforts of the Gospel Committee for the past year, we realize that we have sadly failed to measure up, in results, to what we anticipated a year ago we should do. Yet we feel thankful for the degree of success which is apparent; also for that which, though unseen, we believe to be quietly working in the hearts of many as the result of the seed-sowing on our part.

It is a source of great comfort to the child of God that, having done to the best of his ability the will of his Father, he can quietly and trustfully leave the results of his labors with Him who has promised that the word that proceedeth out of His mouth shall not return unto Him void.

The General Superintendent has endeavored to be helpful in the work in every possible way. He has visited many of the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and assisted in several series of meetings. He has also visited many families, and has done what he could by correspondence with meetings and workers.

The work in many localities has failed to be as profitable as it might have been, owing to the lack of co-operation on the part of many of the prominent members of the church. When will we learn that the enemy of all good employs no more powerful agency to neutralize honest, earnest Christian effort, than that of church members who not only refuse to participate in the effort, but criticise unkindly the workers engaged and the methods employed? When will we learn that *souls* are the most precious things that God has created, and that men with immortal souls are being hurried along the broad way that leadeth to destruction, and that the Church of Jesus Christ exists only for the purpose of arresting these in their downward course, turning them into the straight and narrow way that leadeth unto life, and building them up and establishing them therein?

We would again urge upon Friends the importance of the work of the Gospel Committee and the necessity of liberal contributions to sustain it. We have endeavored to use what means were placed at our disposal as wisely and conscientiously as possible, but many times during the year we were obliged to let opportunities for service pass because of the condition of our treasury. This condition of things should never be allowed to exist. The silver and the gold are His, and as His stewards we should count it not only a duty, but a blessed privilege, to respond to His call for means to carry on His work.

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting*—James M. Estes, Superintendent. Six meetings visited. One series of meetings held at each of the following places, viz: Anthony, Saylesville, Freetown and Newport. Family visits, sixty-three. Professed conversions, twenty-six. Professed sanctification, ten. Professed renewals, four. Received into membership, ten. Amount expended in Gospel work not passing through the Treasury, $100. This includes the amount received from the Quarterly Meetings Committee.

*Salem Quarterly Meeting*—Charles H. Thorndike, Superintendent. Meetings visited, four. One series of meetings at North Weare, consisting of eighteen meetings; one at South Pittsfield, consisting of nineteen meetings. Meetings attended not included in the above, twenty-seven. Family visits, forty-seven. The visit of William and Susan T. Thompson at South Pittsfield was a great blessing to the little meeting there.

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting*—William Thompson, Superintendent. Series of meetings at Westport and Allen's Neck. Family visits, fifty-seven. Meetings held not under the auspices of Committee, eighteen. Pastoral visits not under the care of Committee, fifteen. Meetings attended, nine. Conversions, two. Money expended not passing through the treasury, $116. Mary Jane Weaver attended meetings in New Bedford for two weeks, holding three extra meetings and making nine visits. Arrangements were made for the attendance of various ministers at New Bedford during the summer months. All of these efforts were satisfactory and the results helpful. Series of meetings held under the care of the General Superintendent within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting were pronounced helpful by the young people who desired teaching.

*Falmouth Quarterly Meeting*—George H. Farr, Superintendent. No report from the Superintendent, but a most blessed work has been done within the limits of this Quarterly Meeting, resulting in healing old difficulties, restoring love and unity, many conversions and renewals, and the addition of many members to the church.

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting*—Linwood W. Jones, Superintendent. Number of meetings visited, three. Series of meetings, six. Meetings comprising them, one hundred. Family visits, sixty. Professed conversions, four. Professed renewals, one. Amount of money expended not passing through the treasury, $60. Some meetings held by Committee at East Vassalboro, Lamb's Corner, Weeks' Mills and Branch Mills, assisted by some workers not on the Committee.

*Dover Quarterly Meeting*—Emeline H. Tuttle, Superintendent. Circumstances have prevented the Superintendent from giving as much time and attention to the work as in former years. About two weeks' work was given to Meaderboro, in which eleven family visits were paid and some extra meetings were held. The mission prayer meeting on Sabbath evening at the home of the Superintendent has been continued through the year and has proved a great blessing to many, both old and young.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting*—Joseph E. Briggs, Superintendent. Series of meetings, five, held at North Fairfield, Hallowell, Sydney, West Gardiner and St. Albans. In all of these the church was much strengthened and we believe permanent good was accomplished. Professed conversions and renewals, fifty-two. Professed sanctification, one hundred and forty-one. Amount expended not passing through the treasury, $155.

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting*—Silas H. Cartland, Superintendent. Number of meetings visited, three. Family visits, one hundred and twelve. Some conversions and renewals. Number received into membership, three. Some Gospel work has been done by the Committee, assisted by others. Thirty extra meetings have been held at East Parsonsfield village, in which good interest was manifested.

SUMMARY.

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| Meetings visited | 25 |
| Series of meetings | 19 |
| Conversions and renewals | 89 |
| Professed sanctification | 151 |
| Family visits | 350 |
| Money expended not passing through the treasury | $431 |
| Members received | 13 |
| Meetings held not under care of Committee | 18 |
| Pastoral visits not under care of Committee | 205 |

Considerable work has been done by the Committee which cannot be made to appear in a report, and while we have spoken of some of the difficulties we have encountered, it has been in no complaining spirit. We most gratefully acknowledge the unfailing faithfulness of our Heavenly Father, and in loving confidence we commit our work and its results to Him.

On behalf of the Committee,
CHARLES H. JONES, *General Superintendent.*

PORTLAND, ME., Sixth Month 10th, 1899.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL WORK.

RECEIPTS.

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| By balance from last year | $271 14 | |
| By cash from Ellen K. Buffum | 15 00 | |
| “ Salem Monthly Meeting | 51 00 | |
| “ Sandwich Monthly Meeting | 6 00 | |
| “ Westport Monthly Meeting | 40 00 | |
| “ Swansea Monthly Meeting | 28 70 | |
| “ Boston Monthly Meeting | 47 45 | |
| “ Providence Monthly Meeting | 9 00 | |
| “ Uxbridge Monthly Meeting | 56 05 | |
| “ Winthrop Monthly Meeting | 11 30 | |
| “ Bolton Monthly Meeting | 4 00 | |
| “ Vassalboro Monthly Meeting | 4 00 | |
| “ Greenwich Monthly Meeting | 5 00 | |
| “ Dartmouth Monthly Meeting | 12 00 | |
| “ New Bedford Monthly Meeting | 15 40 | |
| “ Rhode Island Monthly Meeting | 10 00 | |
| “ Smithfield Monthly Meeting | 10 33 | |
| “ Weare Monthly Meeting | 3 50 | |
| “ Falmouth Monthly Meeting | 15 61 | |
| “ China Monthly Meeting | 1 31 | |
| | | $616 79 |
| Expenditures | $431 00 | |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 185 79 | |
| | | $616 79 |

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 10th, 1899.

24. The Answers to the Queries of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have been read, together with a minute of the exercise of that meeting, viz :

## SUMMARY ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

1. We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline with some exception, and careful to promote the attendance of our families.

2. With very little exception we are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, harmoniously laboring together in gathering unto Christ.

3. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, seeking by prayer a right understanding of their contents. We are careful not to misquote nor misapply them.

## MINUTE OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

In order that our preaching may be effective for good in gathering unto Christ it must be backed up by holy living on our part. This can only be experienced and manifested by having the heart purified by the incoming and indwelling of our blessed Christ. It is not safe for us to indulge in anything, either small or great, which is of doubtful propriety, or which others, from *their* standpoint, might easily place a wrong construction upon. We may even find it best, for the sake of others, to refrain from some things which for us are lawful and right in themselves, but which might prove a snare to some who are differently situated. Paul expressed the spirit of the Master when he declared, "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend." In everything the humble, devoted child of God will seek to "abstain from all appearance of evil," that no occasion of offence may be given. If the fountain be pure the outflowing streams will be pure also.

The elders were tenderly exorted to faithfulness in the discharge of their responsible duties. To watch over the ministry, not only to guard it from unsoundness, but to tenderly encourage its development by the sympathetic word, the warm grasp of the hand, and by themselves being examples of prompt and glad obedience to the call of the Master in opening their lips in the congregation of the people.

Many precious gifts have been bestowed upon the lambs of the flock, the young people within our borders, which will remain undeveloped until they may be lost altogether, unless loving care and help is extended by those who "watch for souls as they that must give account."

True Christian unity is an absolute necessity to success in carrying forward the Master's work. Our circumstances in life may be so very different that of necessity our *methods* of labor will also be different. We need to learn that others, equally honest, equally spiritual, are led of God to accomplish the same results as ourselves, but by means peculiarly their own. In the great warfare in which we are engaged we cannot afford to waste our energies or weaken our forces by internal dissensions or lack of confidence in one another. When our hearts are filled with love to Christ, they will also be filled with love to our fellows; and this love will enable us to overcome all improper prejudices toward others engaged in the same conflict as ourselves against the powers of darkness.

Parents need to be especially careful of their words and conduct and general attitude toward the work of the Lord, not only for their own sake, but for the sake of their children. Nothing is so fatal to the spiritual life of a young person as to have parents indulge in unkind and unchristian criticism of workers or their methods.

CHARLES H. JONES, *Clerk.*

25. The annual report of the Church Extension Board has been read. Supplementing the work of the Gospel Committee, and in some sense co-operating with it, the Board is a valuable adjunct in carrying on the work of the church.

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

The Church Extension Board of New England Yearly Meeting has given attention to its duties. Two meetings of the Board and two meetings of the Executive Committee have been held during the year. The work of the Board, aside from such counsel as it may be able to give, is largely in securing and disbursing funds, so that the chief interest will center in the Treasurer's report which accompanies this. Circulars have been issued, addressed both to individuals and to meetings, setting forth the needs of the work, the response to which will appear in the Treasurer's report above referred to. It is a satisfaction to know that in places where we have been able to render assistance the work has progressed favorably. The Meetings in Sidney and Fairfield, Me., and in Warwick and Anthony, R. I., have continued to claim our interest, and good work is being done in all. There are other places in the Yearly Meeting where we hope to render aid, when the state of the treasury shall warrant it.

Our sympathies are keenly alive to the interests of all our small, struggling meetings, our work being not so much on an independent basis as to co-operate with Friends who are doing all in their power for themselves.

For the Board,

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Secretary.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 10th, 1899.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

RECEIPTS.

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| Amount from last year . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $ 15 90 |
| Received from W. H. Perry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2 00 |
| Abby M. C. Breed . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1 00 |

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| Received from Rebecca W. Davis | $ 5 00 | |
| Mary S. Macomber | 10 00 | |
| Chas. A. Goddard | 1 00 | |
| Addie Chace | 1 00 | |
| H. A. Wheeler | 2 00 | |
| D. Wheeler Swift | 100 00 | |
| A Friend from South Dartmouth | 20 00 | |
| J. T. Ficket | 1 00 | |
| Henry D. Swift | 10 00 | |
| Samuel O. Nichols | 2 00 | |
| Lucy E. Collins | 50 | |
| Frank E. Jones | 2 00 | |
| Charles A. Chace | 10 00 | |
| Ellen A. Winslow | 1 00 | |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer | 2 00 | |
| Elizabeth C. Wing | 2 00 | |
| M. M. Bailey | 10 00 | |
| Ralph Earle | 2 00 | |
| C. E. Hoag | 5 00 | |
| Narcissa Crosman | 2 00 | |
| Buxton | 4 00 | |
| Mary J. Buxton | 5 00 | |
| David B. Grover | 1 00 | |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting | 25 00 | |
| Lynn Meeting | 6 54 | |
| St. Albans, Me. Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting | 4 07 | |
| Portland Meeting | 16 47 | |
| Deering Meeting | 7 00 | |
| Lawrence Meeting | 10 29 | |
| Boston Meeting | 8 85 | |
| Unity, Me., Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Somerset Meeting | 8 75 | |
| Portland Bible School | 20 00 | |
| Portsmouth, R. I. Meeting | 4 00 | |
| Allen's Neck Meeting | 4 00 | |
| Amesbury Meeting | 4 12 | |
| | | $346 49 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid for printing, etc. | $ 10 00 |
| Wm. Wood, Treasurer Lawrence Meeting-House Fund | 100 00 |
| Fairfield Meeting | 50 00 |
| Anthony Meeting | 25 00 |
| Sidney Meeting | 25 00 |
| J. E. Farwell, printing | 6 00 |
| Warwick Meeting | 25 00 |

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| Anthony Meeting | $25 00 | |
| Fairfield Meeting | 25 00 | |
| Lawrence Meeting | 50 00 | |
| | | $341 00 |
| Balance on hand | | $ 5 49 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 10th, 1899.

26. Adjourned to 3.30.

27. Afternoon. Met at 3.30.

28. The report of the Foreign Mission Committee has been read and was full of intense interest. It is a cause of deep thankfulness that the work at Ramallah has developed until it is an institution in which we may take a pardonable pride, and has been placed upon a strong, and to all appearance, secure basis. We desire to place upon record our recognition of the "good hand of our God" upon this work in that He has enabled our brother and sister Timothy B. and Anna M. Hussey to carry it to so successful completion—has watched over them during their absence, returned them to us and to their immediate family in safety, and plucked from their lips the cup of impending sorrow.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

We present with this the report received from Wilfrid and Della Rowntree. They have now assumed the care of the Mission at Ramallah and are bravely taking up their duties. We are thankful for the safe return of our dear friends Timothy B. and Anna M. Hussey. The same Power that has upheld them in their difficult work at Ramallah has been about them during their winter voyage homeward, and now that they are among us they bring us still more closely in sympathy with the work and the workers in Palestine.

RAMALLAH, PALESTINE, Fifth Month 11th, 1899.

TO THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.

Dear Friends:

We are thankful to report that the past year has been one of blessing from the Lord. Looking back, we remember the times of sorrow,—the parting from loved ones who were leaving us, and the bereavement of some of our teachers and girls by the death of those dear to them,—but through all we have felt the presence and comfort of our Heavenly Father, and the strength that He alone can give.

Soon after the last report had been sent, the belfry was built on the Training Home, and our new bell placed in position. Arrangements were made to carry the rain water from the roof of the new building to the larger cistern, ensuring a sufficient supply for household use through the long, dry summer. A boiler and hot-water tank were put in the new laundry building; and several needed repairs made on the premises.

Then came the long wait for the license, which was not only a time of waiting, but one in which much work had to be done. Very many trips did Timothy B. Hussey make over the rough, stony road to Jerusalem, until we wondered at his power of endurance. Nor could the woeful prophecies of those who knew the delays of the government deter him from pushing forward until success crowned his efforts and our prayers were answered.

We would thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the following from the Haverford branch of the W. F. M. A. of Friends of Philadelphia.

$5.00 for a child in a day school.
$50.00 for the support of North School.
$10.00 for the Dispensary.

The work of the Training Home has been excellent. Four girls graduated last summer, two of whom are now teaching in our day schools. The other two are in their homes, one taking the place of her mother who died two years ago.

When the school opened in the fall, our enlarged accommodations made it possible to take more girls, and nine new ones were admitted. Such a number coming from homes in which they have no training, gave much additional care and work to Katie Gabriel and her assistants. But it was wonderful how quickly the new comers fell in with the rules and the regular, orderly ways of their new life.

The spirit shown by our girls seems marvelous when we remember the influences that have been around them all their lives. Selfishness, hatred, revenge, cursing, lying and stealing have been practiced before their eyes, and even taught to them. But there has not been a single known case of stealing in the Training Home, and love and kindness are manifested in their lives here. Their Peace Meetings continue to exert a power for good over their young hearts, and the Christian Endeavor Meetings are times of blessing and training in speaking for their Lord.

In their studies they show great earnestness and ambition. When the government inspector visited our school, he gave great praise to Katie Gabriel saying, that there is not even a young men's school in the country where the scholars read as well as ours do. In talking and understanding English the girls have made good progress; and they like to read the English papers that come here,—*The American Friend, The Christian Endeavor World, The Zion's Watchman,* and some of the Religious Tract Society's publications. They are very skillful with their needles, and those who have graduated, make and fit their own dresses in a manner that would be creditable to any young woman in America. Though we have so many little ones this year, all the housework is done by the scholars, and they assist in the bread-making and kitchen work. The Bible instruction given is most thorough and satisfactory; and numerous texts and passages are committed to memory.

Several new desks were made to accommodate the increased number of pupils, and there have been about one-quarter more to feed than we had the previous year.

Besides the twenty-six boarders, we have three day-scholars, two of whom are the little daughters of a resident missionary, and the third is a son of one of the Friends who is not able to pay the cost of sending him to the Friends' School at Brumana.

The helpers and workers employed by the Mission are:

Katie Gabriel, Head Teacher in the Training Home.
Jennie Hishmeh and Anesie Malouf, Teachers.
Affeefie Faragella, Teacher in Hope School, Ramallah.
Nazha Rodeslie, Teacher in West School, Ramallah.
Martha Totah, Teacher in North School, Ramallah.
Julia Salfeetie, Teacher in Boston School, Ramallah.
Lamya Gibran, Teacher in Jiffneh School.
Rackoot Kirdahie, Teacher in Ophrah School.
Helanie Totah, Teacher in Ain Areek School.
Martha Nusr and Emily Audi, Bible Women.
Malakie Istfan, Cook.
Nicola Makhiel, Man Servant.

Hannah Nusr had to leave us in Twelfth Month to stay for a while with her parents in Lebanon, but we hope she will soon be able to return to us.

Through the kindness of a Philadelphia Friend, Martha Nusr has had an offer of a year's training in nursing in Philadelphia, and feels that she ought to accept such an opportunity for fitting herself to do more for her Master. She expects to go in a few months, and while we sincerely regret to lose her, we cannot but rejoice with her, and pray that the Lord will send her back to us again. She has done a noble work here and has been a great blessing to the Mission and to the women of Ramallah, among whom she has labored earnestly and lovingly. They, too, will miss her, for she has taught them, advised them, helped them with her hands and her needle, and ministered to them in every way she could.

The seven day-schools continue their useful work among the children, teaching them Bible truths and real, practical Christianity, as well as the essentials of reading, writing, sewing and other simple studies. The "Boston" School, supported by Boston Friends' Bible School, was started last Tenth month in the north-eastern corner of Ramallah, and is well appreciated in that quarter. All the four schools in Ramallah are having an excellent influence among the people. One teacher says, "The children are taught to be kind and polite to strangers;" and the difference between this village and others is very marked in this respect. Another tells of "a girl who used to speak bad words and disobey her parents, but who does not do so now, but is kind and loving."

The three day schools in the out-villages of Jiffneh, Ophrah and Ain Areek are uplifting to those places and exert a power for good in the homes of the children. The box so kindly sent by Purchase Quarterly Meeting, N. Y., for the school at Ophrah, was very acceptable, and was a great encouragement to the teacher and scholars, who highly appreciated their gifts.

Having found a desire on the part of some to read the Bible at home, we are giving all who can read and will do so, a copy of one of the gospels (costing two cents), and have promised the same to the others when they are able to read understandingly. When one gospel is well read we expect to give another, and in this way encourage the reading and study of the Bible. These little books are greatly prized, for the children never owned a book before, and they like to read to their parents and friends.

Seeing a need for our teachers to learn more about their work than they have had opportunity to do, we commenced holding a Teachers' Meeting once a month, to talk over methods and improvements and to give them help and encouragement. We also have classes for them in the evenings, and have subscribed for a good school journal which contains many useful suggestions.

After carefully considering the work of the Medical Department, Timothy B. Hussey thought best to make a change in the plan of running it, which time has shown to be wise. And though we wish that there could be a true Christian doctor here, one filled with the missionary spirit of doing good, and whose life would tell for Christ among the people, we feel that there is as much work being done as formerly, in a better way, and at one-fourth of the expense. The present arrangement is beneficial to all,—the poor receive the help they need; those who can pay have to do so and are not taught to beg; and the doctors and dispenser are learning to be more business-like in their dealings. During the last four months 219 persons have been helped at an expense of $53.40. A few were cases of diphtheria and others were in distant villages, necessitating journeys of hours.

During the year twelve people have been sent to the German Hospital in Jerusalem and the arrangement made with them is quite satisfactory. Their charges are small, and the patients receive the best of care and have such good Christian examples before them, that they must be blessed in both body and soul.

The Mothers' Meetings are held three times a week, when Emily Audi reads and explains the Bible to the poor women who know so little of love in their lives. They learn its precious truths by heart, as they sit on the floor picking over their wheat, twisting yarn, or sewing, for they cannot allow their fingers to be idle. The following items are taken from Emily's record:

"Four of the women present said they had never heard before of the love of Jesus and salvation through him."

"One woman who came for the first time and heard of love and forgiveness, asked, 'Will Jesus accept me if I should come to him?' 'Yes,' I said, 'He is ready to receive everyone.' She promised to give her heart to Jesus, and learned the verse, 'Come unto me.'"

"A woman was in the meeting this afternoon, and asked if the Christ of whom we were speaking, loved the Mohammedans as well as the Christians. When told that He did, she wanted to know why the Christians have more blessings than the Mohammedans. When I said, 'Because we believe in Him and follow Him,' she asked, 'Will He accept me if I come and believe in Him?' After it was explained to her, she said she would give her heart to the Saviour."

Martha Nusr, the Bible Woman and Home Visitor, supported by John Lemley of *The Zion's Watchman*, is indeed doing effectual work among the women and children. She is busy in many ways,—reading the Bible or telling its teachings, for very few of the people understand "book" Arabic, and everything has to be explained to them; tending the sick; looking after the needy; making little garments; teaching the women better ways of living, which they need to know so much; doing as to the Lord whatever He shows her to do. And though it seems right for her to leave us for a while, we believe the Lord will supply another worker for this important part of His work.

The Meetings for Worship on First-day mornings are well attended by old and young. Several of the Friends take part acceptably, and the Lord favors us with His presence and spirit.

The Meetings we commenced to hold on Fifth-day evenings, for Bible Study, are times of interest and blessing, and those who attend manifest an earnest desire for more light and knowledge. Even in the village guest chambers, they have been seen looking up the subject and talking it over.

Richard Cadbury's little booklet, "What Is My Faith," has been translated into Arabic and printed and a number of copies distributed among those who attend the meetings; and they were very glad to know the essentials of our belief and are carefully reading them.

The Bible School is in a prosperous condition and has a large attendance of children, who are always ready with the Golden Text and can always tell the subject of the lesson, showing that they have given close attention to their teachers. There is also an interesting class of men under the leadership of Elias Audi.

On Fourth-day evening we hold our Bible School Teachers' Meeting and have earnest talks together on the preparation of the lesson and of personal application to ourselves.

The three boxes, filled with loving gifts and useful articles for the Mission, which the Friends of New England so kindly sent last fall, were indeed welcome and gladdened all hearts, from the smallest girl to the oldest worker. For we felt very near, just then, to America, as we touched the things which loving hands had prepared and packed for us.

May the blessing of our Heavenly Father be with you richly in your meetings and all your work for Him, is the prayer of your loving friends,

WILFRID & DELLA D. ROWNTREE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSION WORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING SIXTH MONTH 1ST, 1899.

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| From Primary Class in New Bedford Bible School . . . . . . . . | $ 50 |
| Primary Class in Fall River Bible School . . . . . . . . . . | 1 00 |
| Primary Class at Oak Grove School, by Mrs. W. A. Estes . . . | 10 00 |

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| From "Children's Band" at Belvidere, N. C., by E. H. Johnston | $ 5 00 |
| "A Tenth" | 1 00 |
| Friends Sewing Circle, Maple Grove, Me., by S. S. Harlow, Sec. | 5 00 |
| Pupils at Friends' School Providence | 76 50 |
| "Childrens' Band" at East Parsonsfield, by M. S. Dearborn | 5 00 |
| Sale of Photographs and Flowers from Ramallah | 5 75 |
| H. J. Weeks (toward freight bill) | 2 14 |
| A. Chalkley Collins | 5 00 |
| Annah Hazard | 25 00 |
| Martha Greaves | 10 00 |
| Ellen Collins | 20 00 |
| Huldah Gifford | 15 00 |
| Lydia E. Jenkins | 5 00 |
| Friends at College Park, California, by Stephen A. Jones | 10 00 |
| Caroline C. Earle | 40 00 |
| Robert L. and Evelyn Gifford, Chicago | 25 00 |
| Ellen K. Buffum | 15 00 |
| Mary E. Kimber | 25 00 |
| S. J. S. | 75 00 |
| Clara D. Willets, Moorestown, N. J. | 10 00 |
| Wm. and Susan T. Thompson | 25 00 |
| Gideon M. Aldrich | 5 00 |
| Ellen M. Jones | 3 00 |
| Ruth S. Murray | 15 00 |
| Lizzie W. Swan. Mite-box | 5 00 |
| Worcester Thank Offering and Mite-boxes | 20 28 |
| Anna Schumacher, Rahway, N. J. | 5 00 |
| Peleg P. Akin | 5 00 |
| Sarah Hussey | 20 00 |
| Mary A. Evans | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Dr. Blickerton, Liverpool | 5 00 |
| Charles C. Starbuck, Andover | 1 00 |
| Received | 25 |
| W. F. M. Society, Woonsocket, by A. R. Cranston | 5 00 |
| Elizabeth B. Alger and Harry Alger | 10 00 |
| Interest on Permanent Fund | 80 80 |
| Interest on Deposits in National Bank | 6 66 |
| By Susan H. Meader, Treasurer W. F. M. S.:— | |
| For Pledge | 1,200 00 |
| From Etta S. Cates | 5 00 |
| By Mary M. Post, President W. F. M. S. of New York Meeting:— | |
| For Helen Aldrich | 5 00 |
| From Lucy Carpenter | 10 00 |
| From Caroline Smith | 5 00 |
| From Manhattan East Side Mission, N. Y. | 15 00 |
| From Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Westbury, L. I. | 20 00 |

### RECEIVED FOR SUPPORT OF GIRLS IN TRAINING HOME.

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|---|---|
| From Elizabeth S. Fiske | $ 65 00 |
| Nancy Earle Smith and sister, Caroline Earle | 65 00 |
| Emma C. Swift | 65 00 |
| Lucretia G. Chase | 65 00 |
| Susan M. Seabury and daughters | 65 00 |

### FOR SUPPORT OF DAY SCHOOLS.

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|---|---|
| By Mary L. Chase for W. F. M. S. of Purchase Quarterly Meeting for Ophra School | 150 00 |
| C. W. Lawrence, for New York and Brooklyn Christian Endeavor Societies, for Western School | 150 00 |
| From F. M. Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting,—K. M. Brevitt, Treasurer—Jiffneh School | 140 00 |
| W. F. M. S. of Foxvale, Mass., Mrs. C. C. Wilbur, Treasurer—Ain Areek School | 150 00 |
| Martha C. Swan and sisters, for Hope School | 50 00 |
| Jennie Allyn, for Hope School | 50 00 |
| S. Aldrich, for Hope School | 15 00 |
| David S. Wood, Treasurer Boston Bible School, for Day School | 66 51 |

### FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS.

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| Rhode Island | $23 50 | |
| Providence | 67 50 | |
| Swansea | 33 21 | |
| Bolton | 14 40 | |
| China | 1 00 | |
| Vassalboro | 5 00 | |
| Winthrop | 38 97 | |
| Salem | 43 00 | |
| Boston | 47 44 | |
| Sandwich | 21 00 | |
| Westport | 10 00 | |
| Smithfield (including $65 from Bible School) | 77 90 | |
| Dartmouth | 7 44 | |
| Greenwich | 6 00 | |
| Uxbridge | 72 00 | |
| Weare | 10 50 | |
| Parsonsfield | 5 00 | |
| New Bedford | 30 60 | |
| Falmouth | 9 61 | |
| | | $524 07 |

### FROM BIBLE SCHOOLS.

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| Anthony, R. I., Bible School | $ 5 00 |
| Edgebrook, New Jersey, Bible School | 5 00 |
| Northbridge Bible School | 15 00 |
| Allen's Neck Bible School | 9 50 |

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| New Bedford, Mary and Helen Seabury's Classes | $10 00 | |
| Portland | 25 00 | |
| Dover | 5 00 | |
| St Albans | 2 70 | |
| Bolton | 8 64 | |
| Worcester, including $5.00 from E. Goddard's Class | 15 40 | |
| Clintondale N. Y., Maria T. Willis' Class | 5 00 | |
| Smith's Neck | 5 00 | |
| Casco | 2 00 | |
| | | $113 24 |

FROM CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Mary S. Paige, Superintendent C. E. Missionary Department | $ 5 00 | |
| Woonsocket Junior C. E Society, by Edna Metcalfe | 2 00 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting C. E. Society, by Ezra Hawkes | 5 00 | |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting C. E. Society, by Mabel M. Hoffman | 5 00 | |
| Worcester C. E. Society, by Willard E. Swift | 5 00 | |
| | | $22 00 |

EXPENDED.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid to Wilfrid Rowntree for Mission Expenses | $3,400 88 | |
| George C. Herbert & Co., for 500 Reports printed | 10 00 | |
| Postage | 5 00 | |
| Supplies for Mission, sent in box | 39 53 | |
| Typewriter for the Mission | 36 50 | |
| Seeds for Planting at the Mission | 3 25 | |
| Bible Picture Roll | 3 72 | |
| Freight on Box to Jaffa | 22 14 | |
| | | $3,521 02 |

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Total amount received from collections | $3,639 70 |
| Donation from a Friend | 1,000 00 |
| Amount brought forward from last year | 342 56 |
| From Interest on Building Fund | 26 05 |
| | $5,008 31 |

EXPENDED.

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| Deposited in National Bank | $1,000 00 | |
| Total amount expended | 3,521 02 | |
| Balance in Quinsigamond National Bank | 487 29 | |
| | | $5,008 31 |

TOTAL AMOUNT IN PERMANENT FUND.

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| In New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank | $2,000 00 |
| In Worcester County Institution for Savings | 500 00 |

BUILDING FUND.

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| In Mechanics' Savings Bank, Worcester | 974 13 |
| | $3,474 13 |

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

29. Adjourned to 9 o'clock on Second-day morning.

30. Second-day morning the 12th. Met at 9 o'clock.

31. We are reminded that California Yearly Meeting is now in session, and the Clerk is desired to send a telegram of Christian greeting to that Yearly Meeting.

32. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been read. This concern, so long on the heart of this Yearly Meeting, comes home to us with freshness and force. We cannot undo the wrongs that have so long been heaped upon this unfortunate people; but we rejoice in the fact that we can, and that our workers in the Indian mission field do, bring the true panacea for all the ills and misfortunes of this people—the love of Christ, and that it is being accepted and working its legitimate results in bringing about a better state of civilization and that in place of the savagery that we are accustomed to associate with the Indian character, we are assured of their becoming true Christians, worthy Friends, and even Friend Ministers. The work of this committee is satisfactory and we desire their encouragement.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS.

In reporting the Indian work it is with pleasure that we can say that the Lord has blessed it throughout the year, turning one and another from pagan darkness to Christ the Light of the world.

The annual meeting of the Associated Committee on Indian affairs was held at Baltimore, Maryland, Fifth Month 24th and 25th. The meeting was of unusual interest. Five sessions were held, besides a very interesting public meeting on the evening of the 24th in Friends' meeting house, Eutaw and Monument Streets. Pen sketches of Friends' work for Indians during the century were ably presented.

Our work spreads over a wide field, from the northeast corner of Indian Territory, where our work in that part of the country first commenced, to portions of Oklahoma Territory, two hundred and fifty miles apart.

George and Ella Hartley continue to superintend the work, often visiting the different mission stations and reporting to us through the chairman of the Committee on Religious and Educational Work.

Two young persons from Ohio, Fred Ryan and his wife, felt it laid upon their hearts to visit the different mission stations and work as God might lead. Accordingly several series of meetings were held, not only at the mission stations, but at places near them. Good results followed their services.

Indian Territory is now that part of the United States occupied by the Cherokee, Creek, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Seminole Indians, known as the five civilized tribes, and by several parts of tribes in the Quapaw Agency. All of them, with the exception of the five civilized tribes, have taken their allotments, and the remainder of the reservations have been opened to white settlers. In several places the introduction of whites, who have largely outnumbered the Indians, has been more dangerous to good government than Indians, however wild and uncivilized they may be. The Modocs have suffered much from the lawless whites among them, yet they have maintained their integrity to a remarkable degree. Samuel Clinton, a Modoc and a recorded minister, exercises his gift to the encouragement of his people, helping to establish them in Christianity. George Darry, an Elder, though quite old, exercises his gift in sweet submission to the will of God, encouraging the weary, doubtful ones to stand firm in the faith of Christ, who alone can keep them from falling.

The Ottawa Mission has been under the care of William and Abbie Haworth since Tenth Month, 1895. A good lively meeting is maintained. The day school has been largely taught by the missionaries, to prevent its falling into the hands of unprincipled white people. Smith Nichols continues faithful to his little flock at Mount Zion.

The Indians at Wyandotte have been discouraged from the fact that they had no place of their own to worship in, in that locality. Some of the Indians raised by subscription $250 and asked the Executive Committee, through George Hartley, to supplement that amount to enough to build a suitable house, which the Committee decided to do. The meeting-house will be built in the town of Wyandotte, about one mile from the government school.

Since the western part of Indian Territory has been set off and made into Oklahoma Territory, the circumstances of these Indians are aggravating in the extreme, and unless they are assisted in the development of the resources of the land upon which they are, they will be confronted more and more with the dread spectre of hunger, and we with that of war. The white man furnishes the Indian with arms and ammunition, provides him with whiskey, encroaches upon his reservation, defrauds him of his property, and invades the sanctity of his home. He is often treated with such contempt by the incoming tide of white people that, if unaided by Christian helpers, he would avenge his wrong.

As wards of this nation, Government seeks to civilize them by natural means, but the Indian is very superstitious. Their heathen philosophy so shapes their lives that, in order to turn their attention to successful civilization, they must have those among them who believe in the existence of a loving Heavenly Father, and by His help teach them the true religion of the Son of God. Then they turn rapidly from their pagan ways and become strong in the right. The most discouraging feature in the work of Indian civilization is not in the Indian, but in the lawless white, who is ever prowling about his home. We have several mission stations in Oklahoma Territory among the wilder Indians.

At most places throughout our Indian work Bible Schools have been regularly held. Nearly all report that portions of Scripture are committed to memory and repeated, such as the twenty-third and the first Psalms and other selections. Some of the schools contribute regularly to the support of mission work. During a series of meetings conducted by Fred and Olive Ryan at the Shawnee Mission, where a prosperous Bible School is held, made up largely of pupils from the Government Boarding School, an opportunity was given for testimony. After a number of the older Indians had spoken there came a brief pause, when a little girl of seven years arose and said, "Behold the Lamb of God;" then a boy of eight years on the other side of the house deliberately arose, and with so strong an Indian accent that it was difficult to understand him, repeated a lengthy text; another gave John 3: 16, others followed, and all done with the gravity of more mature years. This illustrates what the Bible Schools are doing for our native Americans. After meeting closed, one little Indian boy stood gazing around the corner of the room where a printed copy of the Lord's Prayer used to hang; when asked what he was looking for, he replied that he did not know how to pray and wanted to find the Lord's Prayer. At the close of the meetings, announcement was made that an opportunity was then given for freewill offerings to help Fred Ryan and wife to continue the work. A collection of $5.00 was the result. This money had been earned by these children by picking cotton.

John F. Mardoc reports the Iowas are in mourning for the loss of two Indians by death. One of them was Abraham Lincoln, a Christian, and one of the most understanding men of the tribe. The missionaries often visited and prayed with him, receiving from him the assurance that he was ready to "depart and be with Christ." Willie Shawnee passed away very suddenly; he had been teaching school with good success ten miles from the mission, and was an earnest Christian. Nine years ago he was with Big Jim's Band under the auspices of the Women's Maine Indian Association, and interpreted for the chief. His brother is now teaching in Haskell Institute, one of the largest Government Boarding Schools, near Lawrence, Kansas, where he makes himself felt for good. These young men are the fruit of missionary effort and members of our Society. There is progress along the line at Big Jim's Band. Caroline Blackledge gives us the following account of the conversion of one of these wild Indians. About two years ago Robert Sloat, an Indian, when intoxicated killed two men while at one of their dances, was arrested and finally sent to the penitentiary; he became sick and was released. Philander and Carrie Blackledge visited him several times and endeavored to show him the way of life through Christ. He seemed quite concerned for his soul, and one night he walked to the mission, about two and a half miles. While at dinner he said, "I tell you I find it true, what you say; it hold out. You tell me to pray to God and He hear me and forgive me. I do it; I tell Him I feel sorry, I feel bad. Some time in the night I pray to Him; then I feel better just like you said. Then I want to go some place, but can hardly walk, so I pray God to give me strength so I can get there; so I go on and pretty soon I feel better, so I walk right along. Then I think what you tell me is true because it holds out all right. Sometimes I pray in Injin to Injin's God, but I feel no better; then I pray to your God and I feel better in here (putting his hand on his heart). Now I leave that bad road. I go *there* no more. *Good* road *all* time." There is a marked change in this Indian and he too has been preaching the gospel. Through his instrumentality a cousin and others have come out on the Lord's side.

It means a great deal to teach those who have been used to a wild and roving life and with a language wholly foreign to us, the gospel of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

In conclusion, we would say, there is danger that our own loved Society, in the present transition state of the work, will fail to appreciate the importance of distinctively missionary work, by virtue of which they may be weaned from their superstition and be led to their acceptance of those fundamental truths which all Christians regard as essential to their welfare.

The amount to be raised by the different Yearly Meetings for the use of the Associated Executive Committee is $4,000. We recommend that $525 be appropriated as our quota of that sum.

On behalf of the Committee,

MYRA E. FRY.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS.

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| Balance from last year | $22 40 | |
| Received from Berwick Monthly Meeting Treasurer | 3 00 | |
| " Boston " " | 18 95 | |
| " Dartmouth " " | 11 00 | |
| " Falmouth " " | 17 17 | |
| " Greenwich " " | 50 | |
| " New Bedford " " | 10 00 | |
| " Providence " " | 19 50 | |
| " Rhode Island " " | 8 00 | |
| " Salem " " | 17 00 | |
| " Sandwich " " | 10 00 | |
| " Smithfield " " | 28 00 | |
| " Swansea " " | 15 50 | |
| " Uxbridge " " | 60 09 | |
| " Weare " " | 2 00 | |
| " Westport " " | 13 00 | |
| " Winthrop " " | 23 71 | |
| | | $279 82 |
| " Friends in New Bedford by Edward T. Tucker | 13 75 | |
| " Christian Endeavor Union by M. S. Paige, Supt. | 4 29 | |
| " Portland Bible School | 10 00 | |
| " Anthony Bible School | 4 87 | |
| " Elizabeth M. Hawkes | 1 00 | |
| " Five Women of Westport by E. A. Gifford | 7 00 | |
| Donation through the hands of William O. Newhall | 20 00 | |
| Donation Bequest of Electa J. Collins | 20 00 | |
| | | $80 91 |
| | | $360 75 |

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| Paid Salary of W. P. Haworth, Missionary in Indian Territory, to Eighth Month 1st, 1899 | $252 00 | |
| To Supplement Yearly Meeting's Appropriation | 75 00 | |
| New Mission Big Jim's Band | 25 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 8 73 | |
| | | $360 73 |

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

North Berwick, Me., Sixth Month 5th, 1899.

33. The report of the Committee on Bible Schools has been read and considered. Much work has been done on this line. We especially commend to our members the suggestion of the Committee that more visitation would be a help. And let us make the conscientious inquiry whether there may not be work for us to do in this line, as well as that which of late is so much occupying the thought and purpose of Bible School workers—carrying the Bible School to those who cannot come to it.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your committee at the commencement of the year as it looked over the reports of the various schools and tried to form some idea of its needs, felt that the schools in many places could be helped and new interest awakened if someone whose heart was in the work and who was adapted to it, could visit these schools as a Field-worker, helping them plan and put into operation such methods as it seemed wise and prudent to adopt. With these plans enthusiastically before them and after holding a public meeting in the interest of the work at Newport during the session of the Yearly Meeting in which great interest was manifested, we felt that with means already in the Treasurer's hands much would be accomplished in this line of work, but when we looked about us for those who could do the work we found they were not available. Some whom we felt could do the work wisely were unable to do so on account of poor health and could not leave home; others felt it was not their calling, so the work we saw before us to do has not been done "yet the fields are white unto harvest."

In the Eighth month the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting placed in the hands of the Bible School Committee the published reports of the Quinquennial Conference held at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1897, a copy of which was to be sent to the schools at the expense of the Bible School Committee. This has been carried out and each school has been sent a copy with the request that it be placed in their libraries, and if other copies were needed where and how they could obtain them.

*Schools.*—Fifty-seven schools have reported at this time. Two schools in Salem Quarterly Meeting which were mere Bible Classes have been dropped or are not reported.

One school in Vassalboro Quarter has not been held the past year but will re-open this summer. In Fairfield Quarter one new school has been organized with an enrollment of 80; three other schools are carried on largely by Friends but not reported.

*Enrollment.*—The enrollment of the 57 schools reported is 3,127, showing that the schools as a whole have maintained their standard as to numbers; it is true that in some schools there has been a falling off, while in others there is a marked increase.

*Collections.*—The collections as reported amount to $1,876.71, and there has been given to Missionary Purposes the sum of $550.62.

*Conferences.*—Conferences have been held at North Weare, Woonsocket, Amesbury, Fall River and New Bedford. Help has been extended to the Bible Schools at Meaderboro, Lawrence, South Pittsfield, Salem and East Vassalboro, in the way of library books, maps and Bibles, to help them in their work.

*Home Department.*—The Home Department reported six schools last year this year there are fourteen schools reporting a Home Department with an enrollment of 310; a gain of 142 members over last year.

*Visitation.*—There has not been so much visiting of schools as we could wish by the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents, although in one of the Quarterly Meetings seven out of the nine schools have been visited. We feel that great help is obtained by these visits and would still continue to urge the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents to do more of this work that they may know the needs of the schools and endeavor to help them in all ways possible.

The Yearly Meeting Superintendent has visited some schools and attended two Conferences and has endeavored to help in whatever way there has been opportunity. But the work is great and we feel that the effort of every one is needed to help in carrying it forward. No field yields greater returns than the Bible School for the work put forth. Let him who teaches the Scriptures feel that his is a high and Holy calling, and the prayer of our hearts is that we may go forward in this work of spreading the knowledge of "Him who has called us from darkness into light."

For the Committee,

L. M. DOUGLAS, *Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS, FOR YEAR ENDING SIXTH MONTH 6th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

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| In hands of Treasurer, Sixth Month, 6th, 1898 | $102 50 |
| From Salem Monthly Meeting | 15 00 |
| Boston " | 4 75 |
| Uxbridge " | 4 00 |
| Sidney " | 1 00 |
| Westport " | 5 00 |
| Winthrop " | 4 65 |

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| From Greenwich Monthly Meeting | $ 1 00 | |
| Swansea " | 3 55 | |
| New Bedford " | 3 00 | |
| Bolton " | 50 | |
| Smithfield " | 2 35 | |
| Providence " | 3 00 | |
| Weare " | 1 25 | |
| Falmouth " | 3 35 | |
| | | $154 90 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Postage in sending out 57 copies of report of proceedings of Conference of Friends held in Indianapolis, 1897 | $ 7 55 | |
| Postage on Record Books, etc. | 4 68 | |
| Traveling expenses of Y. M. Supt. | 6 00 | |
| Books for Bible School at East Vassalboro, Me. | 10 00 | |
| " " Meaderboro, N. H. | 15 00 | |
| " " in Salem Quarterly Meeting, at Lawrence, South Pittsfield and Salem | 25 00 | |
| Record Books | 65 | |
| Balance on hand | 86 02 | |
| | | $154 90 |

LINWOOD W. JONES, *Treasurer.*

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Location of School. | Local Superintendent's Name and Address. | Monthly Meeting. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | No. of Classes. | No. of Friends. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Volumes in Library. | Books Added During the Year. | Lesson Helps Used. | Kinds of Papers Used. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. |
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| ***Rhode Island*** | Anthony | Byron O. Salisbury, Anthony, R. I. | Greenwich | 12 | 60 | 36½ | 5 | 25 | No | 112 | . . | A | 3 | . . | . . | No | $36 02 | $9 17 |
| | East Greenwich | Lydia E. Drinkwater, East Greenwich, R. I. | Greenwich | 12 | 11 | 8 | 1 | . . | . . . . | . . | . . . | A | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Fall River | Herbert A. Skinner, 481 Durfee St., Fall River | Swansea | 12 | 101 | 48¾ | 11 | 34 | No | 308 | 1 | B, C, G | 2 | 4 | . . | Yes | 70 32 | 17 12 |
| | Newport | Alfred Cornell, 56 Second St., Newport, R. I. | Rhode Island | 12 | 61 | 39 | 6 | 24 | No | 319 | 7 | B, C, G | 2 | 4 | . . | No | 36 03 | 10 94 |
| | Portsmouth | Fred Holman, Portsmouth, R. I. | Rhode Island | 12 | 52 | 34 | 6 | 49 | No | 600 | None | D | 1 | No | No | No | 14 32 | 3 00 |
| | Providence | Willis H. White, 287 Highland Ave., Providence | Providence | 3 | 37 | 28 | . . | 36 | . . . . | 100 | . . . | . . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | 8 30 | 7 40 |
| | Saylesville | Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I. | Providence | 12 | 30 | 17 | 3 | 20 | . . . . | . . | . . . | A | 1 | . . | . . | Yes | 16 06 | 5 60 |
| | So. Somerset | Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass. | Swansea | 12 | 124 | 52½ | 10 | . . | . . . | 290 | . . . | . . . . | . . | . | . . | Yes | 57 62 | 4 76 |
| | Freetown | Nancie Chace, Assonet, Mass., Box 112 | Swansea | 12 | 25 | 16 | 3 | 15 | No | 150 | . . . | . . . . | . . | . . | . . | . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Warwick | William J. Sayers, Fall River, Mass., Box 240 | Greenwich | 12 | 27 | 18 | 2 | 5 | No | 48 | None | A | . . | . . | . . | No | 5 87 | . . . . |
| ***Salem*** | Amesbury | Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass. | Amesbury | 12 | 59 | 30 | 5 | . . | No | 288 | 15 | A, B | 4 | 2 | 0 | No | 41 82 | 12 77 |
| | Boston | Thomas Wood, 4 Gleason St., Dorchester, Mass. | Boston | 12 | 62 | 41 | 7 | . . | Yes | 350 | 2 | D | 1 | . . | . | No | . . . . | 60 58 |
| | East Lynn | Elmer E. Metzger, 6 Isabella St., Lynn, Mass. | Salem | 12 | 205 | 108 | 23 | 58 | Yes | 360 | 0 | D | 2 | . . | . . | Yes | 87 30 | 10 52 |
| | Henniker, N. H. | Dana E. Huntington, Henniker, N. H. | Weare | 12 | 24 | 18 | 3 | 11 | . . . . | 150 | 0 | G, I | 2 | 4 | 1 | Yes | 22 87 | 7 65 |
| | Lawrence | Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Mass. | Boston | 12 | 110 | 80 | 8 | 45 | . . . | 200 | 0 | A | 1 | 2 | 2 | No | 300 00 | 17 00 |
| | Lynn | George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass. | Salem | 12 | 123 | 62½ | 12 | 47 | . . . . | 840 | 2 | B, D, E | 1 | . . | . . | Yes | 77 71 | 22 54 |
| | North Weare | Lindley H. Farr, No. Weare, N. H. | Weare | 12 | 37 | 16 | 3 | 24 | . . . . | 527 | 7 | A | 2 | 4 | . . | . . | 14 81 | 6 18 |
| | Salem | Irving E. Bliss, 200 Highland Ave., Salem, Mass. | Salem | 12 | 27 | 22 | 3 | 22 | . . . . | 115 | 15 | A | 4 | . . | 1 | Yes | 23 10 | 6 75 |
| | So. Pittsfield | Albert N. Peaslee, South Pittsfield, N. H. | Amesbury | 12 | 54 | 33 | 6 | 15 | No | 129 | 1 | A | 2 | . . | 1 | Yes | 25 74 | 3 06 |
| ***Sandwich*** | Allen's Neck | L. Lillian Akin, Dartmouth, Mass. | Dartmouth | 3 | 80 | 39 | 9 | 23 | Yes | . . | . . . | . . . . | 2 | 1 | . . | Yes | 3 89 | 60 |
| | Smith's Neck | Elbridge L. Faunce, South Dartmouth, Mass. | Dartmouth | 9½ | 49 | 29½ | 6 | 18 | . . . . | . . | . . . | G | 3 | 2 | . . | . . | 27 72 | 3 93 |
| | Central Village | John C. Taylor, Central Village, Mass. | Westport | 12 | 51 | 23 | 5 | 32 | . . . . | . | . . . | A, B | 1 | . . | . . | No | 39 84 | 27 16 |
| | Wayside Miss'n | Mary E. Gifford, Central Village, Mass. | Westport | 9 | 24 | 12¼ | 3 | 3 | No | 100 | None | D | 1 | 4 | . . | No | 8 50 | . . . . |
| | Long Plain | Richard Davis, Long Plain, Mass. | New Bedford | 12 | 32 | 13 | 3 | 20 | . . . . | 436 | 8 | A | 2 | 3 | . . | No | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| | Acushnet | Adelaide V. Wilber, Acushnet, Mass. | New Bedford | 12 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 6 | No | 300 | . . . | A | 4 | . . | . . | No | . . . . | . . . . |
| | New Bedford | Frederic Taber, New Bedford, Mass. | New Bedford | 7 | 84 | 49 | 6 | . . | . . . . | 560 | 24 | . . . . | 1 | . . | . . | No | 48 47 | 10 97 |
| | Mattapoisett | Joshua L Macomber, East Mattapoisett, Mass. | New Bedford | 12 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 7 | Yes | 583 | 18 | A | 5 | 12 | 12 | No | . . . . | . . . . |

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Location of School. | Local Superintendent's Name and Address. | Monthly Meeting. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | No. of Classes. | No. of Friends. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Volumes in Library. | Books Added During the Year. | Lesson Helps Used. | Kinds of Papers Used | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. |
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| *Falmouth* | Casco | S. Alfred Hall, Casco, Me. | Windham | 12 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 4 | No | 80 | 2 | A, D | . . | | No | No | 7 60 | 3 00 |
| | Deering | William I. Hacker, Westbrook, Me. | Falmouth | 12 | 34 | 15 | 4 | 23 | . . . | 209 | 7 | D | 3 | | . | . . | . . . . | . . . |
| | East Durham | Mahlon D. Goddard, Lisbon Falls, Me. | Durham | 12 | 37 | 24 | 4 | 10 | No | 175 | . . . | D | 1 | | . | . . | 14 23 | 4 36 |
| | Lewiston | Frank J. Cook, 56 Elm St., Lewiston, Me. | Lewiston | 12 | 72 | 37 | 7 | 33 | . . . | 275 | 20 | A | . . | . | . . | Yes | 29 65 | . . |
| | Portland | M. M. Bailey, Portland, Me. | Falmouth | 12 | 135 | 89 | 9 | 75 | No | 373 | 31 | A | . . | . . | . | No | 181 01 | 84 00 |
| | South Durham | George H. Cox, South Durham, Me. | Durham | 12 | 81 | 37 | 7 | 52 | Yes | 218 | 0 | D | 1 | 1 | No | Yes | 40 27 | 9 81 |
| | Windham | Miriam Cartland, Windham Center, Me. | Windham | 12 | 63 | 25 | 5 | 36 | No | 331 | 16 | . . . . | 2 | . . | . . | No | 14 18 | 5 36 |
| *Smithfield* | Bolton | Alfred Dow, Bolton, Mass. | Bolton | 12 | 63 | 33 | 6 | 40 | No | 320 | 3 | A | 4 | 4 | 1 | Yes | 18 59 | 4 57 |
| | Northbridge | D. P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass. | Uxbridge | 12 | 27 | 23 | 3 | 3 | No | 298 | 6 | A | . . | . . | . . | . . | 19 32 | 15 13 |
| | Worcester | George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster St., Worcester | Uxbridge | 12 | 43 | 28 | 4 | . . | No | 381 | 3 | A | 4 | . . | . . | . | 42 99 | 36 21 |
| | Woonsocket | James S. Read, Woonsocket, R. I. | Smithfield | 12 | 127 | 70 | 10 | . . | . . . . | 589 | . . | A | . . | . . | . . | . | 109 02 | . . . . |
| *Vassalboro* | East Vassalboro | Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Me. | Vassalboro | 12 | 55 | 22 | 4 | 40 | Yes | 117 | 5 | . . . . | 0 | 4 | . | Yes | 11 45 | 6 28 |
| | Lake View | George E. Roberts, China, Me. | China | 12 | 38 | $18\frac{3}{4}$ | 4 | 11 | . . . . | 80 | 0 | D | . . | . . | | Yes | 8 87 | 1 00 |
| | Maple Grove | Jonathan Estes, Sprague Mills, Me. | Maple Grove | 12 | 40 | 22 | 3 | 11 | . . . . | 100 | . . . | B | 1 | . . | | . . | 7 24 | 1 00 |
| | South China | J. Albert Jones, South China, Me. | China | 12 | 62 | 42 | 5 | 40 | No | . . | . . | A, G | 3 | 4 | . | Yes | 16 44 | 1 00 |
| | Unity | Ruel Willey, Unity, Me. | Unity | 12 | 34 | 20 | 4 | 29 | . . . . | 62 | 2 | G | 1 | . . | | . . | 3 58 | . . . . |
| | China Neck | No School held the past year | . . . . . . . . . | . . | . . | . . . | . | . . | . . . . | . . | . . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | | . . . . | . . . . |
| *Dover* | Dover, N. H. | Emma F. Jenness, Box 365, Dover, N. H. | Dover | 12 | 23 | $12\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 | 16 | No | 251 | 0 | A | No | No | No | No | 23 59 | 5 00 |
| | Gonic, N. H. | Annie E. Moulton, Gonic, N. H. | Dover | 12 | 36 | $25\frac{1}{3}$ | 4 | 28 | No | 253 | 28 | A | 2 | 4 | No | No | 62 21 | 10 00 |
| | Meaderboro | Owen M. Varney, Merrill, N. H. | Dover | 12 | 26 | 15 | 2 | 16 | No | . . | . . | D | 1 | . | . . | . . | 17 94 | . . . . |
| | No. Berwick | William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me. | Berwick | 12 | 7 | . . . | 1 | 7 | . . . . | . | . | . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |

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| *Fairfield* | Augusta . . . | James Plummer, Winthrop St., Augusta, **Me.** . . | Winthrop' . . | 12 | 62 | 27 | 5 | 8 | . | 84 | . . | B | 3 | . . |  | No | 14 91 | . . . |
|  | Center Sidney | Chester G. Freeman, West Sidney, Me. . . . . | Sidney . . . . | 12 | 54 | 17 | 4 | 12 | . | 337 | 5 | . . | . | 4 |  | . . | 6 47 | 22 |
|  | Hallowell . . . | George F. Morse, Hallowell, Me. . . . . . . . | Winthrop . | 12 | 16 | . . . . | . . | 8 | . | . . | . . | A | 1 | . . |  | No | 6 35 | . . . . |
|  | Manchester . . | Alfred Hawkes, Manchester, Me. . . . . . | Winthrop . . | 12 | 42 | 31 | 3 | 34 | . | 125 |  | A | 2 | 4 |  | No | 23 72 | 10 30 |
|  | North Fairfield | George Puddock, North Fairfield, Me. . . . | Sidney . . . . | 12 | 43 | 16½ | 5 | 20 | . . | 150 | . . | B | . . | 4 |  | No | 7 05 | . . . |
|  | Winthrop Cen'r | Elwood A. Bailey, Winthrop, Me. . . . . . . | Winthrop . . | 12 | 157 | 74 | 12 | 95 | . . | 400 | . . | A, G |  | 4 |  | No | 136 72 | 65 15 |
|  | West Gardiner | Martha B. Osborne, Manchester, Me. . . . . | Winthrop . . | 12 | 19 | 12½ | 2 | 10 | . . . | . . | . . | C, F | . | . . . | . . | . . | 5 63 | . . . |
|  | St. Albans . . | Mabel Hoffman, St. Albans, Me. . . . . . . . . | St. Albans . . | 12 | 35 | 19½ | 4 | 35 | No | 80 | None | A | 1 | No | No | No | 11 90 | 6 53 |
|  | Winthrop . . | C. I. Bailey, Winthrop, Me. . . . . . . . . . | Winthrop . . | 3 | 80 | 58 | 6 | 10 | . . . . | No | . . . | . . . | . |  | . | . | 13 69 | . . . |
| *P'field* | E. Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Me. . . . | Parsonsfield . | 12 | 39 | 25 | 3 | 23 | No | 282 | 7 | A | 4 |  |  | No | 22 50 | 7 00 |
|  | North Sandwich | Ira B. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H. . . . . . . . | Sandwich . . . | 12 | 44 | 20 | 3 | 27 | No | . . | . . . | A | 1 | . | . | . . | 13 28 | . . . |

**Key to Lesson Helps.**—A, Friends' Publication. B, W. A. Wild & Co. C, Sunday School Journal, Eaton & Mains. D, Peloubet's. E, Mrs. Kennedy's. F, Berean. G, David Cook. I, Pilgrim.

34. The report of the Committee on Finance has been read and considered. The present method of envelope collections places the work of the various concerns of the meeting upon the individual conscience so far as relates to financial support. Recognizing the fact that our substance is held in trust, let us have respect to the coming accounting of our stewardship.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The year shows a falling off in the contributions through the Monthly Meetings for the work of all the Committees except one, and the total decrease from last year is about $450. The past year has been a hard one financially to many, but as business in general seems improving, it is hoped that this loss will be more than made up in the next year's receipts. The Monthly Meetings of Boston, Westport, Uxbridge and Smithfield have exceeded the quotas called for, while no contributions are reported from Amesbury, Durham, Windham, Lewiston, Unity, Maple Grove, Dover, St. Albans, and Sandwich, N. H. But small as the amount reported seems, it must be remembered that this table represents only the contributions through the envelope system, some of the Committees reporting considerable amounts raised in other ways and expended for their work.

In accordance with Minute 52 of 1897, we recommend the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expense among our Quarterly Meetings as last year, which is as follows:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 22¼% | Salem | 18½% | Sandwich | 20¼% |
| Falmouth | 8¾% | Smithfield | 6¼% | Vassalboro | 5½% |
| Dover | 4% | Fairfield | 12½% | Parsonsfield | 2% |

## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE SEVERAL MONTHLY MEETINGS TOWARDS THE BENEVOLENT WORK CARRIED ON BY THE YEARLY MEETING.

| Monthly Meetings | Gospel Work | Foreign Missions | Western Indians | Freedmen | Bible School Work | Suppression of Liquor Traffic | Education | Peace | Totals | Amount Called for |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rhode Island . . | $10 00 | $23 50 | $8 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | $41 50 | $358 22 |
| Greenwich . . . | 5 00 | 6 00 | 50 | . . . | $1 00 | 25 | . . . | $2 50 | 15 25 | 92 12 |
| Swansea . . . . | 28 70 | 33 21 | 15 50 | 4 90 | 3 55 | 3 25 | 2 55 | 3 25 | 94 91 | 286 58 |
| Providence . . . | 9 00 | 67 50 | 19 50 | 20 00 | 3 00 | 5 00 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 140 00 | 286 58 |
| Salem Quarterly Meeting. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem . . . . . . | 51 00 | 43 00 | 17 00 | 22 00 | 15 00 | 13 00 | 2 91 | 14 00 | 177 91 | 451 03 |
| Amesbury . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 170 20 |
| Weare . . . . . | 3 50 | 10 50 | 2 00 | . . . | 1 25 | 1 25 | . . . | 1 00 | 19 50 | 144 67 |
| Boston . . . . . | 47 45 | 47 44 | 18 95 | 9 21 | 4 75 | 6 17 | 4 75 | 6 15 | 144 87 | 85 10 |
| Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sandwich, Mass. . | 6 00 | 21 00 | 10 00 | 11 00 | . . . | 6 00 | . . . | 8 00 | 62 00 | 139 73 |
| Dartmouth . . . | 12 00 | 7 44 | 11 00 | . . . | . . . | 6 00 | . . . | . . . | 36 44 | 93 15 |
| Westport . . . . | 40 00 | 10 00 | 13 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | . . . | 5 00 | 93 00 | 55 89 |
| New Bedford . . | 15 40 | 30 60 | 10 00 | 8 00 | 3 00 | 3 40 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 72 40 | 642 73 |
| Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Falmouth . . . . | 15 61 | 9 61 | 17 17 | 2 38 | 3 35 | 3 35 | 2 48 | 2 47 | 56 42 | 177 10 |
| Durham . . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 100 62 |
| Windham . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 84 53 |
| Lewiston . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 40 25 |
| Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smithfield . . . . | 10 33 | 77 90 | 28 00 | 1 00 | 2 35 | 7 16 | 1 75 | 3 75 | 132 24 | 126 50 |
| Uxbridge . . . . | 56 05 | 72 00 | 60 09 | 18 55 | 4 00 | 5 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 227 69 | 129 37 |
| Bolton . . . . . | 4 00 | 14 40 | . . . | . . . | 50 | 50 | . . . | . . . | 19 40 | 31 63 |
| Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vassalboro . . . | 4 00 | 5 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . | . . . | . . . | 9 00 | 126 50 |
| China . . . . . . | . . . | 1 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 1 00 | 88 55 |
| Unity . . . . . . | . . . | . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 37 95 |
| Maple Grove . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| Dover Quarterly Meeting. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dover . . . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 110 40 |
| Berwick . . . . . | . . . | . . . | 3 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 3 00 | 73 60 |

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

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| Sidney . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 1 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 1 00 | 115 00 |
| Winthrop . . . . | 11 30 | 38 97 | 23 71 | 5 00 | 4 65 | 10 00 | 28 00 | . . . | 121 63 | 431 25 |
| St. Albans . . . . | . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 28 75 |

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

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| Parssonfield . . | . . . | 5 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 5 00 | 61 33 |
| Sandwich, N. H. . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . | . | . | | . . | 30 67 |
| Totals . . . . | $329 34 | $524 07 | $257 42 | $112 04 | $52 40 | $80 33 | $57 44 | $61 12 | $1,474 16 | $4,600 00 |
| Last year . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | $1,917 03 | . . . . |

For the Finance Committee,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 12th, 1899.

35. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

36. Met as per adjournment.

37. The claims of the *American Friend* have been presented to us at this time; and this meeting feeling that the paper is one which should receive the support of our membership and reach all our families and become a fuller means of church information, it is recommended that Clerks of Monthly Meetings not only secure and forward subscriptions, but that they communicate such items of information as may be helpful and interesting.

38. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read. The influence of the drink evil as a deterrent in civilization confronts us from year to year, and however steadfastly we may have maintained our testimony in this matter, there is a crying need for us to double our diligence in warfare to the death against the monster that menaces the progress of the race, the sanctity and the happiness of the home, and the well being of society.

The report is satisfactory to the meeting and the resolutions recommended are adopted. The Clerks are directed to sign and forward them to the President and Secretary of War respectively.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

To the Yearly Meeting:

From the information furnished by the different members of the committee. we present the following report:

About 25,000 pages of literature have been distributed,—some among the Indians, some in the camps of soldiers, and more in railroad depots, jails, reading rooms, houses of refuge and a state reform school. One reports a table supplied with temperance literature for the use of all who wish it. Another reports that twenty-five weekly and monthly temperance papers were subscribed for and distributed.

More than seventeen temperance lectures and addresses have been given besides the presentation of the subject at Bible Schools and Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor. One minister holds meetings every week under the auspices of the City Mission.

In another place quite a little has been done with Sewall's charts in public schools.

An Anti-Saloon League has been formed in two localities. The purpose of this organization is to furnish a place where young men may spend their evenings instead of visiting the saloons.

From another quarter comes the report of much personal work in efforts to influence drunkards and drunkard makers to abandon their practices.

In some cases members of the committee have, in addition to appropriations made from the treasury, given liberal sums for the benefit of temperance work in New England.

While there are many hopeful signs in the temperance field, in that our members are quite generally interesting themselves in the work, and many have given active and enthusiastic service for the cause, we feel that much that we might do is left undone. We would therefore urge upon each individual the necessity of more earnest endeavor.

The Committee feels that the Yearly Meeting should, as a body, emphatically denounce the outrageous action of the Attorney General in seeking to nullify the Act of Congress which abolished the army canteen. The President and his official advisers should be distinctly given to understand that the Christian people of this nation will no longer stand continuous compromising with the liquor power on the part of their public servants, and the Friends' Church should not lag behind other denominations in expressing their disapproval. We submit the accompanying resolutions for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, and if the meeting sees fit to adopt them, we suggest that a copy be sent to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of War.

For the Committee,

ADELINE F. CHACE, *Secretary.*

Portland, Me., Sixth Month 12th, 1899.

## RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Attorney General has practically nullified the Act of Congress which abolished the army canteen.

BE IT RESOLVED, FIRST, That the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England emphatically denounces this act of the Attorney General.

SECOND, That we join heartily with other denominations who have protested against the course pursued by many public officials in compromising with the liquor power.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

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| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Balance from last year | $34 42 | |
| Received from 15 Monthly Meetings | 80 33 | |
| | | $114 75 |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Paid Mary A. Chase, Superintendent of Literature | $25 50 | |
| Paid Hannah J. Bailey, Superintendent of Lectures | 20 00 | |
| Paid Adeline F. Chace, Assistant Superintendent of Lectures | 25 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 44 25 | |
| | | $114 75 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA T. READ, *Treasurer.*

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sixth Month 5th, 1899.

NOTE.—For a detailed statement of receipts of Monthly Meetings, see report of Financial Secretary.

39. The delegates appointed to attend the National Temperance Congress at Staten Island, gave an interesting verbal report.

40. The Committee on Freedmen have presented their annual report, which is satisfactory. It presents the claim of a very needy field and Friends are urged to remember it in the direction of financial aid. We wish to place upon record our sentiment of utter abhorrence of the custom which prevails to such an alarming extent in the South of setting aside the majesty of the law in criminal cases,—a lapse into barbarism which is not less a crime than that which it seeks to redress.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

The following report from the Principal of our Normal Institute at Maryville, Tennessee, presents such phases of the work and its needs that your Committee earnestly recommend the usual financial aid of a sum not less than $500, together with liberal offerings from Monthly Meetings and other sources.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FREEDMEN'S NORMAL INSTITUTE, MARYVILLE, TENN.

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| Number of Days Taught | 189 |
| Number Enrolled | 256 |
| Per cent. of Attendance | 78.2 |
| Number of Boarders in the Building | 75 |
| Number of Teachers in the Training Class | 107 |
| Number Graduating in the Elementary Course | 5 |

We present our Annual Report with the assurance that the Father has had us in His keeping throughout the past year, that His mercy has been extended to us in a peculiar manner, and while impressed with the realization of our own insufficiency and unworthiness, we feel confident that the work is His, and that He will prosper it in the way that will most benefit His cause. At our last meeting of the students many new pledges were made for more earnest Christian work. Testimonies were given and petitions were sent up to the Father that the summer might be spent in a crusade against sin in any form by teaching, both by example and precept, the way of right living.

The need of a spirit of unity was especially impressed upon them. Throughout the entire year the inculcation of peace principles has required ceaseless vigilance, the impetuous nature of the colored people being so easily wrought upon by the excitement of war.

The negro problem and how it is to be solved is a subject that is just now especially agitating the public mind, both North and South. The Northerner was largely instrumental in freeing the negro, and in his enthusiasm gave him the right of suffrage long before he was fitted for it. The mistake was made by an intelligent people. The poor, uneducated colored man could scarcely be expected to do better; he has made many mistakes. Freedom, to him, has meant liberty to indulge his love for display, his appetite, his passions, and often liberty to rear his children to be as independent of restraint as his former young master, the outcome of which is the startlingly frequent occurrence of that barbarous crime, lynching, which is blotting the name of the fair South-land, and affording a poor example for a Christian nation to present to the less civilized portion of the world.

If the negro is ever to be redeemed from ignorance to intelligence, from vice to virtue, from sin to holiness, it must be done through thorough training in Christian schools; and his hand must be educated right along with his mind and heart. He must be taught to have the same or greater pride in his excellence in manual labor as in his proficiency in Latin and Greek. He must be taught how to save and spend what he earns; how to care for his person, clothing and property; he needs to understand that he elevates himself in helping to build up each individual of his race.

Perhaps no one people did more toward bringing freedom to the slave than did the Society of Friends, nor have they shirked the responsibility that this freedom imposed upon them. They have given most liberally of their means and time. There are yet abundant opportunities along the same line. May we still realize the great need of the colored people at this period when they need the most careful handling to tide them safely over the dangers that beset anyone who has had only a taste of knowledge. There must be personal interest, personal service, and the strong must carry the weak. In proportion as God has given us wealth, culture, or intelligence, just in that degree does He require us to impart the same to our fellow men. God give us wisdom to use His gifts as He wills.

As the years come and go, changes in the conditions and needs of our students make corresponding changes necessary in our institution. Many young colored people in seeking to obtain an education ask for a chance to work their way. They would be willing to pay if they could, but as that is impossible they ask for work; and it would give us just the opportunity we are desiring, to train them rightly, if we only had the help to start a much needed Industrial Department. As a beginning we intend to form a Boarding Club next term. The old system of self boarding, while it is cheaper, gives them no systematic training, often allows those who have means to indulge their appetites to the detriment of their health, and those who have not sufficient means often stint themselves until they become objects of pity; or, what is more pitiable, not unfrequently they are driven by the pangs of hunger to put their hands in their neighbor's skillet. Letters are received in abundance similar to the following extract from one written by a Virginia girl. "Do you take work students? If so, I would like to come as one and if not I would like to come on the lowest terms possible, as I have no mother and my father has a large family. If there is any possible chance of my coming as a work student, I would like to do so."

The following letter shows the mother love. "I ask you this as I am a very needy woman and have several fatherless children and no one to do for them but myself, though I have a blind husband, but I was a widow when I married him. I thought I would have some one to help me, but we were not married very long till he went blind, so I am in a worse condition than I was before, so this is my question I ask of you. I want to know if there would be any chance for me to send my little girl to your school on this condition; let her work part of her way in school and I do what you think I ought to in other ways. I will say, if she *is* mine, that she is a nice little fourteen year old girl and can give good reference. Please answer soon and remember I am a very poor colored woman, wash for my living. Please do the best you can for me as I am very anxious for my girl to go to your school, as I understand it is the best school in the state." Such pleas are common and we always take and provide for all that we possibly can, yet the demand is far greater than our ability to provide. What shall we do?

L. H. GARNER, *Principal.*

Sixth Month 5th, 1899.

Your committee has deeply felt the injustice of the practice of persecuting the colored people in the South, and we ask the Yearly Meeting to record its protest against the cruel lynchings that have been tolerated there.

By direction of the Committee.

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yearly Meeting Appropriation | $500 00 | |
| Offerings from Monthly Meetings | 112 04 | |
| Henry Camp Fund Income | 60 00 | |
| Yearly Meeting's Christian Endeavor Union | 4 30 | |
| Portland Bible School | 10 00 | |
| Other Donations | 91 00 | |
| From George Sturge Fund | 1,460 00 | |
| | | $2,237 34 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to Students from George Sturge Fund, Fall term $398.93; Spring term $1,061.07 | $1,460 00 | |
| Paid L. H. Garner on services account | 777 34 | |
| | | $2,237 34 |

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 12th, 1899.

41. The Trustees of the George Sturge, B. F. Knowles and Henry Camp Funds presented their reports as follows:

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GEORGE STURGE, B. F. KNOWLES, AND HENRY CAMP FUNDS.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

Samuel R. Buffinton, Augustine Jones, Rebecca H. Smiley, Ellen K. Buffum, Susan T. Thompson and James H. Chace, Trustees of the George Sturge, Benjamin F. Knowles and Henry Camp Funds, report as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GEORGE STURGE TRUST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $ 33 57 | |
| Coupons paid Seventh Month 1st, 1898 | 727 50 | |
| Coupons paid First Month 1st, 1899 | 727 50 | |
| Interest on Deposit to Fifth Month 1st, 1899 | 12 07 | |
| | | $1,500 64 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assisting students during the school year 1898-99 | $1,460 00 | |
| Rent of Box in Rhode Island Safe Deposit | 10 00 | |
| Balance to new account | 30 64 | |
| | | $1,500 64 |

### BENJAMIN F. KNOWLES FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reported last year | $303 79 | |
| Proceeds of Willimantic Linen Company Stock sold Third Month, 1899 | 190 22 | |
| Accrued interest to Fifth Month 1st, 1899 | 8 07 | |
| Present amount deposited in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., Providence, R. I. | | $502 08 |

## HENRY CAMP FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on mortgage for $1000 for one year . . . . . . . | | $60 00 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid to Committee on Freedmen, Ninth Month 22d . . . . | $30 00 | |
| Paid to Committee on Freedmen, Fourth Month 18th, 1899 | 30 00 | |
| | | $60 00 |

On behalf of the Trustees,

JAMES H. CHACE,
AUGUSTINE JONES.

PROVIDENCE Fifth Month 22d, 1899.

42. Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

43. Third-day morning the 13th. Met according to adjournment.

44. We have present with us this morning our friends John Wilhelm Rowntree, accompanied by Alfred Neave Brayshaw, a minister, who are traveling in our country making themselves acquainted with means employed in the promulgation of gospel truth. They have presented a minute of unity from York Monthly Meeting of Friends, England. They are welcomed, with the desire that they may be one with us in the freedom of the Gospel.

45. The records of the Executive Meeting were read. The doings of that Meeting are approved and endorsed by this Meeting.

46. The Queries, with a summary of answers compiled from answers submitted by our Quarterly Meetings, have been read.

In entering upon the self examination which this exercise calls for, we have felt the need of coming near to the feet of the Master and pressing the questions home to our individual hearts. The second Query in particular struck the key note to the whole. Pure love will leave no room for lapses in the various other matters about which we are questioned. The settlement of differences between man and man involves a free and genuine confession on the part of the offender, which will not often fail of producing the desired results. Our attention was called to the saying of our Lord, "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." The overshadowing and all embracing love of God is the moving power of the world. Without it our efforts are futile; with it, we can with the apostle "do all things." Backed by it our ministry is a power; without it, it is sounding brass. Filled with that love, we may learn the sweet lesson of how to hear, as well as how to speak. It is much to be able to hear the faintest whisper from the lips of our God. "Take heed how ye hear," not alone the word of the messenger, but the inspeaking word in the silence of all flesh.

It is a beautiful experience to which our attention has been called, that when the outward senses become dimmed from age the ear may yet be so delicately attuned to the heavenly harmonies, that love will always be recognized.

Given a filling with the Spirit, as in Pentecostal days, the effect would become apparent in all the avenues of church life and even in the statistical returns to our annual meeting.

Love finds its way to the heart steeled to all other influences. Even the savage, reared to obey the impulses of hate and revenge, is susceptible to the gentle influence of love, and he becomes a new man, and blessed are they who have been used of the Master in guiding his feet in the way of peace. Let us seek to be delivered from taking offence as well as giving offence. Accepting love as the mainspring of all Christian effort, what have we to do in respect to the sparsely settled districts in New England? Have we listened wisely? Have we heard clearly? Are we obeying cheerfully? Are we ready to say with Fox "I am clear?" We are our brothers' keepers, and with our individual hearts responsive to the voice of God, the aggregation of such hearts will make a church whose influence cannot fail to produce a change in communities. The love of Christ will lead us patiently to suffer all things, considering Him who endured such great contradiction of sinners, lest we be weary and faint in our minds. If differences arise, as they will do, let us minify them, let us ignore them, let us be especially careful that they be not allowed to become a subject of gossip—further, that such gossip be repulsive to us as the followers of Christ. Let us cultivate the spirit of love as a cohesive power in family, church and community relations. May we become cleansed in all these matters and fully equipped for our legitimate work.

## ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES.

I. Our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held, with many exceptions on account of inclement weather and sickness. First-day meetings generally well attended, mid-week meetings and meetings for discipline much neglected by some. Hour generally observed.

II. Love and unity are in a good degree maintained among us, and detraction generally guarded against. Where differences arise endeavors are used to end them speedily. Two meetings report no differences.

III. Friends are generally careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train those under their care in accordance with our Christian profession.

IV. We believe our members frequently read the Holy Scriptures, individually and collectively, in their families, encouraging their children and others in the daily practice of this duty. Our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry is generally maintained.

V. Friends are generally careful to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, four Quarterly Meetings reporting an aggregate of thirteen cases. With few exceptions, are careful to avoid amusements inconsistent with a Christian character and to observe true moderation.

VI. The circumstances of the poor are duly inspected and their necessities relieved.

VII. Four Quarterly Meetings report not clear as to military matters, and seven Quarterly Meetings report not clear as to oaths. No instances of defrauding the public revenue.

VIII. With few exceptions, Friends are careful to observe the several parts of this query.

IX. Clear in regard to records. Not wholly clear as to certificates of removal.

X. The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness, and impartially, but not always timely.

47. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

48. Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

49. The Committee having charge of the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund have made a satisfactory report, viz.:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE H. H. MOSHER FUND.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Committee thought it well this year to enlarge their subscription to the "American Friend," and consequently have distributed nearly 350 copies. The number of copies of the "Missionary Advocate" taken is 75, the same as last year.

One hundred copies of the "Life of Isaac Sharp" have been distributed, and few books that have passed through the hands of the Committee have seemed to conform more exactly to the directions of H. H. Mosher's will, or to be more satisfactory to the recipients.

Two other books were also examined with a view to their distribution, but after consideration it was thought best not to purchase them.

For the Committee,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

## H. H. MOSHER FUND, TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from former account | $ 77 03 | |
| Received from Trustees | 600 00 | |
| | | $677 03 |

PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 347 | copies of | "American Friend" | $466 65 | |
| 75 | " | "Missionary Advocate" | 37 50 | |
| 9 | " | "In His Name" (for examination) | 1 69 | |
| 110 | " | "Isaac Sharp" | 112 25 | |
| 36 | " | "Cripple Tom" | 2 47 | |
| 36 | " | "What the Society of Friends Believes" | | |
| 36 | " | "Experimental Understanding of the Bible" | | |
| Postage, express and other expenses | | | 8 95 | |
| Balance to new account | | | 47 52 | |
| | | | | $677 03 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

LYNN, Sixth Month 6th, 1899.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE H. H. MOSHER FUND, 1899.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance reported last year | | $13,692 40 |
| Interest on City of Boston Bond | $500 00 | |
| Interest, New Bedford Institution for Savings | 51 02 | |
| Interest, Lynn Institution for Savings | 96 10 | |
| | | 647 12 |
| | | $14,339 52 |

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| 11th Month, 8, 1898, Paid to Treasurer of Book Com. | $250 00 | |
| 5th Month, 10, 1899, " " " | 350 00 | |
| | | 600 00 |
| Balance Sixth Month, 1899 | | $13,739 52 |

Funds now invested as follows:

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| One City of Boston Water Loan Bond | $10,000 00 |
| New Bedford Institution for Savings | 1,314 73 |
| Lynn Institution for Savings | 2,424 79 |
| | $13,739 52 |

CHARLES M. BAILEY,
OLNEY T. MEADER, } *Trustees.*
JOSEPH D. WOOD,

50. The Committee on Peace have presented their report which is satisfactory. Notwithstanding the fact that our own country has been and is now engaged in warfare, we are confident in the belief that on the whole the sentiment of peace is on the increase. May we not slacken our hand in our efforts to uphold the ancient testimony of our people, founded on the teaching of Christ. Accompanying the above report is the thirtieth annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America, which has been read.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PEACE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Although the past year has been one of almost continual warfare for our country, yet we believe there is much to encourage us in the magnanimous effort to promote the cause and promulgate the principles of "Peace on earth and good will toward men." The subject is now attracting the attention of all the civilized world as never before. The Conference called by Nicholas II, Czar of Russia, for the purpose of considering the policy and practicability of a reduction of armaments in the nations, and of looking towards the possibility of settling international disputes by peaceful means, is, we consider, one of the greatest events of the century, which is now so nearly at its close. Reports from that conference, now in session at the Hague in Holland, are at present most hopeful for our blessed cause. It seems as if at least the beginning of a chain of influences has been inaugurated, that will finally bring about the golden age prophesied of, when "Nation shall no more lift up sword against nation."

Several members of your Committee have circulated petitions to the United States delegation asking its influence to secure a recommendation to the powers to institute an International Court of Justice to which international disputes could be referred for settlement. Some of us have signed documents expressing gratitude and commendation to the Czar for issuing his manifesto.

The Chairman of this Committee, Benjamin F. Trueblood, is now at the Hague exerting an influence with the members of the Conference in the interests of continuous peace.

Much personal work has been done by other members of your Committtee. Fifty copies of the "Advocate of Peace" have been subscribedfor by the committee and are sent to ministers, teachers, statesmen, and other influential persons. More than 25,000 pages of literature in the interests of peace have been distributed and several public meetings have been held, one of which was held here between two sessions of the Yearly Meeting, and was addressed by our Friends Augustine Jones and Rufus M. Jones in an able and impressive manner. One was held at Newport last year and addressed by William G. Hubbard under the auspices of this committee, which has not yet been reported. We have not until recently had sufficient means in our treasury with which to pay the necessary expenses usually needed in arranging for public meetings, hence not many have been held; but some money has lately come in which will probably be expended in promoting the work in this way.

We desire that you will help us by your prayers, your influence and your effort in all practical ways to hasten the time when "men shall learn war no more."

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee,

HANNAH J. BAILEY.

PORTLAND, ME., Sixth Month 13th, 1899.

## PEACE COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received—Salem Monthly Meeting | $14 00 | |
| Sandwich " " | 8 00 | |
| Westport " " | 5 00 | |
| Swansea " " | 3 25 | |
| Boston " " | 6 15 | |
| Uxbridge " " | 6 00 | |
| Providence " " | 8 00 | |
| Smithfield " " | 3 75 | |
| Greenwich " " | 2 50 | |
| Weare " " | 1 00 | |
| Falmouth " " | 2 47 | |
| New Bedford " " | 1 00 | |
| Amount from last year | 18 02 | |
| | | $79 14 |
| Paid the American Peace Society | | 25 00 |
| Balance on hand | | $54 14 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 10th, 1899.

51. The report of the Treasurer, verified by the Auditing Committee, is as follows:—

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

| 1898 | RECEIPTS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6th Mo. 13th, | Balance on hand as per auditors' findings of this date | | $442 63 |
| | From Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting for its quota of stock ordered by the Yearly Meeting Sixth Month, 1898 | $445 00 | |
| | From Salem Quarterly Meeting | 370 00 | |
| | " Sandwich " | 405 00 | |

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| “ Falmouth “ | 175 00 | |
| “ Smithfield “ | 125 00 | |
| “ Vassalboro “ | 110 00 | |
| “ Dover “ | 80 00 | |
| “ Fairfield “ | 250 00 | |
| “ Parsonsfield “ | 40 00 | $2,000 00 |
| From loans | | 1,000 00 |
| “ Union Savings Bank | | 600 00 |
| “ Interest on same | 4 50 | |
| “ Yearly Meeting's expense account, balance returned | 11 90 | 16 40 |
| From Estate of Parthenia Underwood | $1,551 46 | |
| “ “ “ William Hosier | 925 00 | $2,476 46 |
| From Sale of Willimantic Linen Co., Stock and Interest | $98 72 | |
| “ Sale of Books of Discipline | 90 | 99 62 |
| | | $6,635 11 |

1898 EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 6th Mo. 14th, | Amount advanced for Yearly Meeting expenses at Newport in 1898 | | $340 00 |
| | For Printing, Stationery, and Copying | | 421 11 |
| | Executive Committee on Indian affairs | $525 00 | |
| | Committee on Freedmen | 500 00 | |
| | John Kendall on account of Peace as per minute No. 55 of Yearly Meeting | 100 00 | |
| | William Hadley on account of Conference Expenses (see minutes 1898) | 56 20 | $1,181 20 |
| | Paid Loans | | 1,000 00 |
| | On account Portland Meeting House note (balance due $1000) | | 300 00 |
| | Paid Augustine Jones, Trustee proceeds sale Willimantic Linen Company, stock and interest | $98 72 | |
| | Yearly Meetings Finance Committee | 1 03 | 99 75 |
| | Interest on Loans | $98 72 | |
| | Incidentals | 8 12 | 106 84 |
| | Balance on hand | | 3,186 21 |
| | | | $6,635 11 |

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

FALL RIVER, Sixth Month 7th, 1899.

Examined and found correct with vouchers and bank balance in proper form.

By direction of the Auditors,

ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
ANNA M. GOVE.

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 12th, 1899.

52. The Auditors have presented the following nominations, all of which are approved and confirmed :—

For Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, Joseph D. Wood, 215 State Street, Boston. For Treasurer of Providence School Funds, James H. Chace, Providence, R. I. For Treasurer of Oak Grove School Funds, Joseph E. Briggs, Winthrop Center, Me.

Joseph D. Wood, our Treasurer, is hereby authorized to receive from Samuel R. Buffinton, our former Treasurer, all the property of the Yearly Meeting now in his possession, and to give his receipt therefor on behalf of the Yearly Meeting.

In this connection we are desirous of expressing our thanks to our Friend, Samuel R. Buffinton, for his long and faithful service as Treasurer of the Meeting. We appreciate his prompt and business-like methods, his painstaking accuracy and uniform courtesy.

The bequests above referred to are described in extracts from the last wills of Parthenia Underwood and William Hosier respectively. We accept these bequests in grateful recognition of the generous intent of the donors.

Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amount of the bequest of Parthenia Underwood, $1,551.46, to Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Foreign Missions.

## COPY OF THE TENTH ITEM IN THE WILL OF PARTHENIA UNDERWOOD, OF FALL RIVER, MASS.

Dated Ninth Month 7th, 1897.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for their use in missionary work in Palestine, one share and one-half.

Said will was executed and signed by herself and three witnesses, on the day and year as above.

## SECTION 7TH OF THE WILL OF WILLIAM HOSIER OF NANTUCKET.

I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, of which, at this time, Timothy B. Hussey is Clerk.

Date of will, Fourth Month 25th, 1894.

Taken from a copy of said will signed by Joseph S. Barney, Executor.

53. The Finance Committee make the following recommendations, all of which have the approval of this Meeting and are adopted.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee recommend that $2,000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting, the ensuing year. They also recommend the following appropriations from the treasury of the Yearly Meeting:

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| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs | $ 525 00 |
| For Freedmen (Maryville Institute) | 500 00 |
| To take up Portland Meeting-house note | 1,000 00 |
| For Expenses Finance Committee | 5 00 |
| | $2,030 00 |

Your Committee recommend that hereafter each Quarterly Meeting send forward one-half of its quota by the first of the Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of the Ffth Month of each year, and that the Plan of Giving, as found in the Minutes of last year, be reprinted in this year's Minutes.

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

## A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and has its warrant in the words of Scripture,: "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come." (1 Cor. 16:2.) "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." (Lev. 37:32.) "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." (Luke 12:48.)

Many may be sharers of blessings they have never before known, if obedient to the Gospel teaching: "Let each man *do* according as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7.) The Mosaic standard of tithes and offerings received a new impulse in the early Christian Church, when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was the offering of Himself once for all.

1st. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*—The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the first of the seventh month of each year a general Circular Letter, containing a statement of the several amounts necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may have been assumed), and also for philanthropic work under its care, the latter amounts having been specified by the respective standing committees in their annual reports to the Yearly Meeting. This Circular Letter shall embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the

Yearly Meeting, with directions about the use of the envelopes as may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter an estimate of Monthly and Preparative Meeting expenses, with the apportionment to individual members. The following form is recommended:

The amount which . . . . . . . . . . Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly stock is $ . . . . .

Quota of the above amount for . . . . Preparative Meeting . . $ . . .
Current expenses for . . . . . . . Preparative Meeting . . $ . . .
Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $ . . .
Thy proportion of the above amount is about . . per month.
. . . . . . . . . . . . . *Treasurer.*

This Committee shall prepare suitable books of entry for the use of Monthly and Preparative Meetings, and shall have envelopes printed to correspond with the objects for which money is needed. They shall strive to promote an interest in the work, and a healthful spirit of giving among the members of their respective Quarterly Meetings.

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to maintain a correspondence with the Treasurers of Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several standing committees who are receiving offerings through the envelopes, and forward to the Monthly Meetings, as often as may seem best, a statement of the financial condition of each object for which funds are desired, with any need that may exist.

2d. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committees.*—Monthly Meetings shall annually appoint three Friends from each of their Preparative Meetings, one of whom shall be the treasurer of that Preparative Meeting, and these, with the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall constitute the Monthly Meeting's Committee on Finance. It is recommended that the financial year in each Monthly Meeting begin in the autumn, in order that the information and advices from the Yearly Meeting may be duly received through the Quarterly Meeting. The Finance Committee shall duly fill the blank spaces in the Circular Letter intended for estimates of all meeting expenses, and apportion to individual members the amounts considered necessary to meet such expenses. This committee shall distribute to each member, both male and female, who may be expected to aid the work of the Church, envelopes for monthly offerings, properly numbered, and with the envelopes shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter, after the proper blanks have been filled.

Directly after the first Sabbath in the Ninth, Twelfth, Third and Sixth Months of each year, the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall forward to the several treasurers of the Yearly Meeting's standing committees all free-will offerings intended for the work entrusted to them, and shall also report the same, with other accounts, annually to the Monthly Meeting.

3d. *Duties of Preparative Meetings and their Treasurers.*—When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Preparative Meeting, each of such Preparative Meetings is advised to appoint a treasurer to have charge of its receipts and disbursements. This treasurer shall make a list in the book of entry, furnished him by the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, of all members of the Meeting who may be expected to contribute, and assign to each a number, except when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, when he may adapt his record to their choice. As the envelopes are returned to the treasurer he shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of the envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts in the proper columns. He shall forward quarterly all free-will offerings to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. Contributions for local expenses shall remain in his hands, to be paid as the Preparative Meeting may require.

4th. *Duties of Individual Members.*—Each member who is able to do so is desired to enclose in the envelopes monthly contributions toward "Meeting Expenses," as apportioned by the Finance Committee; but, if preferred, the amount may be paid proportionately, semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for the philanthropic work carried on by the Yearly Meeting and named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God, as a steward of the property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query: "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named as in its judgment seems best. The item, "Meeting Expenses," on the envelopes includes the expenses of both the Preparative and the Monthly Meetings. The item, "General Fund," covers all objects named on the envelopes, except "Meeting Expenses."

54. The report of the Christian Endeavor Society has been read. It is a cheering fact that our young people are availing themselves of the opportunities which lie about them and which are so much greater than an earlier generation enjoyed.

## REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

To the Yearly Meeting:

That there has been at least no decline in activity among our Christian Endeavor Societies, during the past year, is shown by the statistics received. It is encouraging to note that the records of only twenty out of thirty-eight societies show a membership of 548 active and 123 associate members. Twenty-three of these have become Friends during the year. These societies have raised for missions, $287.56, nearly all of which is sent to Ramallah and the Indian Mission.

A large number of our members either tithe their income or give systematically by some other method.

So far as we are able to judge, we feel that our efforts meet with the approval and blessing of our Heavenly Father whom we are endeavoring to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA T. PINKHAM, *Secretary.*

55. The Committee on the Revision of the Discipline report as follows and are continued.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE DISCIPLINE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on the Revision of the Discipline expected, at the time of its last report, to receive in a short time an account of the work of the Committee appointed by the Quinquennial Conference to prepare a uniform Discipline for all the Yearly Meetings. This expectation has been disappointed, and therefore nothing has been done, but the Committee hopes to be able, another year, to report at least some progress.

For the Committee,

CHARLES H. JONES, *Chairman.*
D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

56. The reports of men's and women's Committees on Purity have been read, showing that work in this cause has been done. The remonstrance accompanying the women's report has been revised and the Clerks are directed to sign and forward it to the proper authorities.

## REPORT OF MEN'S COMMITTEE ON PURITY.

To the Yearly Meeting:

As a Committee, little work has been done between the times of Yearly Meeting. With the seven dollars collected in the Meeting at Newport, we have purchased and distributed seventy copies of Henry Varley's "Lecture to Men."

The meeting held in the vestry, at 1.30 on First-day, we believe was a very profitable one. It was addressed by Ellison R. Purdy, William P. Pinkham and others.

We believe that the interest already aroused in this important subject should increase, and that careful, persistent effort should be continued.

For the Committee,

ALVANO C. GODDARD.

## REPORT OF WOMEN'S COMMITTEE ON PURITY.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Committee have given some attention to their appointment. Vassalboro Quarter tells us of five Mothers' Meetings held, three copies of the Maine state laws relating to obscene books and pictures, and 2,550 pages of literature distributed, also several of the Mary Wood Allen books loaned. The Superintendent has also subscribed for the "New Crusade" for use in this work the coming year.

Falmouth reports distribution of more than one thousand pages of literature beside using the books of Mary Wood Allen above referred to, and in various other ways much unreportable work has been done.

The meeting held on First-day of the Yearly Meeting in Portland and addressed by our chairman and others was felt to be profitable and we trust for fuller accounts and greater evidence of interest and faithfulness the coming year.

LUCY A. SNOW, *Secretary.*

### REMONSTRANCE.

Believing that the seating of Brigham Roberts, a polygamist, in the House of Representatives would be an outrage against our Christian homes and against the civilization of the 19th century, New England Yearly Meeting of Friends desires to protest against such action and to express its hope that our nation may be spared this disgrace.

57. The Clerks are directed to procure the printing of the usual number of copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting and send them down to our Quarterly Meetings.

58. Adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

59. Fourth-day morning the 14th. Met at the hour appointed.

60. The Committee on Nominations have presented names of Friends to serve on the Standing Committees of the Yearly Meeting, all of which have been approved by this Meeting.

61. We have received Epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, from all the Yearly Meetings in America with which we correspond, except Wilmington, and from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Ramallah; also this morning a telegram of Christian greeting from California Yearly Meeting, now in session. These tokens of brotherly love and interest have been refreshing and strengthening. The Committee on Correspondence have presented essays of epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings and to the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah; also an epistle addressed to all the American Yearly Meetings, with special paragraphs to each as occasion seemed to require. They have also presented a letter addressed to the Sick and Afflicted and a letter to the Children. They have all been read and approved and the Clerks are directed to sign them on our behalf.

62. The Committee on returning minutes have prepared the following for Samuel Miles and similar ones for Eli G. and Mary M.

Parker, Isom P. and Margerie E. Wooton, Cyrus Richmond Sing, and Aquilla H. and Hannah N. T. Pickering, which the Clerks are directed to sign on our behalf:

To Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting of Friends, Vermont:

Samuel Miles acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from your meeting.

63. The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has been read, with its detailed account of the work carried on during the past year, which has been very satisfactory and encouraging.

## REPORT OF WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

### STATISTICS.

| | Auxiliaries | Members | Women over 18 in Y. M. | Honorary Members | Public Meetings | Used for Current Expenses |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 7 | 122 | 337 | 26 | 19 | $25 15 |
| Salem | 6 | 124 | 287 | 38 | 11 | 28 67 |
| Sandwich | 4 | 53 | 258 | | 1 | 9 36 |
| Falmouth | 4 | 60 | 184 | 7 | 1 | 9 16 |
| Smithfield | 2 | 49 | 130 | 6 | 1 | 35 05 |
| Vassalboro | 2 | 49 | 163 | 8 | 2 | 2 00 |
| Dover | 1 | 9 | 66 | | | 80 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 35 | 283 | 17 | 4 | 1 54 |
| Parsonsfield | 2 | 21 | 56 | | 1 | 3 25 |
| Total | 30 | 522 | 1,687 | 101 | 40 | $124 98 |

No report of work done in Unity or East Greenwich. East Lynn is again a separate organization, and a new and flourishing auxiliary has been established at Anthony, R. I. Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has a marked increase in membership. Providence still remains the largest auxiliary with a membership of forty-three. Most of the meetings are held monthly and all are opened with prayer or other devotions. The interest in both missions is increasing. Funds have been raised in ways that have brought other blessings than the money to the members. The new thank-offering boxes have realized for us more money and more expression of thankfulness than most of us anticipated.

The work at the Kickapoo Mission progresses slowly but surely. Lina B. Lunt is at home for a visit this summer and has with her, Della, a little Indian girl in whom Amesbury auxiliary has been interested, a member of the school, and one of the two little girls who have recently joined the Society of Friends. Elizabeth Test is employed by the Government as Field Matron among the Indians and spends a large part of her time in the camp, caring for the many sick among them, and, as way opens, teaching them the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Rachel Kirk, too, though receiving no salary from anyone, labors constantly among the Indians, mostly the Kickapoos and Shawnees, and lives at the Mission.

Our part in the work at Ramallah has been the salaries of Katie Gabriel, head teacher, Jennie Hishmeh and Anesia Malouf, her assistants, and the support of thirteen girls, viz: Adele Barakat, supported by Newport Auxiliary; Emily Dimishky, supported by China Auxiliary; Galelie Audi, supported by Winthrop Centre Auxiliary; Emilie Karam, supported by "The King's Children" of Winthrop; Helanie Dahdal, supported by Westport Mission Band; Mary Malouf, supported by Portland Auxiliary; Amelia Abdoo, supported by Durham Auxiliary; Azeezie Rafeedie, supported by East Vassalboro Auxiliary; Hannie Rafeedie, supported by Lynn Auxiliary; Victoria Bekmesian, supported by Boston Auxiliary; Nabeha Barakat, Ramzi Fiani, Angelina Bekmesian.

Lydia Dimishky and Julia Salfeetie graduated in Seventh Month, 1898. Lydia's parents lived in Lydda, the site of ancient Lydda on the plain of Sharon. Her father is a native Christian worker. About a year before Lydia finished her course of study in our Training School, her mother was taken away by death. After she graduated she returned immediately to her father, who greatly needed her assistance. She has since been in her father's home, filling as well as she is able the place of her departed mother, taking charge of the home and caring for her young sisters. Lydia early accepted her Saviour and developed a sweet Christian character, clearly manifested in her testimony for Christ and in her gentle daily life. The careful training she received admirably fitted her for the great responsibility which has thus come to her in her young womanhood, and we believe her future life will be one of much helpfulness and blessing in her home and among her own people.

Julia Salfeetie's home is in Nablous, the site of ancient Shechem, between the Mountains of Ebal and Gerezim, not far from Jacob's Well. Julia was an active, intelligent child; giving her heart to Jesus, she became an especially bright and joyous student, gladdening the hearts of all by her gentle, affectionate ways and the sweetness of her voice in sacred song. She is now teacher of the new day-school opened in the north-east part of Ramallah, called the Boston School, where she labors earnestly and lovingly among her young pupils and is able to tell them availingly of God's wonderful redemption in Christ from her own heart experience of His great love. Julia, with all the other teachers in our day-schools in Ramallah, still lives in the Mission Home. These, together with the assistants in the Training School, form a lovely band of six young Christiah teachers who have many advantages for self-culture and improvement in the Home, in the way of reading and study, mingling with the older and more experienced workers and enjoying the society of visitors at the Mission.

The new building, put up under the efficient supervision of our Friends Timothy B. and Anna M. Hussey adds substantially to the comfort and efficiency of the Training Home, where these thirteen girls and about as many more are taught to make the most of themselves and to develop the gifts God has given them, becoming noble examples of Christian womanhood. Each one, when she finishes her course of study and training at the school, becomes a light in the darkness about her to lead others to the Saviour who has redeemed her from sin and from the degradation in which were most of the people from among whom she came.

The interest of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands who have undertaken the support of these girls is constantly increasing, so that some of them not only raise enough money for their girl but also nearly as much as they used to raise before undertaking her support.

We close our financial year with more money in hand with which to begin the new year than ever before; for this and for the safe return to us of Timothy B. and Anna M. Hussey, who for three years have given life, strength and of their substance to the Ramallah Mission, we give thanks to our Heavenly Father.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE, FROM 4TH MONTH 1ST, 1898 TO 4TH MONTH 1ST, 1899.

TO THE W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

The auxiliaries of our Yearly Meeting have forwarded accounts from which we gather the following:

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| Number of members in auxiliaries . . . . . . . . . . | 522 |
| Number who subscribe to Missionary Advocate . . . . . | 173 |
| Number of Missionary Libraries . . . . . . . . . . . | 6 |
| Number of Books in Missionary Libraries . . . . . . . | 59 |

Number of leaflets distributed 611 reported as leaflets, and also 713 pages of missionary literature. Seventy-five copies of the Missionary Advocate were furnished by the Mosher Fund. Two auxiliaries report missionary books in their Bible School libraries; others have scrap books, pamphlets, periodicals and papers on missionary work which are freely circulated. One auxiliary reports fourteen volumes of the Missionary Advocate on file in its library. Two auxiliaries receive no copies of this most helpful paper. We believe if its value was understood, its circulation would be much increased in our auxiliaries.

Three hundred and thirty leaflets were sent out by the Superintendent of Literature, but the exact number distributed has been impossible to tell. Several auxiliaries made no report concerning the leaflets, others had failed to keep an account, but fourteen have been active in this work.

During the summer a letter of suggestions as to the best ways of working was sent to the Superintendent of Literature in each of our auxiliaries, and an appeal was made to all, urging upon them the claims of the Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. GIFFORD,

*General Superintendent Literature.*

ADAMSVILLE, R. I., Sixth Month 3d, 1899.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PROPORTIONATE AND SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows:

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| Number of tracts distributed | 664 |
| Number of thank-offering boxes given out | 424 |
| Number of addresses delivered | 19 |
| Number who practice proportionate giving | 109 |
| Amount of thank-offering box collection | $278 62 |

It is gratifying to be able to say that this year shows an improvement. The reports were generally prompt, only two auxiliaries Winthrop and Unity, failing to report at all, while Berwick, Weare, East Greenwich and Allen's Neck stated that they have not carried on the department. Nearly all the reports were definite, only one giving the vague accounts that are so trying to one making up a statistical table. If the few auxiliaries who have done nothing in this department this year will organize it and carry it on actively, there seems no reason why we should not have a full and creditable report next year.

The Executive Board, early in the year, decided to try to arouse our members to the duty and privilege of giving thank-offerings. It was thought best that thank-offering boxes should be furnished free to the auxiliaries, instead of being bought as the mite boxes had been. These boxes, with appeals and tracts, were placed in the hands of the Superintendent of this department and sent out to the auxiliaries in proportion to their membership. The cost was about $27; the amount collected, as reported by the auxiliaries, was $278.62. About 800 boxes were sent out by the Superintendent, but some went to places where there are no auxiliaries, but where it was thought they could be used, and many auxiliaries have not used all sent them. There will probably be no further expense for a year or two to come, as the boxes are expected to be used at least two years, and with care may last even longer. From the experience of the part of a year during which they have been used, it seems as if these boxes have awakened in the hearts of many the feeling expressed by the motto, "What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits?" and it is hoped they will prove a valuable auxiliary in the future towards raising the funds needed for missionary work.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK.

The hearts of our Friends of New England will rejoice to know that we have some enthusiastic home missionaries right among the children of the Yearly Meeting. It has been interesting to watch some of them, as with bright faces, willing hands, and swift feet they have carried fruit, flowers, and comforting Scripture texts to the aged or sick; collected money by investment to send to needy children, or eagerly slipped their own pennies into the missionary boxes. The children's "A penny a week and a prayer" has gone a great way towards helping the cause of missions. We hope for an increase in the number of child missionaries in Friends' homes during the coming year.

The Children's Mission Band in Portland, which has been doing excellent work for several years, disbanded in the autumn, and all its members began to work with the Christian Endeavor. By birth-day letters, self-denial, and investment they have been able to do about as much practical work as before, both in their own city and in Syria.

The Mission Band at Westport has raised its $65 this year, as usual, for the support of their child in the Training Home at Ramallah. Sunshine and blessing still come into the life of little Helanie Dahdal, because of the efforts of these Westport child missionaries and their friends. Other needy little Helanies, away out in the Bible lands, would be grateful if they could have such friends raised up for them.

Another child in Palestine has had the many privileges of the Training Home still another year, through the efforts of the "King's Children" of Winthrop Centre, Maine, and their friends. It was during their summer vacation that they again raised their $65 for Ramallah. We think no children in the land enjoyed a vacation more than did these, who went about on business for the "King." They also sent $3.33 for the Indian children in Oklahoma.

Last Tenth Month a promising band of children was organized at Anthony, R. I. It numbers twenty and is superintended by Eva Mattley, an earnest young worker of that place. They have already done considerable home missionary work, have some money in their treasury for next year and are eagerly looking forward to future usefulness. May God bless our baby children's mission band.

The boys and girls of New England need the help and encouragement of their parents and other friends, in their efforts to do for others. The spirit of self-sacrifice needs to be cultivated, in order that they may be well able to take their parents' places in the work of the church in coming years. They should be informed about our foreign fields and also the needs of people right around them. To know about things is for children to be interested in them. Parents, fill your homes and Sabbath School libraries with books about missions and missionaries. Read to your children particularly fine portions which you find in your reading and talk with them about those who are less blessed. Interest in people far away will surely increase their interest at home. "Lights that shine farthest, shine brightest near home." If your son or daughter helps to send the light away to foreign lands, encourage him all you can; if he is himself called to go, rejoice that the opportunity is yours to sacrifice your most precious treasures for Christ. Let us interest the children in missions, that ours may continue to be a missionary Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA H. JOHNSTON, *Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF BOX COMMITTEE.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

In the latter part of Eleventh Month three boxes of goods were sent to our mission at Ramallah. In response to the circular letter from our Corresponding Secretary, the following auxiliaries sent contributions: New Bedford, Swansea, Worcester, Woonsocket, Winthrop, Newport, Providence, Peabody, Uxbridge.

It may be that other auxiliaries sent too late to be added to the list; if so I hope the Treasurer of those auxiliaries will see that they are added in the report.

The estimated value of the contributions was $200.00. Della Rowntree writes that they reached the Mission Twelfth Month 2d, and received a warm welcome. She says "We found the things in pretty good condition, notwithstanding the rough usage they received at the Custom House at Jaffa. Many of the markings were lost, so that we may not be able to acknowledge them as they should be. I trust the dear New England Friends will not think us lacking in appreciation if we do not write to each person or auxiliary separately, for we do not really know from whom many of the articles came. We do know they are beautiful, and are sure a sweet spirit of helpfulness and love prompted many hearts to give and kind hands to prepare and arrange them; this alone is quite sufficient to make glad our hearts and call forth our sincerest gratitude."

The contribution for the Kickapoo Mission was rather smaller than last year. I am not able to give an estimate of the value as some of the auxiliaries failed to place any value on their contribution.

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| Woonsocket | $ 3 00 |
| Lynn | |
| Amesbury | 3 40 |
| Westport | 2 75 |
| Portsmouth | |
| Saylesville | |
| Providence | 25 00 |
| East Parsonsfield | |
| Durham | |
| Smith's Neck | 16 yds. flannel |
| Lawrence | 1 00 |
| Swansea | 3 00 |
| Newport | |
| Hallowell | |
| Fall River | 10 25 |

Elizabeth Test writes that the goods were received in season and in good condition, and that they all enjoyed their presents and feel grateful to all who sent them.

I take the liberty on behalf of the Committee to remind our friends that it is very important that each auxiliary write plainly on each package the name of the auxiliary from which it is sent and the estimated value of the contents. It is often very difficut to tell—the express label giving the only clue sometimes.

Respectfully,

O. H. WEEKS, *for the Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMENS' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FROM FOURTH MONTH 1ST, 1898, TO FOURTH MONTH 1ST, 1899.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | | $ 31 80 |
| Collection from public meeting at Newport | $67 38 | |
| Anna M. Gove, Trustee | 24 48 | |
| Etta S. Cates, one day-scholar at Ramallah | 5 00 | |
| Rebate on freight on barrels sent Elizabeth Test, Christmas, 1897 | 7 11 | |
| Donation, S. J. S. | 40 00 | |
| Donation, D. P. A. | 5 00 | |
| | | $148 97 |

### AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM AUXILIARIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Swansea Auxiliary | $237 00 | |
| Fall River Auxiliary | 61 61 | |
| Newport Auxiliary ($5.70 of this amount was given by the children) | 72 91 | |
| Providence Auxiliary | 132 00 | |
| Anthony Auxiliary | 13 35 | |
| Portsmouth Auxiliary | 15 00 | |
| | | $531 87 |
| *Salem Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Lynn Auxiliary | $97 18 | |
| Salem Auxiliary | 30 91 | |
| Boston Auxiliary | 154 16 | |
| Amesbury Auxiliary | 54 48 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary | 25 00 | |
| North Weare Auxiliary | 6 50 | |
| | | $368 23 |
| *Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Westport Auxiliary | $50 00 | |
| Allen's Neck Auxiliary | 40 00 | |
| Smith's Neck Auxiliary | 24 33 | |
| Long Plain Auxiliary | 18 96 | |
| | | $133 29 |
| *Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Winthrop Centre Auxiliary ($10.00 of this was contribution of C. M. Bailey, Honorary Life Member, and $5.00 was contribution of C. Irving Bailey) | $75 00 | |
| Hallowell Auxiliary | 22 00 | |
| | | $ 97 00 |

*Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.*

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| Portland Auxiliary ($20.00 of this was a contribution of a Friend towards salary of one of the Native Teachers in Training Home) | $96 89 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary | 44 50 | |
| East Durham Auxiliary (The deficiency for support of girl in Training Home was kindly made up by South Durham Auxiliary) | 53 25 | |
| Windham Centre Auxiliary | 10 00 | |
| | | $204 64 |

*Smithfield Qvarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Woonsocket Auxiliary | $80 00 | |
| Bolton Auxiliary | 55 00 | |
| | | $135 00 |

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary | $75 00 | |
| China Auxiliary | 65 00 | |
| Unity Auxiliary | 5 00 | |
| | | $145 00 |

*Dover Quarterly Meeting.*

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| North Berwick Auxiliary | $12 00 | |
| | | $ 12 00 |

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary | $11 50 | |
| North Sandwich Auxiliary | 25 00 | |
| | | $ 36 50 |
| Total received from Auxiliaries | | $1,663 53 |

*Contributions from Bible Schools.*

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|---|---|
| Central Village | $6 45 |
| South Pittsfield | 3 06 |
| Boston | 15 59 |
| East Lynn | 7 48 |
| Fall River | 17 32 |
| Providence | 9 55 |
| North Weare | 5 97 |
| Lawrence | 4 00 |
| Lynn | 3 44 |
| Newport | 4 00 |
| Salem | 4 75 |
| Henniker | 2 50 |
| Somerset | 4 46 |
| Portsmouth | 4 00 |
| Amesbury | 5 86 |
| Manchester, Maine | 2 00 |
| Anthony | 1 35 |

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|---|---|---|
| St. Albans | $1 43 | |
| Sandwich, Mass | 2 60 | |
| New Bedford | 5 00 | |
| West Sidney | 1 00 | |
| West Epping | 2 00 | |
| Worcester | 8 00 | |
| | | $121 81 |

*From Junior Bands.*

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|---|---|---|
| King's Children of Winthrop Centre for support of girl in Training Home | $65 00 | |
| For Kickapoo Mission | 4 23 | |
| Westport Junior Band | 65 00 | |
| Children's Mission Band of Anthony, R. I. | 1 00 | |
| | | $135 23 |

*From Christian Endeavor Societies.*

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|---|---|---|
| Augusta | $5 00 | |
| South Durham | 1 00 | |
| East St. Albans | 1 12 | |
| Unity | 3 00 | |
| East Vassalboro | 1 00 | |
| South China | 1 00 | |
| East Lynn | 5 00 | |
| Salem | 7 00 | |
| Portland | 5 00 | |
| | | $ 29 12 |
| Total receipts | | $2,130 46 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Sarah J. Swift, Treas. Foreign Mission Committtee, salary of Head Teacher in Training Home | $275 00 | |
| Sarah J. Swift, salary of two assistants | 80 00 | |
| " for support of 13 girls in Training Home | 845 00 | |
| " for one day-scholar, by Etta S. Cates | 5 00 | |
| | | $1,205 00 |
| Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Lunt, salaries | 600 00 | |
| from Christian Endeavor Societies | 29 12 | |
| " Boston Auxiliary, for Christmas | 7 00 | |
| " Amesbury Auxiliary, for Della | 4 00 | |
| " Portland Auxiliary | 10 74 | |
| " Winthrop Centre Auxiliary | 10 00 | |
| " Winthrop Centre King's Children | 4 23 | |
| " Worcester Bible School | 8 00 | |
| | | $ 673 09 |
| Ellen W. Longstreet, Treasurer Missionary Union, annual membership dues | $15 42 | |
| For Jewish Mission | 7 72 | |
| | | $ 23 14 |

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| D. P. Atherton, Superintendent Proportionate and Systematic Giving | $6 95 | |
| Flora P. Mills, for Literature | 4 50 | |
| E. A. Gifford, Superintendent of Literature | 3 75 | |
| Expense of public meeting at Newport | 15 75 | |
| Anna M. Gove, Trustee, Life Membership for Lucretia G. Chace | 20 00 | |
| Printing 100 slips for By-Laws | 75 | |
| 1000 Thank-offering Boxes | 7 00 | |
| G. C. Herbert, for printing Appeals | 6 00 | |
| Envelopes for Thank-offerings | 2 90 | |
| 3000 Gilt Seals | 3 00 | |
| Envelopes for Seals | 75 | |
| Postage, etc | 5 39 | |
| Treasurer's Book | 1 30 | |
| Lina B. Lunt, Railroad Expenses | 60 00 | |
| | | $138 04 |
| Total expenditures | | $2,039 27 |
| Balance in treasury Third Month 31st, 1899 | | 91 19 |
| | | $2,130 46 |

Satisfactory reports have been received from Swansea, Fall River, Newport, Anthony, Lynn, Salem, Boston, Amesbury, North Weare, Westport, Long Plain, Hallowell, Portland, Allen's Neck.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Elizabeth T. Larkin.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Hannah B. Farr.
Etta H. Johnston.
Ruth S. Murray.
Ellen K. Buffum.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Sarah J. Swift.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Lina B. Lunt.
Lucy R. Goddard.
Adeline F. Chace.
Lettie M. Bailey.
Lucretia G. Chace.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Mary R. Osborne.
Huldah H. Leighton.
Anna G. Wood.
Emeline H. Tuttle.
Mary H. Robinson.
Mary E. Gifford.
Mary S. Macomber.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Hannah G. Sherman.
Myra E. Frye.
M. Augusta Battey.
Sophia D. Bailey.

Charles M. Bailey, Honorary Life Member.

Memorial gifts for deceased Friends have been received for

Julia E. Almy.
Flora M. Bailey.
Margaret C. Kimber.
Evelyn B. Crosman.
Lavina G. Huntington.
Hannah A. P. Larkin.
Lavinia M. Briggs.

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the W. F. M. S., with vouchers for money expended, and find them correct.

E. W. SWAN, *Auditor.*

BOSTON, Fifth Month 29th, 1899.

## THE TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH THE W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING FOR THE YEAR ENDING THIRD MONTH 31ST, 1899.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4th mo. 1st, 1898, Interest on Bond | $ 6 00 | |
| 10th mo. 10th, 1898, Interest on Bond | 6 00 | |
| 3rd mo. 19th, 1899, Interest on deposit in bank | 12 48 | |
| 3rd mo. 31st. 1899, Life Membership for Lucretia G. Chace | 20 00 | |
| | | $44 48 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| 4th mo. 11th, 1898, Paid Susan H. Meader | $ 6 00 | |
| 10th mo. 21st, 1898, Paid Susan H. Meader | 6 00 | |
| 3rd mo. 20th, 1899, Paid Susan H. Meader | 12 48 | |
| | | $24 48 |

### AMOUNT HELD IN TRUST.

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| Life Membership in hands of Trustees | $ 20 00 | |
| In Augusta Savings Bank | 330 00 | |
| In Salisbury and Amesbury Savings Bank | 100 00 | |
| Nebraska Loan and Trust Co. | 200 00 | |
| | | $650 00 |

For the Trustees,

ANNA M. GOVE.

I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the W. F. M. S. and find them correct.

A. W. MAXFIELD, *Auditor pro tem.*

The following named Friends have been appointed officers of the Society for the ensuing year:

*President*—Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

*Vice-Presidents-at-large*—Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Me.; Ruth S. Murray, Grove Street, New Bedford, Mass.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

*Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk*—Abbie M. C. Breed, 14 Beach Avenue, Lynn, Mass.

*Treasurer*—Susan H. Meader, 634 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.

### QUARTERLY MEETING VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Rhode Island—Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.
Salem—Eliza A. Jones, 329 Boston Street, Lynn, Mass.
Sandwich—Annie E. Ewer, Sandwich, Mass.
Falmouth—Miriam C. Webber, Lisbon Falls, Me.
Smithfield—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Avenue, Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro—Eliza P. Pierce, East Vassalboro, Me.
Dover—Almira B. Buffum, North Berwick, Me.
Fairfield—Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.
Parsonsfield—Elizabeth S. Hoag, Whiteface, N. H.

### TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

For one year—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
For two years—Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
For three years—Mary C. Winslow, Winthrop Centre, Me.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving—Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.
Literature—Elizabeth A. Gifford, Adamsville, R. I.
Junior and Juvenile Work—Henrietta H. Johnston, Winthrop Centre, Me.

### AUDITORS.

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne Street, Boston, Mass.

### BOX COMMITTEE.

*Chairman*—Gulielma C. Wood, 4 Gleason Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Elizabeth C. N. Gifford, 13 Arch Street, New Bedford, Mass.
Emma A. Douglas, Portland, Me.

64. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge on our behalf the courtesy of the railroad officials in giving reduced rates on their lines.

65. In bringing to a close the sessions of the Yearly Meeting this year, we gratefully acknowledge the presence of our Lord and Master in our deliberations. The spirit of love has been apparent in all our sessions and has been the prevailing theme in the exercise of the meeting, both in its business sessions and in the meetings for devotion. In the sincere hope that this same love may be in us and abound, until in the providence of God we are permitted to meet again in Newport, R. I., at the established time in 1900, we now adjourn.

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,
*Clerks.*

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

### CLERKS.

John Ellwood Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.

### TREASURER.

Joseph D. Wood, 215 State Street, Boston, Mass.

### CORRESPONDENTS.

Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.

### CLERK OF EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

### CLERK OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

### COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

*For One Year.*

John S. Kimber,
Lewis M. Douglas,
Mary W. Macomber,
Myra E. Frye.

*For Two Years.*

Robert P. Gifford,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Thomas Wood.

*For Three Years.*

John J. Frye,
Susan F. Hoxie,
James M. Estes,
Exie Estes.

## MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING.

*For One Year.*

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| Phebe S. Aydelott | Fall River, Mass. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield | Amesbury, Mass. |
| John B. Baylies | New Bedford, Mass. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Me. |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |
| Linwood W. Jones | South China, Me. |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Dover, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Phebe L. Pope | East Parsonsfield, Me. |
| J. Hacker Hall | Windham Centre, Me. |
| Levi Jones, | Winthrop, Me. |
| Olney T. Meader | Boston, Mass. |
| Deborah P. Atherton | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| Ruth S. Murray | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Isaac B. Macomber | Portsmouth, R. I. |
| Elizabeth S. Hoag | Whiteface, N. H. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Samuel R. Buffinton | Fall River, Mass. |
| Cyrus Jones | Lynn, Mass. |
| Anna G. Wood | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Ezra Hawkes | Portland, Me. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass |
| Elizabeth K. Jones | South China, Me. |
| Timothy B. Hussey | North Berwick, Me. |
| I. Warren Hawkes | Manchester, Me. |
| Silas H. Cartland | East Parsonsfield, Me. |
| Susan F. Hoxie | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph E. Briggs | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Lucy T. Herbert | 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass. |
| Charles A. Chace | Fall River, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood | 215 State Street, Boston, Mass. |
| Alice M. Dow | Bolton, Mass. |
| M. Augusta Battey | Providence, R. I. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Augustine Jones | Providence, R. I. |
| J. Ellwood Paige | Lynn, Mass. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye | Woodfords, Me. |
| Daniel Wheeler | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| Eliza P. Pierce | East Vassalboro, Me. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Mary W. Jones | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| John B. Cartland | North Sandwich, N. H. |
| Nathan D. Hoxie | Lewiston, Me. |
| William Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |
| D. Wheeler Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Jesse McPherson | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike | Concord, N. H. |
| Susan T. Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |

The regular meetings will be held as follows: At Lynn, eighth month 16th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.; at Newport, sixth month 7th, 1900, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

## PROVIDENCE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*For One Year.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
William O. Newhall,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Charles A. Chace,
Olney T. Meader,
Charles Sisson,
Ruth S. Murray,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble,
Susan Peckham.

*For Two Years.*

Edward T. Tucker,
Joshua L. Macomber,
John J. Frye
Thomas Wood,
Bessie T. Wing,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Sarah J. Swift,
Rufus M. Jones,
Charles H. Jones,
Gulielma C. Wood,
Herbert H. Goddard,
Mary A. Crosman,

*For Three Years.*

D. Wheeler Swift,
James H. Chace,
Samuel Buffum,
Rachel S. Howland,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Deborah W. Crosman,
Samuel R. Buffinton,
Peter M. Neal,
Robert P. Gifford,
Ellen K. Buffum,
Anna G. Wood,
Deborah P. Atherton.

## REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

*For One Year.*

Olney T. Meader,
Robert P. Gifford.

*For Two Years.*

Charles Sisson,
Thomas Wood.

*For Three Years.*

James H. Chace,
Samuel R. Buffinton.

## COMMITTEE ON OAK GROVE SEMINARY AND BAILEY INSTITUTE.

*For One Year.*

Mary R. Jones,
Alfred H. Jones,
Henry Winslow,
Elwood A. Bailey,
I. Warren Hawkes,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
Mary G. Winslow,
Elonora S. Woodman,
Edward H. Cook.
F. Louisa Cates.

*For Two Years.*

George H. Cates,
William H. Douglas,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Adeline F. Chace,
Anna M. Priest,
Eliza B. Douglas,
Clara W. Mumford,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Sarah Marble,
Rufus M. Jones.

*For Three Years.*

Charles M. Bailey,
Mabel G. Bailey,
John J. Frye,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Emma S. Briggs,
C. Irving Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Sophia D. Bailey,
Ezra Hawkes,
Myra E. Frye,
George L. Crosman.

### ORGANIZATION.

*Chairman*—Charles M. Bailey.
*Secretary*—I. Warren Hawkes.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

*Chairman*—Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.
*Secretary*—Anna F. Hall, Windham Centre, Me.
*Treasurer*—John Ellwood Paige, Lynn, Mass.

*For One Year.*

John Ellwood Paige,
Ruth S. Murray,
Emma Hacker.

*For Two Years.*

Gertrude W. Cartland,
Sarah Marble,
Wilmot R. Jones.

*For Three Years.*

Augustine Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Anna F. Hall.

## COMMITTEE ON PEACE.

*Chairman*—Benjamin F. Trueblood, 3 Somerset Street, Boston.
*Secretary*—Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.
*Treasurer*—Thomas Wood, 215 State Street, Boston.

*For One Year.*

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|---|---|
| Thomas Wood | Boston, Mass. |
| Ellen Bangs | Dover, N. H. |
| Mary C. Baylies | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Samuel R. Buffinton | Fall River, Mass. |
| James M. Estes | Newport, R. I. |
| George H. Farr | Lewiston, Me. |

*For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| Gertrude W. Cartland | Newburyport, Mass. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones | South China, Me. |
| Hannah P. Ladd | Providence, R. I. |
| Almy C. Grant | Revere, Mass. |
| E. Bryant Paige | Lynn, Mass. |
| Sarah D. Brown | Amesbury, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Benjamin F. Trueblood | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Silas H. Cartland | East Parsonsfield, Me. |
| Sarah A. Hill | Amesbury, Mass. |

## COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

*President*—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
*Secretary*—Adeline F. Chace, Fall River, Mass.
*Superintendent of Literature*—Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.
*Superintendent of Lectures*—Hannah J. Bailey.
*Treasurer*—Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

[Above officers constitute the Executive Committee.]

### *For One Year.*

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|---|---|
| Mary C. Baylies | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Elisha T. Read | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Jennie P. Douglas | |
| Edward S. Hacker | |
| Nellie M. Hussey | |
| Emily S. Weeks | |
| George S. Cates | East Vassalboro, Me. |

### *For Two Years.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Dover, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Clara W. Bowery | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Leslie O. Meader | North Sandwich, N. H. |
| Albert N. Peaslee | South Pittsfield, N. H. |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts | Worcester, Mass. |
| Sarah W. McLellan | |

### *For Three Years.*

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| Joseph H. Atwater | Anthony, R. I. |
| Louisa N. Meader | Saylesville, R. I. |
| William Wood | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| Richard Davis | Long Plain, Mass. |
| Adeline F. Chace | Fall River, Mass. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

*Chairman*—Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
*Recording and Corresponding Secretary*—Susan T. Thompson, 33 Grove Street, New Bedford, Mass.
*Treasurer*—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Ave., Worcester, Mass.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hannah J. Bailey,
D. Wheeler Swift,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Anna M. Hussey,
Olney T. Meader,
William Thompson,
Anna G. Wood.

*For One Year.*

William Thompson,
Ruth S. Murray,
Ellen M. Jones,
Elizabeth Swan,
Susan T. Thompson,
Robert P. Gifford,
Olney T. Meader,
William T. Hussey.

*For Two Years.*

Henry D. Swift,
D. Wheeler Swift,
Charles H. Thorndike,
Gulielma C. Wood,
M. Augusta Battey,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Phebe A. Pinkham,
Mary W. Jones of Winthrop Centre.

*For Three Years.*

Timothy B. Hussey,
Anna G. Wood,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah J. Swift,
Anna M. Hussey,
Augustine Jones,
Mary E. Kimber,
George L. Crosman.

## COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS.

*Chairman*—William O. Newhall.
*Secretary*—Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Me.
*Treasurer*—Samuel Buffum.

### ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

William O. Newhall,
Emeline H. Tuttle,
Myra E. Frye,
John S. Kimber.

*For One Year.*

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| Edward T. Tucker | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes | Manchester, Me. |
| Ellen K. Buffum | Providence, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye | Woodfords, Me. |
| Alvano C. Goddard | Vassalboro, Me. |
| Anna M. Gove | Seabrook, N. H. |

*For Two Years.*

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| A. Chalkley Collins | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Almira B. Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Elwood A. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| E. Anna Earle | Dighton, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader, | 634 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

| | |
|---|---|
| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Me. |

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|---|---|
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Dover, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Lettie M. Bailey | |

## FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Robert P. Gifford.

*For One Year.*

George A. Barton,
Henry C. Aydelott.

*For Two Years.*

Robert P. Gifford,
Hannah J. Bailey.

*For Three Years.*

Ellison R. Purdy,
Susan F. Hoxie.

## COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL WORK.

*Chairman and General Superintendent*—Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

*Secretary*—Zilla Binns, Lawrence, Mass.

*Treasurer*—Joseph E. Briggs, Winthrop Centre, Me.

### QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS.

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| RHODE ISLAND | James M. Estes |
| SALEM | Charles H. Thorndike |
| SANDWICH | William Thompson |
| FALMOUTH | George H. Farr |
| SMITHFIELD | John Metcalfe |
| VASSALBORO | Linwood W. Jones |
| DOVER | Emeline H. Tuttle |
| FAIRFIELD | Joseph E. Briggs |
| PARSONSFIELD | Silas H. Cartland |

*For One Year.*

Edward G. Wood,
James M. Estes,
Horace M. Hall,
Frank E. Jones,
Martha B. Osborne,
John Metcalfe,
Harriette D. Collins,
Mary E. Gifford.

*For Two Years.*

Emeline H. Tuttle,
Zilla Binns,
Silas H. Cartland,
John S. Kimber,
Annie Nichols,
Charles H. Thorndike,
Linwood W. Jones,
Charles H. Jones.

*For Three Years.*

William Thompson,
Joseph E. Briggs,
W. Carlton Jones,
George H. Farr,
Susan T. Thompson,
H. Emma Skinner,
Mary Ainsworth,
William P. Macomber.

## CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

*Chairman*—Benjamin F. Trueblood.
*Secretary*—J. Ellwood Paige.
*Treasurer*—Thomas Wood.

### *For One Year.*

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|---|---|
| Charles M. Bailey | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Joseph E. Briggs | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| Phebe S. Aydelott | 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass. |
| Benjamin F. Trueblood | 3 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass. |

### *For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| Charles A. Chace | Fall River, Mass. |
| George L. Crosman | Lynn, Mass. |
| Sarah W. Newlin | Woodfords, Me. |
| J. Ellwood Paige | Lynn, Mass. |

### *For Three Years.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Wood | 215 State Street, Boston, Mass. |
| Lewis M. Douglas | Portland, Me. |
| Susan F. Hoxie | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Melvin M. Bailey | Portland, Me. |

### TRUSTEES.

For one year, Samuel Buffum. For two years, Olney T. Meader.
For three years, D. Wheeler Swift.

## COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS.

*Yearly Meeting Superintendent*—Jennie W. Crosman, Mountain Ave., Lynn, Mass.
*Secretary and Treasurer*—Eliza A. Jones, 329 Boston Street, Lynn, Mass.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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|---|---|
| Charles E. Peaslee | Gonic, N. H. |
| Ida C. Jones | South China, Me. |
| John H. Meader | 634 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass. |

### QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS.

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|---|---|
| RHODE ISLAND | G. Mahlon Chace |
| SALEM | Thomas Wood |
| SANDWICH | Bessie T. Wing |
| FALMOUTH | Albert Nichols |
| SMITHFIELD | Oscar J. Morse |
| VASSALBORO | Annie M. Priest |
| DOVER | William T. Hussey |
| FAIRFIELD | Alfred W. Hawkes |
| PARSONSFIELD | Ira B. Tilton |

### General Committee.

*For One Year.*

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|---|---|
| Elbridge W. Packard | Lewiston, Me. |
| Anna J. Goddard | North Freeport, Me. |
| Elisha T. Read | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Alice M. Dow | Bolton, Mass. |
| Linwood W. Jones | South China, Me. |
| Abby P. Jenkins | East Vassalboro, Me. |
| George L. Crosman | Lynn, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| E. Annah Tucker | East Greenwich, R. I. |
| Mahalath R. Coombs | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Charles E. Peaslee | Gonic, N. H. |
| John H. Meader | 634 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass. |
| Florence E. Hawkes | |
| Ida C. Jones | South China, Me. |
| Mary L. Cobb | East Parsonsfield, Me. |

*For Three Years.*

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|---|---|
| Thomas J. Battey | Providence, R. I. |
| Marianna Gifford | Fall River, Mass. |
| George F. Morse | Hallowell, Me. |
| Daniel Moore | Somerset, Mass. |
| Charles E. Bishop | Lynn, Mass. |
| Sarah H. Taber | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Eliza A. Jones | Lynn, Mass. |

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*Chairman*—Robert P. Gifford.
*Financial Secretary*—Deborah P. Atherton.
*Treasurer of Yearly Meeting (ex-officio)*—Joseph D. Wood.

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| RHODE ISLAND | Robert P. Gifford, Phebe S. Aydelott |
| SALEM | Olney T. Meader, Alice W. Maxfield |
| SANDWICH | Joshua L. Macomber, Susan F. Hoxie |
| FALMOUTH | L. Frank Jones, Miriam C. Webber |
| SMITHFIELD | D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton |
| VASSALBORO | William A. Jones, Elizabeth K. Jones |
| DOVER | Anna M. Hussey, George I. Jenness |
| FAIRFIELD | Henry Winslow, Hannah J. Bailey |
| PARSONSFIELD | John B. Cartland, Mary E. Cartland |

### COMMITTEE ON INCOME OF MOSHER FUND.

*Secretary*—Deborah P. Atherton.
*Treasurer.*—J. Ellwood Paige.

*For One Year.*

Alfred H. Jones,
Deborah P. Atherton,
Mary L. Cobb.

*For Two Years.*

Samuel Buffum,
J. Ellwood Paige,
Susan Peckham.

*For Three Years.*

Edward L. Macomber,
Alice W. Hawkes.
Clara W. Mumford.

### TRUSTEES OF MOSHER FUND.

Charles M. Bailey,
Olney T. Meader,
Joseph D. Wood.

## COMMITTEE ON PURITY—(MEN'S.)

Ellison R. Purdy,
Alvano C. Goddard,
Charles H. Jones.

## COMMITTEE ON PURITY—(WOMEN'S).

*For One Year.*

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Elizabeth Jones | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Abby P. Jenkins | East Vassalboro, Me. |
| Martha B. Osborne | Manchester, Me. |
| Phebe L. Pope | East Parsonsfield, Me. |

*For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| Elizabeth T. Larkin | Peabody, Mass. |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Dover, N. H. |
| Adeline F. Chace | Fall River, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Emily S. Weeks | Vassalboro, Me. |
| Alice C. Earle | Fiskeville, R. I. |
| Lucy A. Snow | Windham Centre, Me. |
| Adeline L. F. Daniels | Millville, Mass. |

## COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE DISCIPLINE.

### CHOSEN BY THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| RHODE ISLAND | Walter S. Meader, Adeline F. Chace |
| SALEM | Charles H. Jones, Mary B. Swan |
| SANDWICH | Edward T. Tucker, Ruth S. Murray |
| FALMOUTH | John J. Frye, Lucy R. Goddard |
| SMITHFIELD | William P. Pinkham, Deborah P. Atherton |
| VASSALBORO | William H. Cates, Etta S. Cates |

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|---|---|
| DOVER | Samuel Buffum, Emeline H. Tuttle |
| FAIRFIELD | I. Warren Hawkes, Hannah J. Bailey |
| PARSONSFIELD | Elizabeth G. Meader, Silas H. Cartland |

### ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS BY THE YEARLY MEETING.

Rufus M. Jones,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Alfred H. Jones,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
George A. Barton,
Robert P. Gifford,
Edward G. Wood,
Myra E. Frye,
Phebe L. Pope,
Mary W. Jones.
Augustine Jones,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
John Ellwood Paige,
William O. Newhall,
H. Herbert Goddard,
Susan Peckham,
Jesse McPherson,
Charles W. Webber,
Susan F. Hoxie,

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E., FOR YEAR ENDING SIXTH MONTH 10, 1899.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND | SALEM | FAIRFIELD | FALMOUTH | VASSALBORO | SMITHFIELD | SANDWICH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Societies reported | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| No. of new Societies organized during past year | . . | . . . | . . . | 1 | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. of Societies disbanded | . . . | 2—So. Pittsfield, Salem | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . | . . . |

| | RHODE ISLAND | | SALEM | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Fall River | Friends' School | Lynn | Boston | East Lynn | Amesbury | Lawrence |
| No. of Active Members | 13 | 52 | 18 | 27 | 48 | 14 | 20 |
| No. of Associate Members | 7 | 33 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| No. of Honorary Members | . . . | . . . | 12 | . . . | . . . | 9 | 3 |
| No. who have joined during year ending with last Yearly Meeting: Active | . . . | 16 | 5 | 9 | 9 | . . . | 2 |
| Associate | . . | 11 | . . . | . . . | . . | . . . | . . . |
| Honorary | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. of accessions to Church from Societies during year | . . . | . . . | 1 | 1 | 8 | . . . | . . . |
| No. of members pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | . . . | . . . | . . | 15 | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. who tithe their income | 6 | . . . | . . . | 4 known | Several | . . . | 1 |
| No. who give systematically, not included above | 3 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 1 |
| No. who pursue systematically Religious or Missionary reading | 7 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | $6.11 | . . . | $17.75 | $ 9.00 | . . . | $2.34 | . . . |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | 6.66 | $40.00 | 16.41 | 67.51 | $25.00 | . . . | $1.00 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | 23.19 | 1.80 | 12.53 | 17.02 | 14 00 | 1.00 | 17.71 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money | * | Ramallah | † | ‡ | § | \|\| | . . . |

| | FAIRFIELD | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Winthrop Centre | Augusta | Centre Sidney | Hallowell | North Fairfield | St. Albans |
| No. of Active Members | 52 | ¶27 | 17 | 14 | 39 | 16 |
| No. of Associate Members | 7 | 1 | 9 | 3 | . . . | 1 |
| No. of Honorary Members | 2 | . . . | 3 | . . . | 2 | 1 |
| No. who have joined during year ending with last Yearly Meeting: Active | 17 | . . . | 1 | 2 | 22 | . . |
| Associate | 4 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| Honorary | 2 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 1 |
| No. of accessions to Church from Societies during year | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 9 | . . . |
| No. of members pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | . . . | 8 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. who tithe their income | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | Several | 2 |
| No. who give systematically, not included above | . . . | 1 | . . . | 1 | Nearly all | . . . |
| No. who pursue systematically Religious or Missionary reading | 3 | 3 | . . . | . . . | Nearly all | . . . |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | $5.00 | $5.00 | . . . | . . . | $2 00 | $2.00 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | . . . | . . . | $2.00 | . . . | . . . | 2.00 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | 2.00 | . . . | . . . | $4.00 | . . . | 2.75 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money | . . . | Ramallah | ** | †† | ‡‡ | Ramallah |

| | FALMOUTH | | VASSALBORO | | SMITHFIELD | | SANDWICH |
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| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Portland | South Durham | E. Vassalboro | West China | Woonsocket | Worcester | United of Smith's Neck |
| No. of Active Members | 74 | 33 | 22 | 7 | 20 | 23 | 12 |
| No. of Associate Members | 1 | 3 | . . . | 8 | 5 | 3 | 24 |
| No. of Honorary Members | 4 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 5 | . . . |
| No. who have joined during year ending with last Yearly Meeting: Active | 14 | 5 | 2 | . . . | . . . | 8 | . . . |
| Associate | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| Honorary | . . . | . . . | . . | . . . | . . . | 1 | . . . |
| No. of accessions to Church from Societies during year | 4 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. of members pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | 32 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. who tithe their income | Many | 7 | . . . | . . . | 3 | 5 or more | . . . |
| No. who give systematically, not included above | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| No. who pursue systematically Religious or Missionary reading | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | $8.00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | $17.65 | . . . | $3.00 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | 10.00 | $2.13 | $2.00 | . . . | . . | $5.00 | . . . |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | 25.39 | 1.00 | . . . | . . . | 7.85 | . . . | . . . |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money | §§ | \|\| \|\| | ¶¶ | . . . | . . . | Ramallah | . . . |

| JUNIOR SOCIETIES REPORTED AT |
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| Woonsocket, 18 members<br>$18.00 raised |
| E. Vassalboro, 27 members |
| Portland, 17 members<br>$12.00 raised for Missions<br>Also an Intermediate Society of 15 members |
| 18 Societies have not reported to the Secretary, viz: So. China, Meaderboro, E Greenwich, Saylesville, Anthony, Somerset, E. St. Albans, Lewiston, Sidney, Manchester, Dartmouth, So. Dartmouth, Central Village, Portsmouth, Pawtucket, Lambs Corner, Branch Mills, Dover Neck. |

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* Support of 1 pupil at Ramallah, $5.00. † Ramallah, Kickapoos, South America. ‡ Kickapoo Mission. § Ramallah, Kickapoo Indians. || Kickapoo Indians. ¶ 15 on absent list. ** Sent $10 to Emery Rees in Africa. †† Further report of money not received. ‡‡ Through Y. M. C. E. §§ American Indians and Ramallah. || || Indian Mission and Ramallah; $2.13 through W. F. M. S. ¶¶ No special place.

## MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

1. The Tenth Annual Business Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Sixth Month 10th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Portland, Me.

2. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Secretary being absent, Mary E. Macomber was chosen to serve for the day.

3. The delegates from local societies responded as follows:

*Lynn*—Eliza A. Jones, Mary S. Paige, May E. Herbert.

*Amesbury*—D. Ellwood Maxfield, Mary E. Jones.

*Portland*—Howard C. Hawkes, Jane Freeman, Edith Church, Lucy J. Goddard, Fred C. Dearborn, Lucy Hawkes.

*South China*—Linwood W. Jones, Emma Jones, Harry W. Austin.

*East Vassalboro*—L. Maria Dole.

*Woonsocket*—Thomas W. Steere.

*Hallowell*—Mary L. Smith.

*Anthony*—Byron O. Salisbury, Joseph H. Atwater, Ellen Atwater, Mary Macomber.

*Smith's Neck*—Philip A. Cornell, Abbie Cornell.

*Windham Centre*—L. Maria Jones, Emeline M. Hawkes, Ellen F. Webb.

*Augusta*—Phebe M. Wadsworth.

*Fall River*—Henry C. Aydelott, Phebe S. Aydelott.

*North Weare, N. H.*—Addie E. Farr.

*East St. Albans*—Osborne J. Hoffman.

*Westport*—Mary E. Taylor.

*Friends School*—William J. Sayers.

*Somerset*—Daniel Moore, Emma R. Chace, Warren O. Chace, Luella E. Jones, Frank E. Jones, Arthur F. Chace.

*Lewiston*—Frank Cook, Eva Dunham.

*South Durham*—Lydia A. Varney, Marquis L. Thomas.

*Gonic*—Charles E. Peaslee.

*Boston*—Edith Buffum, Isom P. Wooton, Margerie E. Wooton.

4. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

5. The following report of the Organizer was read and approved:

## ORGANIZER'S REPORT.

DIGHTON, Mass., Sixth Month 8th, 1899.

TO THE Y. P. S. C. E. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

Your Organizer has had but very few calls the past year, but as he had felt for some time that there should be a society at Windham, he attended their Quarterly Meeting in October and helped them in starting a society. Also visited societies at Hallowell, Oak Grove Seminary and Lewiston, and tried to visit those at South China and Winthrop, but on account of severe rain in one case and absence of Corresponding Secretary in the other, he did not meet the societies in meeting. In February the society at Anthony, R. I., was visited and found to be in a good working and growing condition.

On account of pressing duties at home, very little time has been found for visiting or even correspondence. In most cases we find the need of more evangelistic work and we pray that the societies may receive help in that line

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH EARLE, *Organizer.*

6. The Corresponding Secretary submitted her report, which was accepted and is as follows:

## REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

TO THE Y. P. S. C. E. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

I attended a meeting of the officers of the Union, held at Lynn in the Eighth Month, and afterwards communicated to the various officers and Superintendents the suggestions made regarding their work.

Have given attention to all letters received and answered those requiring a reply.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY J. GODDARD, *Correspondiug Secretary.*

PORTLAND, Me., Sixth Month 10th, 1899.

7. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### General Account.

| 1898 | RECEIPTS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6th Mo. 11th. | To balance from last year . . . . . . . . . . | $26 95 | |
| 6th Mo. 11th. | Collection taken at Yearly Meeting . . . . . | 24 45 | |
| | FOR GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE UNION. | | |
| 6th Mo. 22nd. | Received from North Weare, N. H. . . . . . | 2 00 | |
| 10th Mo. 14th. | “ “ Portland, Me. . . . . . . . | 5 00 | |
| 10th Mo. 19th. | “ “ Dartmouth, Mass. . . . . . . | 2 00 | |
| 10th Mo. 29th. | “ “ East Vassalboro, Me. . . . . . | 1 00 | |
| 11th Mo. 7th. | “ “ Portland, Me. . . . . . . . . | 2 00 | |
| 12th Mo. 7th. | “ “ Anthony, R. I. . . . . . . . | 1 00 | |
| 12th Mo. 12th. | “ “ Lynn, Mass. . . . . . . . . | 1 50 | |
| 1899 | | | |
| 2d Mo. 14th. | “ “ Hallowell, Me. . . . . . . . | 2 00 | |
| | | | $67 90 |

| 1898 | EXPENDITURES. | |
|---|---|---|
| 12th Mo. 27th. | By paid to Ralph Earle, Organizer . . . . . | $14 00 |
| 1899 | | |
| 6th Mo. 11th. | By balance on hand . . . . . . . . . . . | $53 90 |

### Account of Money for Mission Work.

| 1898 | RECEIPTS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6th Mo. 11th. | To balance from last year . . . . . . . . . . | $8 59 | |
| 9th Mo. 29th. | Received from West Sidney . . . . . . . . | 5 00 | |
| 1899 | | | |
| 2d Mo. 25th. | “ “ Allen's Neck, Mass. . . . . . | 11 00 | |
| 2d Mo. 25th. | “ “ Fall River, Mass. . . . . . . | 1 50 | |
| 2d Mo. 27th. | “ “ East Lynn, Mass. . . . . . . | 25 00 | |
| 4th Mo. 4th. | “ “ St. Albans, Me. . . . . . . . | 4 00 | |
| | | | $55 09 |

| 1898 | DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8th Mo. 18th. | By paid to Mary S. Paige, Missionary Sup't . . | $ 8 59 | |
| 10th Mo. 1st. | “ “ “ “ “ | 5 00 | |
| 1899 | | | |
| 4th Mo. 18th. | “ “ “ “ “ | 41 50 | |
| | | | $55 09 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. CHACE, *Treasurer.*

8. The following report of the Evangelist was read and accepted:

## REPORT OF EVANGELIST.

Your Christian Endeavor Evangelist has had about six or seven earnest calls for labor, most of which he has been able to accomplish. Nearly all of these calls desired that the service held might be on the lines of mission work, home and foreign, and the active interest shown in this line of service seems to me to be an encouraging sign.

In fulfilling the mission of Christian Endeavor evangelist, visits were paid in September, 1898, to the society at Fall River, Mass., in October to Allen's Neck, Mass., and in the same month an address was given on Indian work to a public meeting under Endeavor auspices at Woonsocket, R. I., also a visit to the Junior Endeavor at Woonsocket. In April, 1899, a visit was paid to the Willow Hill Society at Dover, N. H. Invitations from Swansea, Mass., and Rochester (Meaderboro meeting) N. H. have not yet been accepted or fulfilled.

A short series of meetings was held at Salem, Mass., largely under the auspices and efforts of the Christian Endeavor work and workers, at which the Lord's presence was mercifully manifested and we hope eternal good was accomplished.

The field is a most interesting one and we believe will grow to accomplish much for the future good of our church and Christ's cause, as it is humbly and earnestly pursued in the Lord's will and blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBER.

9. The Superintendent of Missionary Work then read her report, which was approved.

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Yearly Meeting's Christian Endeavor Union:

During the past year your Missionary Superintendent has not been unmindful of her appointment, but it has seemed difficult to know how best to work when the work must all be done by correspondence. A circular letter containing suggestions in regard to methods of work was sent out, in the fall, to all the societies. This spring forty copies of a circular letter from Wilfrid and Della Rowntree were received and sent out to the societies. This was a very interesting letter, and to many of us, the thoughtfulness of these distant friends in sending it for the regular Christian Endeavor Missionary Meeting, was a beautiful reminder of our union in work.

Fifty-five dollars and nine cents has been received through the Treasurer and, where not definitely specified for what objects it should be used, has been distributed as equally as possible among the different missionary interests ot the Yearly Meeting.

The Secretary's statistical report shows that twenty societies reporting have raised $287.56 for missions—home and foreign. If the Union had a definite object for which to work, we feel sure that this amount could easily be more than doubled the coming year.

MARY S. PAIGE, *Superintendent of Missionary Work.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 10th, 1899.

10. The following report of the Superintendent of Junior Work was read and accepted:

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF JUNIOR WORK.

TO THE Y. P. S. C. E. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

The work of the Junior Superintendent has been confined to obtaining a record of the general condition of Junior Societies in the Yearly Meeting. Of the twenty-two senior societies from which responses have been obtained, five report active Junior branches, two of which have been organized during the past year. The total number of members now enrolled in the Junior department is one hundred and twenty-four.

Ten of the Societies having no Junior branch report a sufficient number of children and recognize the importance of some such organization among them, but have found it impossible to obtain superintendents.

In several cases where Junior Endeavor Societies have been found impracticable other forms of children's meetings have proved successful. This may offer a suggestion to Societies where no one person feels equal to the burden of superintending the work, but where the responsibility might be shared by the Society and leaders for children's meetings be selected from its members by a committee appointed for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA S. WOOD, *Junior Superintendent.*

11. It was voted to rescind the resolution of last year whereby it was advised that money raised for missionary work should be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting's Committees through the Treasurers of the various Monthly Meetings.

12. The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was accepted and the officers therein named elected.

### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee respectfully submit the following names:

PRESIDENT—A. Edward Kelsey, Anthony, R. I.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Ellison R. Purdy, Portland, Me.
RECORDING SECRETARY—Mary E. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Lucy J. Goddard, Deering, Me.
TREASURER—Osborne J. Hoffman, St. Albans, Me.
ORGANIZER—Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass.
SUPT. JUNIOR WORK—Etta H. Johnston, Portland, Me.
SUPT. MISSIONARY WORK—Mary S. Paige, Lynn, Mass.

### QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS.

Rhode Island—E. Anna Earle, Dighton, Mass.
Salem—Mary Ida Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Sandwich—Lilian L. Aikens.
Falmouth—Fred C. Dearborn, Portland, Me.
Smithfield—Fred D. Taylor, Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro—J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.
Dover—Flora S. Evans, Rochester, N. H.
Fairfield—George F. Morse, Hallowell, Me.
Parsonsfield—Mary L. Cobb, East Parsonsfield, Me.

The Committee was unable to secure any one to serve as Superintendent of Evangelistic Work.

13. Adjourned to 7.45 P. M.

14. Met at 7.45 according to adjournment. The meeting opened with a praise service, followed by devotional exercises conducted by Byron O. Salisbury of Anthony, R. I.

15. The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies of New England Yearly Meeting can and should support a missionary of their own and that such a definite object would stimulate our missionary interests.

Second, that our officers be encouraged to confer with the Yearly Meeting's Foreign Missionary Committee and if way opens, to lay before our Societies for their approval, some plan of action.

16. L. D. Marshall, President of the Portland C. E. Union, gave the address of welcome, which was followed by a symposium:

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| The Christian Endeavorer and Missions | Howard C. Hawkes, Portland, Me. |
| His Bible | Alvano C. Goddard, Vassalboro, Me. |
| His Church | Mary E. Miars, Lynn, Mass. |

This was followed by a consecration service.

Musical selections were rendered by Lindley M. Binford, Jennie W. Crosman and Mary A. Crosman.

Adjourned.

ELLISON R. PURDY, *Vice-President.*
MARY E. MACOMBER, *Secretary.*

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

East Lynn—Hattie E. MacLean, 10 Marianna Street, Lynn, Mass.
South Durham—Jennie P. Douglas, South Durham, Me.
Friends School—
South China—J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.
Centre Sidney—Mrs. Belle L. Whitney, Centre Sidney, Me.
Fall River—Marianna Gifford, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.
Meaderboro—Mrs. Ethel Huckins, Merrill, N. H.
Amesbury—Mary Ida Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
East Greenwich—E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.
Saylesville—Maggie Montgomery, Box 239, Lonsdale, R. I.
East Vassalboro—Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Me.
Lynn—Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Anthony—Carrie G. Buffinton, Anthony, R. I.
Portland—Mrs. Nellie M. Hoyt, 469 Cumberland Street, Portland, Me.
Woonsocket—L. Isabel Read, 498 South Main Street, Woonsocket, R. I.
Somerset—Mrs. Benjamin F. Chace, Fall River, Mass.
St. Albans—Alma Cooley, St. Albans, Me.
Hallowell—Mrs. George F. Morse, Hallowell, Me.
Augusta—Mary C. Farr, 59 Gage Street, Augusta, Me.
East St. Albans—Mabel E. Libbey, St. Albans, Me.
North Fairfield—Hattie L. Badger, North Fairfield, Me.
Boston—John H. Meader, 634 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Lawrence—M. R. Coombs, 123 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.
Lewiston—A. C. Bailey, 218 Main Street, Lewiston, Me.
Sidney—Sarah Shepard, Sidney, Me.
Manchester—Eliza J. Martin, Manchester, Me.
Lake View—Julia A. Small, South China, Me.
West China—Ida S. Jones, China, Me.
South Dartmouth—George H. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.
Dartmouth—Mary I. Gifford, Dartmouth, Mass.
Central Village—Hattie F. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Portsmouth—Eunice A. Greene, Box 107, Portsmouth, R. I.
Winthrop Centre—Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Me.
Pawtucket—Louisa N. Meader, Pawtucket, R. I.
Worcester—Mrs. George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster Street, Worcester, Mass.
Lamb's Corner—
Branch Mills—
Dover Neck—
Windham Centre—

## TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

# QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS.

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RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 1st Fifth-day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.30 A.M.

Second month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh month, at Fall River, Mass.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held last Fifth-day in each month, at 10.30 A.M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport, except Fifth and Ninth Months, when it is held at Freetown. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Greenwich in the even months; the last Seventh-day in each month at 3 o'clock P.M. Joseph H. Atwater, 23 Tiogue Street, Anthony, R.I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Providence, last Seventh-day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held at Saylesville, at 3.30 P.M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Friends' School, Providence, R.I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held last Second-day of each month, at 2.00 P.M. Even months at Fall River, odd months at Somerset. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING, held on 3d Fifth-day in First month, at Boston, at 10.30 A.M.

4th Fifth-day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A.M.
3d Fifth-day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A.M.
3d Fifth-day in Tenth month, at Weare, N.H., at 10.30 A.M.

QUARTERLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P.M., Amesbury and Lynn, 10.30 A.M., Weare, 12.30 P.M.

SALEM MONTHLY MEETING, held at Salem, 2d Fifth-day in First and Fourth months, at 2.30 P.M., 2d Fifth-day in Seventh and Tenth months, at 7.30 P.M.; at Lynn in Second, Third, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at 2.30 P.M.; Fifth, Eighth and Ninth months, at 7.30 P.M.; 1st Sixth-day in Sixth month, at 7.30 P.M. William O. Newhall, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held 1st Fifth-day in each month, at Amesbury in First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months, at 10.15 A.M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth Month, at 10.00 A.M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 2.00 P.M.; at Epping, in Second and Seventh months, at 2.00 P.M.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Weare, N.H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A.M.; at South Weare, N.H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.30 A.M.; at Henniker, N.H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, at 10.30 A.M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N.H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth-day in each month at 7.45 P.M., except Sixth month, when it is held on the 1st Sixth-day.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh-day in each month at 3.00 P.M.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 2d Fifth-day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 A.M.

Seventh month, at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A.M.

Tenth month, at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A.M.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Sandwich, Mass., in Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Yarmouth, Mass., in Third, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Falmouth, Mass., in First, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth months. This Monthly Meeting occurs the 1st Sixth-day in each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth-day after the 2d, Fifth-day. James E. Gifford, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held the 4th Fourth-day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth-day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the Seventh-day following the 3d Fifth-day, at 11.00 A.M. James A. Gifford, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A.M. John B. Baylies, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First-days after the last Sixth-day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.00 A.M.

First month at Lewiston, Me.

Fifth month, at Deering, Me.

Eighth month, at Durham, Me.

Tenth month, at Windham, Me.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting, at 2.00 P.M.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Deering, Me., on 3d Fifth-day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Portland, Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at South Durham, Me., on Third-day following the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 10.30 A.M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held Sixth-day following the 3d Fifth-day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held one week later. Held at Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10.30 A.M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

LEWISTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Lewiston, Me., Third-day following the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 7.30 P.M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Josiah B. Holder, Correspondent, Lewiston, Me.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 10.30 A.M.

Second month, at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth month, at Worcester, Mass.
Eighth month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh month, at Woonsocket, R.I.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at Woonsocket, R.I., on the last Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A.M. Isaac Steere, Correspondent, Harrisville, R.I.

UXBRIDGE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth-day before the last Fifth-day in each month, at 7.30 P.M. Daniel Wheeler, Correspondent, Uxbridge, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth-day before the last Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A.M. Paul A. Randall, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Vassalboro, Me., on the 2d Sixth-day in Second and Eleventh months.

2d Sixth-day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Me.
Last Sixth-day in Fifth month, at China, Me.
William H. Cates, Correspondent.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Unity, Me., Sixth-day after 3d Fifth-day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth and Ninth months, when held at Brooks, Me. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh-day in each month. William Penn Varney, Correspondent.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held Third-day after the 2d Fifth-day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third-day after Yearly Meeting closes. William H. Cates, Correspondent.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held at China, Me., Fourth-day after 2d Fifth-day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months. South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes. Alfred H. Jones, Correspondent.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Gonic, N.H., on Seventh-day after the 1st Fifth-day in First month, at 11.00 A.M.

Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Fourth month at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 A.M.

Seventh-day after the 3d Fifth-day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Me., at 10.30 A.M.

Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N.H., at 10.30 A.M.

Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth-day before the 2d Fifth-day in each month, at Rochester, N.H., in the First, Third, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Dover, N.H., in Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Gonic, N.H., in Second and Seventh months. All at 10.30 A.M.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me., on 3d Fifth-day in each month, at 10.30 A.M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Winthrop, Me., on Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Second month, at 10.00 A.M.

Seventh-day before last Sixth-day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Me.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Ninth month, at St. Albans, Me.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Eleventh month, at Fairfield, Me.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth-day in the month, at 10.00 A.M., at Winthrop, Me., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months; at Manchester, Me., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. Levi Jones, Correspondent, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on the 4th Fifth-day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3rd Fifth-day, at 10.00 A.M., at Sidney, Me., Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Fairfield, Me. First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months. Asa Shepard, Corrrespondent, Centre Sidney, Me.

ST. ALBANS MONTHLY MEETING, held at St. Albans, Me., the Third-day before 4th Fifth-day in each month, at 10.00 A.M. Cyrus Estes, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Ninth month, and Seventh-day after 2d Fifth-day in First month, at 10.00 A.M.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Eleventh month, and Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N.H., at 10.00 A.M.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth-day before the 3d Fifth-day in each month, at 10.00 A.M. Silas H. Cartland, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth-day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth-day, at 10.00 A.M. Russell Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N.H.

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# MINUTES

OF THE

# Yearly Meeting of Friends

FOR

# NEW ENGLAND.

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1900.

LYNN, MASS.:
Geo. C. Herbert & Co.

# Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in joint session at Newport, R. I., beginning on Sixth day, Sixth Month 8th, 1900.

2. Our several Quarterly Meetings report that they have appointed Representatives to attend this meeting, whose names being called, sixty-nine were present and sixteen absent. The places of absentees having been filled as far as practicable, as per instructions in Minute No. 3, the list is as follows:

RHODE ISLAND—Susan Peckham, Louisa N. Meader, Charles Sisson, Robert P. Gifford, Joseph H. Atwater, Alice C. Earle, E. Annah Tucker, Obadiah Chace, Isaac B. Macomber, Josephine W. Kimber, John S. Kimber.

SALEM—Hiram V. Gould, Phebe H. Buxton, Geo. C. Herbert, Zillah Binns, W. Carleton Jones, Mary Almy Chase, Deborah W. Crosman, Mahalath R. Coombs, Anna M. Gove.

SANDWICH—Joshua L. Macomber, Anna G. Wood, Bessie T. Wing, Susan F. Hoxie, Harriet S. Davis, Lydia Gifford, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Esther D. Macomber, George R. Wood, N. Hervey Wilbur.

FALMOUTH—Lucy R. Goddard, Lewis M. Douglas, Ellison R. Purdy, Ezra Hawkes, John J. Frye, Alice W. Hawkes, Alfred T. Ware, Melvin M. Bailey, Mary Ann Maxfield, Myra E. Frye.

SMITHFIELD—Paul A. Randall, Sarah J. Swift, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Emeline H. Tuttle, D. Wheeler Swift, Alice M. Dow, Deborah P. Atherton, Jennie Allyne.

VASSALBORO—William A. Jones, Eliza P. Pierce, Elizabeth K. Jones, Linwood W. Jones, Alvano C. Goddard, Emma M. Jones, Evellyn J. Prescott, Willis C. Hawes, John Jones.

DOVER—William V. Ware, Mary Hamilton, Flora S. Evans, Elizabeth B. Lord, Clarence I. Pinkham, Timothy B. Hussey, Anna M. Hussey.

FAIRFIELD—Joseph E. Briggs, Hannah J. Bailey, Mary C. Hawkes, Mary W. Jones (of Winthrop Centre), Charles M. Woodman, A. Edward Kelsey, Henry Winslow, Alfred W. Hawkes, Martha B. Osborne, Mary G. Winslow, Augustus F. Morse, Herbert E. Ciphers.

PARSONSFIELD—Silas H. Cartland, John B. Cartland, Will S. Weeks, Emily M. Jones.

3. The Representatives are authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur in their several delegations.

4. Duly accredited ministers from other Yearly Meetings are in attendance of this meeting, viz.:

Seneca H. Stevens, Mary J. Weaver and Albert Syze from New York Yearly Meeting.

Willis R. Hotchkiss, Walter S. Aldrich, and Isaac L. Kinsey from Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Susan B. Sisson and Amos Davis from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Charles W. Goddard and Achsa C. Kenyon from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

Elders with credentials are also present from other Yearly Meetings, viz.:

Phebe T. Stevens, wife of Seneca H. Stevens, from New York Yearly Meeting.

Sarah J. Pickrell, companion to Susan B. Sisson, from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Annie M. Goddard, wife of Charles W. Goddard, from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

5. The following Committee is appointed to prepare returning minutes for our visiting friends as way shall open:

Charles H. Jones, Timothy B. Hussey, Ellison R. Purdy, Susan T. Thompson, Susan Peckham and Mary W. Jones.

6. We appoint the following Committee to audit the Treasurer's account to the present time, to propose a Friend to serve as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, one for Treasurer of Providence Boarding School Funds, and one for Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, viz:

Charles A. Chace, Daniel C. Maxfield, Olney T. Meader, Robert P. Gifford, Charles M. Woodman, Thomas Wood, Anna M. Gove and Susan H. Meader.

7. Information from Quarterly Meetings:

*Rhode Island—Providence Monthly Meeting* to be held at Saylesville, R. I., in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Months of 1900, and at Providence the remainder of the year, day and hour unchanged.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting* has established a meeting for worship at Friends meeting-house, Stafford Road, Fall River. It has united with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in recording Thomas Ingram and William J. Sayers, and with Providence Monthly Meeting in recording Thomas Y. Jackson, Ministers of the Gospel. Also with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of John Babcock, Mary P. Babcock, Mary Anna Gould and Elvira M. Perry, and with Swansea Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Nancy A. H. Chace to the station of Elder.

*Salem*—The time of holding Weare Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been changed from 10 to 10.30 A. M.

The time and place of holding Boston Monthly Meeting in Second, Fifth, Seventh and Tenth Months has been changed to 7.45 P. M. on the second Sixth day in the months mentioned, and to meet in Boston instead of Lawrence.

Boston Preparative Meeting has been dispensed with.

Zillah Binns has been appointed Correspondent of Lawrence Monthly Meeting (address 12 Berkeley St., Lawrence, Mass.)

The place of holding Salem Monthly Meeting in Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Months has been changed from Lynn to East Lynn.

The hour of holding the meeting at East Lynn on First day morning has been changed from 10.30 to 10.45.

It has united with Salem Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Joseph G. Smith. With Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Francis Peaslee to the station of Elder, and with Boston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Sarah H. Trueblood to the station of Elder, and with the same meeting in the appointment of six associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting* has united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Edmund Taber to the station of Elder. Hannah S. Wing, a minister, has removed to reside within the limits of Western Yearly Meeting.

The hour of the mid-week meeting at Mattapoisett has been changed from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M., on the same day of the week as heretofore, except on the particular day when the Preparative meeting is held at that place.

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting* has united with Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in the appointment of nine associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting* has united with Vassalboro Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gifts and approving the public ministry of Wilbur A. Estes and Evellyn J. Prescott.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting* has united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Susan Wentworth to the station of Elder, and with Sidney Monthly Meeting in the appointment of two associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

8. We are informed that all our Quarterly Meetings have directed the payment of their several proportions of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of this meeting.

9. Required statistics, summarized from returns made by our Quarterly Meetings, appear in the following table.

# Statistical Report of New England Yearly Meeting,

## From Third Month 1st, 1899, to Third Month 1st, 1900.

| | *Statistics of Ministers, Elders and Associates.* | | | *Statistics of Membership.* | | | | | | | | | | | | *Statistics of Children.* | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Ministers. | No. of Elders. | No. of Associate Members, incl. ex-officio. | No. of Members reported last year. | Error in last year's Report—Gain. | Error in last year's Report—Loss. | Births. | Deaths. | Moved in. | Moved out. | Admitted. | Released. | Gain. | Loss. | Present Number of Members. | Number of Children between 4 and 12. | Number of Children between 12 and 21. | No. attending school. | No. attending School taught or controlled by Friends. | No. between 12 and 21 attending School taught or controlled by Friends. | No. attending College. | No. attending Colleges controlled by Friends. |
| Rhode Istand.. | 22 | 33 | 65 | 941 | | | 6 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 36 | 7 | 16 | | 957 | 82 | 87 | 132 | 20 | 19 | 5 | 4 |
| Salem........ .. | 14 | 47 | 45 | 728 | | 7 | 3 | 15 | 100 | 98 | 30 | 8 | 5 | | 733 | 49 | 62 | 79 | 9 | 9 | 8 | |
| Sandwich ..... | 12 | 18 | 64 | 483 | | | 1 | 14 | | 1 | 2 | | | 12 | 471 | 40 | 37 | 39 | 15 | 10 | | |
| Falmouth ..... | 18 | 32 | 7 | 583 | | 19 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 42 | 1 | 18 | | 601 | 41 | 56 | 86 | 18 | 12 | 4 | |
| Smithfield..... | 8 | 22 | 24 | 281 | 4 | | 2 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 286 | 20 | 19 | 32 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Vassalboro .... | 16 | 36 | 12 | 459 | | 2 | | 4 | | 2 | 28 | 2 | 18 | | 477 | 26 | 37 | 47 | 11 | 8 | | |
| Dover ........ | 3 | 18 | 13 | 174 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | 4 | 170 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 1 | |
| Fairfield ...... | 12 | 34 | 23 | 710 | | 10 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 17 | | 35 | 675 | 48 | 48 | 82 | 3 | 3 | 1 | |
| Parsonsfield ... | 5 | 7 | 20 | 138 | | | | 3 | 1 | | | 3 | | 5 | 133 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| | 110 | 247 | 273 | 4497 | 4 | 38 | 19 | 83 | 120 | 122 | 145 | 39 | 62 | 56 | 4503 | 334 | 368 | 522 | 97 | 68 | 22 | 6 |

| Names of Ministers. (Deceased.) | Date of Death. | Age in Years or in what year of his age. | Monthly Meetings to which they belonged. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Jane Goddard | Fourth Month 21st, 1900 | 57th year | Durham |
| Wm. P. Varney | Eighth Month 29th, 1899 | 67th " | Maple Grove |
| Elijah Cook | Twelfth Month 29th, 1899 | 60th " | Vassalboro |
| **Names of Elders. (Deceased).** | | | |
| Tacy P. Hawkes | Sixth Month 16th, 1899 | 82 year | Salem |
| Alfred Manning | Twelfth Month 12th, 1899 | 80 " | " |
| Sara F. Hoag | Fifth Month 13th, 1899 | 91 " | Boston |
| Susan L. Meader | First Month 20th, 1900 | 89 " | " |
| Mary Haffard | Ninth Month 13th, 1899 | 71st " | New Bedford |
| Amelia F. Purdy | Fifth Month 4th, 1900 | 34th " | Falmouth |
| Abigail Wheeler | Fourth Month 2d, 1899 | 79th " | Uxbridge |
| Calvin R. Rockwood | Eighth Month 19th, 1899 | 80th " | " |
| Daniel Meader | Eighth Month —, 1899 | 87th " | Dover |
| Joseph Winslow | Eighth Month 18th, 1899 | 75th " | St. Albans |
| Susan Wentworth | First Month 25, 1900 | 66th " | Winthrop |
| Otis Meader | Third Month 8th, 1900 | 68th " | Sandwich |

10. We appoint the following Committee to prepare and present to a future sitting a summary of the answers to the queries:

William P. Macomber, Olney T. Meader, Alice W. Maxfield, Jesse McPherson, Bessie T. Wing and Adeline F. Chace.

11. The Representatives are directed to present to our next sitting names of Friends to constitute a standing committee on nominations, and it is recommended that such committee be made up partially of Friends who did not serve in this capacity last year.

12. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

13. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

14. The Representatives have presented the following nominations for Clerks, viz.:

Clerk, John Ellwood Paige.

Assistant Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield.

Clerk of Women's Meeting, Deborah P. Atherton.

Assistant Clerk of Women's Meeting, Susan Peckham.

These nominations being considered, were approved, and the Friends named are appointed to the several positions assigned them for one year.

15. The Representatives have also presented names of Friends to serve as a standing Committee on Nominations, which are approved and the appointments made:

Charles A. Chace, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Zillah Binns, George C. Herbert, Joshua L. Macomber, Bessie T. Wing, John J. Frye, Lucy R. Goddard, Alice M. Dow, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Alvano C. Goddard, Eliza P. Pierce, Timothy B. Hussey, Flora S. Evans, Martha B. Osborne, A. Edward Kelsey, Silas H. Cartland, Will. S. Weeks.

16. The report of the Providence Boarding School Committe has been read and listened to with deep interest. We are again made conscious of our debt of gratitude to the men of long ago, whose clear foresight and benevolent

intent, under the leading and guiding of the Master, laid the foundation of this institution, which has become so dear to the heart of this Yearly Meeting all through the years. And we are gratified to know that the tendency of the school in all departments, physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual, is continually upward.

## REPORT OF PROVIDENCE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

*Dear Friends*—The Committee in charge of the Providence Boarding School present this their Eighty-First Annual Report. The Sixth Quinquennial Educational Conference of the Society of Friends in America was held at the School-house, Sixth Month 28th to the 30th, 1899. Able and instructive addresses were delivered and essays read, upon educational topics which more particularly concern the Society of Friends. Valuable discussions followed, in which many of our most eminent educators in America took an active part. The proceedings of this Conference, as a whole, have, we think, been of permanent benefit to our schools and to our membership, in New England and elsewhere.

Hannah J. Bailey of Winthrop, Maine, one of our associates, gave to the School more than two hundred large-sized photogravures before the opening of the Autumn Term. These were framed in our shop in beautiful oak and two of them placed in each student's room, one picture being for art study, the other for picturesque effect. The School has had many similar donations in times past from our dear Friend, which have very much contributed to make it an attractive and instructive home.

The School has been larger during the year than usual. There have been two hundred and seventy different persons under its instruction, some for shorter and others for longer periods of time.

The standard in its educational work has been fully sustained. Its religious interest has continued strong and deep. Many persons have taken a new start in Christian life, and have walked consistently with their holy profession, so far as we are informed.

Frank A. Bowes of Millville, Mass., went home sick early in the Autumn Term, and on the fifth of 12th Month, 1899, passed away. He was a very promising boy, and the entire School was brought into deep sympathy with his bereaved family.

We had an attack of measles First Month 18th, 1900, which spread until Second Month 28th before we were free from the malady. The number of persons afflicted was nineteen. We had great cause for gratitude that no case proved fatal, and so far as we know, all were restored to sound health.

We had some cases during the last term of influenza, but otherwise the health of the family has been excellent.

Mary E. Rawson, who had been teacher of music for twenty-two years at the School, departed this life on the seventh of Third Month, 1900. She was a remarkable person, whose influence for good and for the building of character among young people was very potent, and it will be difficult to fill her place. Her exemplary Christian life, her cultured personal influence, we deeply need.

The need of a Gymnasium is constantly present with us. Invitations have been sent far and wide expressing our need, and appealing to the generosity of our friends for the funds to construct it. We hope that these efforts will be crowned with blessing and success. Several thousand dollars have already been subscribed.

It has been decided at the coming Commencement, Sixth Month 26th, to have a reunion of all who can be reached and induced to return for a single day to our academic groves, to the haunts of childhood and youth, to visit the venerable mother of us all, and over the gulf of years to greet each other before we enter the Twentieth Century.

Our hearts, we believe, are sincerely grateful to that Divine Providence which has hitherto granted to Friends School His choicest blessings, from its very beginning to the present time.

The following Form of Application has been adopted by the Committee, a copy of which can be obtained upon application to the Principal by those who are intending to apply for scholarships, from any of the funds belonging to the School, as follows, viz:

### FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AT FRIENDS SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

This form should be filled out by or for each applicant for a scholarship at Friends School, Providence, R. I., for the school year beginning Ninth Month , 19 , and filed with the Principal of the School on or before Seventh Month 25th, 19 , to be considered by the School Committee at its next meeting.

Applications not properly filled out and filed as directed, may not be considered by the Committee until all other applications are disposed of.

First—Full name........................Age at nearest birthday......
Second—Father's name............Is he living?....His occupation....
Third—Mother's name...........................Is she living?......
Fourth—Post-office address ..........................................
Fifth—With whom does the applicant live?............................
Name of guardian, if any............................
Sixth—Is the applicant a member of the Society of Friends?...........
Seventh—If a member, of what Yearly Meeting?.......................
What Monthly Meeting?..........................
Eighth—If not a Friend, what religious service does the applicant attend?
Ninth—Has the applicant been a student at Friends School?..........
If so, how many terms?........In what class?........
Tenth—Has the applicant previously had a scholarship?..............

Eleventh—What amount in addition to a scholarship can the parents, guardian or friends pay?..............................
Twelfth—What are the home opportunities for attending school?......
Thirteenth—What school did the applicant attend last?................
In what grade?..........................................
Fourteenth—Give name and address of two references..................
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Fifteenth—Number of brothers and sisters between ten and twenty years of age ..............................................
Sixteenth—If over sixteen years of age, what occupation has the applicant in prospect?..................................

Date.................... Mo.... ....190

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*Signed by applicant.* *Signed by parent or guardian.*

Note.—One of the most serious interruptions of the School is the frequent home-visiting of the students, therefore it is earnestly desired that those receiving scholarships should refrain from this as much as circumstances will admit.

Address communications to Augustine Jones, Friends School, Providence, R. I.

## Officers of Government and Instruction.

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|---|---|
| Augustine Jones, A.M., LL.B. | Principal and Political Science. |
| Charles E. Cobb | Governor and Director of Gymnasium. |
| Evelyn Barrows, S.B. | Preceptress and English Studies. |
| Thomas J. Battey, A.M. | Natural Science. |
| Mary E. Rawson* | Vocal and Instrumental Music. |
| Sophia L. Pitman | Drawing and Painting. |
| Walter S. Meader, A.M. | Higher Mathematics. |
| Horatio B. Knox, A.M. | Greek and Latin. |
| Charles R. Jacob, A.B. | Modern Languages. |
| Helen L. Thomas, A.B. | History and Literature. |
| Mary Abbie Wheeler, A.B. | English Studies. |
| Carrie R. Thomas | Primary Department. |
| Eliza D. Gardiner | Assistant in Drawing and Painting. |
| Allen W. Weeks | Mechanic Arts. |
| Frank H. Swan, A.B. | Associate Governor and English Studies |
| Hamilton C. Macdougall | Vocal and Instrumental Music. |
| Helen L. Wilbur | Physical Training for Girls. |
| Gideon G. Congdon | Special in Mechanical Drawing. |
| Caroline Fenno Chase | Secretary and Bookkeeper. |
| Caroline Rathbone Jones | Librarian. |

## Lecturer.

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|---|---|
| Thomas J. Battey, A.M. | Natural Science. |

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*Deceased.

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund, $75. Credit to a member of another Yearly Meeting, by scholarship from the same fund, of $25. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of $75. The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, of $10; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

NOTE.—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 12th, 1900, and the Spring Term begins Second Month 6th, 1901. Application for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Seventh Month 31st, 1900.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Funds should be sure to file their application with the Principal on or before Seventh Month 25th, 1900.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, *Clerk.*

Providence, Fifth Month 22d, 1900.

## STATEMENT OF PROVIDENCE SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1ST, 1899.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| General Scholarship Fund | $4,500 00 | |
| Charitable Fund | 2,025 00 | |
| Stephen T. Olney Fund | 1,020 00 | |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund | 1,500 00 | |
| E. Cattell Fund | 150 00 | |
| P. J. Tripp Fund | 100 00 | |
| Students' Accounts | 38,144 96 | |
| Auxiliary Studies | 3,146 45 | |
| Day School Tuition | 750 00 | |
| | | $51,336 41 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Salary Account | $17,080 00 |
| Wages Account | 11,782 87 |
| Provisions Account | 9,612 97 |
| Repairs and Renewals | 4,780 01 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $43,255 85 |

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| *Amount brought forward* | $43,255 85 | |
| Fuel and Light | 1,351 35 | |
| Water | 448 69 | |
| Advertising | 1,277 44 | |
| Library Account | 284 88 | |
| Papers and Periodicals | 41 95 | |
| Incidentals | 305 27 | |
| Publication Account | 109 75 | |
| Lecture Account | 314 26 | |
| Improvement Account | 390 00 | |
| Balance | 3,556 97 | |
| | | $51,336 41 |

J. H. CHACE,
R. P. GIFFORD,
CHARLES SISSON,
*Finance Committee.*

Accounts examined and found correct.

C. E. COBB.

## REPORT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

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| Sold one lot of land on the east side of Arlington Ave., 10,000 ft. | $1,500 00 |
| Sold one lot of land on the west side of Arlington Ave., 17,947 ft. | 3,726 37 |
| Received on account of sale of lot on the south side of Olney street, the deed not yet delivered | 700 00 |
| | $5,926 37 |

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| Paid for Commissions | $76 80 |
| Paid for Surveying and Platting | 62 58 |
| Paid for Grading and Concreting | 155 35 |
| Paid for Counsel fees | 14 00 |
| Paid Treasurer of School Funds, Balance | 5,617 64 |
| | $5,926 37 |

For the Committee. ROBT. P. GIFFORD *Secretary.*

Providence, Fifth Month 21, 1900.

17. The report of the committee having charge of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute has been read and approved. This meeting appreciates very fully the hard and conscientious work that has been put into this school, and we bespeak for it the support of our membership in every possible way.

## REPORT OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY AND BAILEY INSTITUTE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

As indicated in our last report, the school work at Oak Grove during the past year has been under the direction of the new principal, Arthur M. Charles, ably assisted by his wife, Carrie L. Charles, as preceptress, and by efficient teachers who have labored in harmony to make the school a success. Various causes have combined to reduce the attendance somewhat from that of previous years. The registered attendance has been as follows,—Fall term, 72; Winter term, 72; Spring term 70.

Arthur M. Charles and wife appear well qualified for the duties they have assumed and enjoy the confidence of your committee as well as of the pupils and the community in which the school is located. The discipline has been good and the progress in study commendable in every respect. Fifteen scholars received the diploma of the School. The Commencement exercises were largely attended and very satisfactory.

The religious interests of the school have been carefully guarded. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the chapel; Christian teachers and Christian pupils have mingled happily together in the Master's service, and as a result of their united prayers and effort, several have been brought into the fold of Christ.

It will be seen by the report of our Treasurer that the past year has been one of financial embarrassment to your committee. But as we mark the hand of Providence and remember that he moved the hearts of some of His wealthy children to devise liberal things for this school; as we have seen this noble institution rise as from the ashes of the past; as we think of the many young men and maidens educated within its walls, who have been elevated and ennobled in thought and in life by the Christian principles woven into their individual character; we cannot but feel that He who has said: "The silver is mine and the gold is mine," will continue to be mindful of this plant in the East of His own planting, and will cause that in the future as in the past it shall flourish, an honor to its benefactors and to the Church, and a blessing to the community in which it is located.

The officers of government and instruction have been:

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| Arthur M. Charles, A. M., Principal | English and German. |
| Carrie L. Charles, A. B., Preceptress | French and Latin. |
| Francis N. Maxfield, A. B. | Science, Greek, Physical Culture. |
| Alvano C. Goddard, | History and Mathematics. |
| W. Edward Lamb, | Commercial Department. |
| Susan May Walker, | Elocution and Physical Culture. |
| Emma R. Daggett, | Music. |

Anna M. Priest, ....................Drawing and Painting.
Henrietta H. Johnston, ..............Primary Department.

Communications may be addressed to Principal, Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, Vassalboro, Maine.

For the Committee,
I. WARREN HAWKES, *Secretary.*

Manchester, Sixth Month 4th, 1900.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last year | $3 62 | |
| Cash from Board and Tuition | 3,093 96 | |
| Cash from Interest on Endowment Fund | 658 21 | |
| Cash from Temporary Loan | 3,150 00 | |
| Cash from Charles M. Bailey | 287 14 | |
| Cash from Pine Lumber | 155 00 | |
| Cash from State Treasurer | 800 00 | |
| Cash from Gasoline | 1 25 | |
| Cash from Rebate on Tax | 1 93 | |
| | | $8,151 11 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary Account | $2,527 44 | |
| Wages | 778 04 | |
| Repairs and Renewals | 326 71 | |
| Provisions | 2,006 16 | |
| Books and Printing | 229 41 | |
| Scholarships | 384 00 | |
| Fuel | 426 89 | |
| Lights | 149 03 | |
| Incidentals | 121 28 | |
| Paid Temporary Loan | 815 00 | |
| Paid Interest on Temporary Loan | 32 40 | |
| Paid Taxes on Property in the West | 297 46 | |
| Paid Postage, etc | 31 79 | |
| | | $8,125 61 |
| Balance in Treasury | | $25 50 |

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

18. The Committee on Education has presented its report which is satisfactory.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Committee is glad to report that the Quinquennial Conference of Friends in America was held at Friends' School, in Providence, Sixth

Month 28-30. Important subjects were introduced by the reading of papers carefully prepared by distinguished educators, members of our religious society, from widely separated parts of our country. These papers and their discussion led to broader knowledge of the subjects on the part of the hearers, and to a sympathetic appreciation of the workers and of the work done in the different educational fields.

The Conference showed that Friends are not only trying to live up to the high standard of the past, but also are following the course of their predecessors in being foremost in the search after truth, and that when truth is vouchsafed to them, they are earnest in their efforts in applying it to the amelioration and elevation of mankind.

Since the stock of human knowledge is constantly being added to, school and college buildings and their equipment must be changed to meet the altered conditions and the increasing demands. An endowment deemed sufficient for a school or college fifty, or even thirty, years ago, is entirely inadequate to-day. Our two excellent boarding schools require large additions to their present endowments if they are to do their work under the best possible conditions. Reading, writing and arithmetic are hardly classed now as subjects of study, but as tools, the use of which must be gained in order that a knowledge of many subjects may be obtained. In the complex living of our time, one needs many resources for poise. As members of New England Yearly Meeting, we should not only see that our membership have such resources, but we should help those who come under our influence to have many permanent interests.

Perhaps as many New England girls are now graduated each year from college as thirty years ago were graduated from high schools, and we are gratified to add that among these college graduates, are a goodly number of Friends. A mother in one of our homes where there was extreme simplicity of living, and where the strictest economy had to be practised, when asked why she was sending her daughters to college, replied, "I so longed for such opportunities myself, and I feel, too, that the Lord can use a sharpened instrument better than a dull one."

It may be to the credit of our Society that many of the best colleges in our land have a Friend either as a professor or president; Leland Stanford Jr. University, Michigan University, Penn College, Earlham, University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins, Bryn Mawr, Haverford, Harvard and Brown are among the number; but what should concern us is that the children within our borders shall have all the education of which they are capable, so that when the more responsible forms of service are offered to them, they may have right incentives and power.

On behalf of the Committee.

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE,
SARAH MARBLE,
AUGUSTINE JONES,
GERTRUDE W. CARTLAND,
RUTH S. MURRAY.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year's account | $40 07 | |
| Error in last year's account | 10 00 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings | 33 88 | |
| | | $83 95 |

### PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| For Board of Delegates to the Educational Conference at Providence, R. I. | $20 00 | |
| Appropriation to Loan Fund | 30 00 | |
| Balance to new account | 33 95 | |
| | | $83 95 |

### LOAN FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | $100 00 | |
| Donations received | 20 00 | |
| Appropriation from general account | 30 00 | |
| | | $150 00 |

J. E. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Newport, Sixth Month 8th, 1900.

19. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

20. Seventh day morning, the 9th. Met according to adjournment.

21. The reports of the Committee on Gospel Work and of the Church Extension Board have been read and jointly considered. In the detailed report of the Gospel Committee we are made aware of earnest and faithful work carried on in nearly all parts of the Yearly Meeting; and in the assurance that no work done for the Master and in His name, done with reference to a wise adaptation to place, circumstance and peculiar condition of people, we feel sure that results will follow, possibly in ways we have not expected. The Church Extension Board, supplementing the work of Gospel Committee along eminently practical lines, is deserving of liberal support; and may the two, in the language of our Discipline, labor harmoniously together in gathering to Christ. A collection was taken amounting to $115.00, to assist in clearing the debt upon the new house in Fall River.

## REPORT OF GOSPEL COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

With hearts touched anew with a sense of the unwearied patience and unfailing faithfulness of our kind heavenly Father, we present our report of service for the past year. The apparent results are still far below what we would be glad to be able to report; but we are deeply and reverently grateful for the unmistakable evidences of the Divine blessing upon our humble efforts.

The general superintendent has visited during the year, once at least, nearly all of the Quarterly Meetings, and many of the Monthly Meetings. He has held or assisted in quite a number of series of meetings, and has made nearly two hundred family visits. Some of this work will appear under the reports from the different Quarterly Meetings. He has also endeavored to be helpful by correspondence with meetings and workers.

"The fields are white already to harvest, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest."

We have had a few earnest, consecrated workers in the field during a portion of the year, whose labors have been very faithful and, we trust, will prove to be of permanent blessing. Much is accomplished by these efforts that only God can know. *Our* business is to occupy till He come.

One of the gratifying results which we note this year is the establishment of two new meetings; one by Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, within the limits of the town of East Benton, Maine, the other by Swansea Monthly Meeting in the suburbs of the city of Fall River. New meeting-houses have been built in both places, and the prospects are good for a still greater increase in membership. There are many towns in New England where no religious meetings are regularly held. These places offer special advantages to Friends to enter and possess the land. Friends seem peculiarly qualified to win and hold the confidence of such communities, and in many of them doubtless Friends meetings might be gathered, were Friends willing to practise the self-denial necessary to carry the Gospel to them.

We fear that our Yearly Meeting fails to appreciate as it should the unspeakable importance of active, evangelistic work to sustain the life and energy of the church. When our church allows its zeal and energy for the salvation of the world to decline and fade, it no longer has a right to the ancient definition that "Quakerism is primitive Christianity revived," for primitive Christianity was continually reaching out in all directions to gather in the unsaved and to build them up in the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting*—James M. Estes, Superintendent. A new meeting has been opened during the year within the limits of Swansea Monthly Meeting. A comfortable and suitable house has been built for its accommodation, and Sabbath afternoon and evening meetings are well attended. A prosperous Sabbath School, with about thirty members, is an important and valuable adjunct. Six meetings in this quarter have been visited. One series of meetings at each of the following places, viz.: Middletown, Maplewood and Saylesville, and two series at Newport. One hundred and twenty-one meetings in the five series. Family visits, one hundred and three. Professed conversions, thirty. Professed renewals, eleven. Amount expended in Gospel work not passing through our treasury, $114.

*Salem Quarterly Meeting*—Charles H. Thorndike, Superintendent. One series of meetings held at Salem, consisting of nine meetings. Family visits, thirty-eight. Professed renewals, four. Members of the meeting very much helped and encouraged.

The little meeting at Pittsfield has been faithfully visited during the year by the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent.

The meeting at Lawrence is very faithful in family visiting.

A series of twenty-two meetings was held at Lynn, and several cottage prayer meetings were held there during the winter, but not under the care of the Committee.

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting*—William Thompson, Superintendent. One series of meetings, consisting of nine meetings, held at New Bedford. One professed renewal. Amount expended not passing through our treasury, $40. Some other work done in this quarter, especially by way of family visiting, not all of which, however, was under the care of the Committee.

*Falmouth Quarterly Meeting*—George H. Farr, Superintendent. Three series of meetings, one each at Lewiston, Portland and Windham. Eighty-nine meetings in all. Twenty-three professed conversions, forty-three professed renewals, and fifty-four received into membership. All of these three meetings appear to be in a prosperous condition. Amount of money expended not passing through our treasury, $200. Pastoral visits not under care of Committee, 800.

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting*—John Metcalfe, Superintendent. Five meetings visited. One series of meetings held at Worcester and some extra meetings at Woonsocket. Forty-seven family visits. Considerable personal work done. Some care taken to visit the smaller meetings. No conversions reported, but the members of the meetings have been encouraged and strengthened.

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting*—Linwood W. Jones, Superintendent. All the meetings in the Quarterly Meeting, except one, have been visited by some member of the Committee. Seven series of meetings have been held, one at East Vassalboro, two at East Benton, one at Brown District in Benton, two at Unity Plantation, and one at Brooks, making two hundred and thirty meetings in all. Four hundred and thirty family visits. Forty-two professed conversions. Fifteen professed renewals. Number received into membership, thirty-two. Amount expended not passing through our treasury, $19. As the result of the work at East Benton a meeting has been established, with a membership of thirty-two, a large Sabbath School and a midweek meeting.

*Dover Quarterly Meeting*—Emeline H. Tuttle, Superintendent. The removal last fall of Emeline H. Tuttle to another Quarterly Meeting left this quarter without a Superintendent. The General Superintendent, however, has extended such care as seemed necessary, and some good work has been done within its limits. Seven meetings have been visited. Albert Syze, a minister from New York Yearly Meeting, has spent several months at Rochester, and his labors there and in the other meetings which he has visited have been both satisfactory and profitable. One series of eight meetings has been held at Rochester; one hundred and twenty-one family visits have been made, five have professed conversion, one professed renewal, and three have been taken into membership. The meeting at Rochester appears to be in a healthy condition.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting*—Joseph E. Briggs, Superintendent. Four series of meetings, one at each of the following places, viz.: Hallowell, Belgrade Depot, Winthrop Centre and Winthrop Village Some conversions and renewals reported in each place, but no definite number given. Other meetings in this quarter have been visited and the membership quickened and blessed.

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting*—Silas H. Cartland, Superintendent. One series consisting of seven meetings held. Family visits, seventy-eight. Professed conversions, ten. Professed renewals, ten. Amount expended not passing through our treasury, $47. Thirty-two meetings have been held at East Parsonsfield and North Sandwich, not under the care of the Committee, but assisted in by members of it.

SUMMARY.

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| Meetings visited | 25 |
| Series of meetings | 24 |
| Conversions and renewals | 195 |
| Family visits | 847 |
| Money expended not passing through our treasury | $420 |
| Meetings held not under care of Committee | 54 |
| Pastoral visits not under care of Committee | 800 |

As we thus summarize at the close the apparent results of our year's labor, and find it falling so far short of what we desired and anticipated at the beginning, it is a very precious and comforting thought that our compassionate Master looks not alone at what we have done, but at what we have *tried* to do; and we trust in many cases He is able to see results which are not visible to us. We simply lay all our work at His feet, asking Him to bless and enlarge it to His own glory.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

CHARLES H. JONES, *General Superintendent.*

Newport, R. I., Sixth Month 9th, 1900.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last year | $185 79 | |
| Cash from H. J. Bailey | 15 00 | |
| “ China Monthly Meeting | 11 00 | |
| “ Salem Monthly Meeting | 34 00 | |
| “ Sandwich Monthly Meeting | 13 50 | |
| “ Swansea Monthly Meeting | 38 15 | |
| “ Westport Monthly Meeting | 30 00 | |
| “ Boston Monthly Meeting | 32 00 | |
| “ Amesbury Monthly Meeting | 10 00 | |
| “ Uxbridge Monthly Meeting | 58 05 | |
| “ Vassalboro Monthly Meeting | 3 00 | |
| “ Bolton Monthly Meeting | 1 15 | |
| “ Providence Monthly Meeting | 20 00 | |
| “ Dartmouth Monthly Meeting | 13 50 | |
| “ New Bedford Monthly Meeting | 10 70 | |
| “ Greenwich Monthly Meeting | 2 00 | |
| “ Smithfield Monthly Meeting | 8 32 | |
| “ Falmouth Monthly Meeting | 11 00 | |
| “ Weare Monthly Meeting | 6 00 | |
| “ Winthrop Monthly Meeting | 5 30 | |
| | | $508 46 |
| Expenditures | $332 80 | |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 175 66 | |
| | | $508 46 |

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

*Of New England Yearly Meeting.*

Since our last Yearly Meeting the board has held three meetings, at which the field has been carefully looked over. Circulars have been issued as usual, both to individual members and to meetings, the result of which has enabled us to contribute to the needs of the meetings at North Fairfield, Lewiston, Me., South Pittsfield, N. H., and the new meeting at Fall River, Mass., also to the meeting-house fund at Lawrence. For amounts see treasurer's report herewith.

The above mentioned contribution to Fall River was to aid in building a meeting-house, remote from the center of the city as well as from other churches, where Friends of Fall River and Swansea have succeeded in gathering a meeting with a very hopeful outlook.

Grateful for the opportunity of using the funds that have been kindly contributed, we are aware of many other places where a judicious use of money would be of much good, and we entreat our friends not to slacken their hands in this work.

For the Board, BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD, *Chairman.*
JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.

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| Balance from last year | $55 49 | |
| Received from North Sandwich Meeting | 4 20 | |
| Allen's Neck Meeting | 2 34 | |
| Portsmouth, R. I., Meeting | 4 00 | |
| Winthrop Centre Preparative Meeting | 33 00 | |
| Newport, R. I., Meeting | 3 69 | |
| Swansea Meeting | 19 63 | |
| Lynn, Silsbee Street Meeting | 5 07 | |
| Westport Monthly Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Fall River Preparative Meeting | 4 11 | |
| South Westport Meeting | 2 25 | |
| Unity, Maine, Meeting | 4 00 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Maine | 29 00 | |
| Y. P. S. C. E., Portland, Maine | 15 00 | |
| Boston Monthly Meeting | 10 92 | |
| Smithfield Monthly Meeting | 12 35 | |
| Portland, Me., Bible School | 20 00 | |
| Melvin Bailey | 20 00 | |
| James E. Gifford | 2 00 | |
| Joseph E. Briggs | 10 00 | |
| Henry D. Swift | 10 00 | |
| Charles A. Chace | 10 00 | |
| Benjamin F. Trueblood | 10 00 | |
| Greely Dow | 1 00 | |
| Samuel Wheeler | 2 00 | |
| Narcissa Crosman | 2 00 | |
| Elizabeth C. Wing | 2 00 | |
| D. Wheeler Swift | 10 00 | |
| William H. Perry | 1 00 | |
| Rebecca W. Davis | 10 00 | |
| Huldah Gifford | 1 00 | |
| Charles Bailey | 1 00 | |
| George L. Crosman | 25 00 | |
| Total | | $354 05 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lawrence Meetinghouse | $50 00 | |
| Postage | 6 00 | |
| Printing | 2 75 | |
| Fairfield Meeting | 25 00 | |
| Lewiston Meetinghouse | 100 00 | |
| Stafford Road Meetinghouse, Fall River | 100 00 | |
| Pittsfield Meetinghouse | 70 30 | |
| | | $354 05 |

Total Receipts ............$354 05
Total expenditures ........$354 05

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Newport, Sixth Month 9th, 1900.

22. Adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

23. Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

24. Richard H. Thomas, a minister with a minute of unity from Baltimore Monthly Meeting, and Lucy A. Gaynor, with a minute signed by the President of the Friends Foreign Missionary Society of Ohio Yearly Meeting, are in attendance.

25. The report of the Foreign Mission Committee, supplemented by graphic accounts of the work being done at Ramallah, given by those who have been on the spot, either recently or at more remote times, has brought the mission in that place very clearly before us. It is a cause of great thankfulness that this work, small in its beginning, is doing so much for the people and making its impress upon the neighborhood, and even upon the civilization of that country of the Bible.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee to whom was entrusted the care of the work of this Yearly Meeting at Ramallah, have endeavored to forward it as there has been opportunity. Circular letters have been sent around from time to time and accounts and letters published in the "American Friend," so that all Friends might be kept informed of its progress. Earnest efforts have been made to secure the needful funds for supporting the work. The Chairman of the Committee has once more visited the Mission, and reports all going on well there. Some effort has been made to send out a teacher for the English branches of study at the Training Home, and the evangelistic work has received much care and thought. It is hoped that a definite result will be attained in both cases before very long. Katie Gabriel has kindly consented to continue her work at the Mission. The Committee present the following report from the Superintendent, telling what has been done at Ramallah during the year:

Eli and Sibyl Jones Mission, Ramallah, Palestine,
Fifth Month 10th, 1900.

To the Foreign Mission Committee of New England Yearly Meeting:

*Dear Friends*—Another year of work has passed, and as we look back over it, the times of blessing seem more than we can count. Nor is it possible to acknowledge in detail all the numerous supplies and remembrances that have been sent; but we would gladly thank all who have so kindly helped in the work here for the Lord, and who have denied themselves for the sake of the poor people of this land.

The trunks brought by Timothy B. Hussey contained a great assortment of very useful articles, which have replaced wornout ones and replenished our empty stores in a most welcome manner.

Purchase Quarterly Meeting of New York remembered their school at Ophrah with many suitable gifts.

The fifty hymn books for use in the Training Home, given by Lawrence Meeting, were very acceptable.

A large supply of eye-water was donated by John L. Thompson, Sons & Co. of Troy, N. Y., and is of great use in the village work.

A number of books for the Girls' Library have given new impetus to read English, and "The Union Signal" and "Scattered Seeds" have been kindly added to the papers sent regularly to us. "The American Friend" continues to be one of our blessings, and the "Zion's Watchman" is also eagerly looked for every week.

A present of three handsome rugs for the parlor has made that room much more cozy and homelike, and the large number of excellent pictures so kindly given has added greatly to the school-room, parlor and other rooms in the Mission Home.

Through the kind thoughtfulness of another Friend, a fine young horse has taken the place of the one that served the Mission so faithfully for many years, and is a great help in the needful riding to Jerusalem and to visit the out-schools.

A draft for $38.80 was received from John Lemley, the editor of the "Zion's Watchman," towards the support of a Bible woman.

The coming of so many Friends from America cheered and encouraged us greatly, and others who have paid us brief visits have given us the inspiration which is received from meeting those who are the Lord's.

The death of Mary Ann Evans in Jerusalem mingled sadness with the joy of seeing the Friends, and we felt very deeply for her relatives in their sorrow and affliction. But we believe the Lord's hand was even in this, and that He had a purpose in permitting it which He may reveal in His own time.

## THE TRAINING HOME.

The work in the Training Home has been fully up to the high standard of previous years, and the progress made by the girls is very satisfactory, and creditable to Katie Gabriel and her assistants. In the knowledge of the Bible the girls are taught thoroughly and carefully. Their minds are stored with many passages and verses, and not only the words, but the spirit of the Scriptures, is clearly explained and impressed upon them. As shown in their lives and in the Peace Meetings and Christian Endeavor work, we believe there has been a growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour.

In the branches of Arabic and English the instruction is excellent, and the advancement made very commendable.

Housework of all kinds, sewing, mending and needlework, have received due attention, and the girls are being trained to fit them for useful lives wherever their fields of work for the Master may be. Five scholars will leave us this summer, and we believe the great care and love bestowed upon them during the years they have been in the Training Home, will bear abundant fruit in the future.

There are twenty-nine pupils in the school, of whom three are day scholars. Many applications have been made for admission, and we hope after the summer vacation to increase the number of scholars, if the means will admit of it.

### DAY-SCHOOLS.

The four day-schools in Ramallah—Hope, North, West and Boston—are taught by graduates of the Training Home, who are earnest workers and anxious to see their scholars improve rapidly. Under their teaching the schools are well attended and the children are learning many useful lessons besides the elementary subjects they are taught. This work has done much good in the village, for the homes and parents are reached through the girls. A great difference is apparent between those who go to school and those who never attend, and also between Ramallah and other villages.

The three schools in Jiffneh, Ain Areek and Ophrah are blessings to those places, and the teachers are having a good influence over the girls.

### BIBLE WOMEN.

When Martha Nusr left last summer to go to America, her sister Hannah took her position of Bible woman, and we were very glad to have her with us again. Her work among the poor women is a most important one, and she is doing it very faithfully and well. The following brief extracts from her record will show most clearly the great needs of the people, and how lovingly she is trying to help them:

"Spoke about the Bread of Life that sustains the soul, and gave a piece of soap, a towel and a wash-rag to the woman. Washed the three little girls' hands, faces and feet, cleaned the room, and put things out in the sun. The mother has sore eyes, and was very grateful for what was done."

"Gave garments, towels, soap, old books and eye-water."

"Washed two babies who are motherless."

"Found all the family had sore eyes, and doctored them."

"Read the Bible to a paralyzed man."

"Talked to a boy who had been rude to his mother and cursed her."

"Gave a Gospel to a woman who had learned to read in school."

"They told me of their trouble—a very common one in this land—that when they hear the least word from their neighbors which does not please them, they begin to quarrel."

"They said, 'We beat our children much, but they will not obey us.' They think this is the only way to command obedience, but I told them of a better."

"One woman asked me to go often, and wanted to learn a little prayer to say."

"Another said she would gladly stop her work any time to read and learn."

These are but a few of the ways in which Hannah is bringing sunshine and blessing to those who need so much help and teaching in Bible truths.

The Mothers' Meetings have been held by Emily Audi three times a week in different parts of the village, so that a large number of women hear the Gospel and are taught of the Saviour's love.

A blind woman once said: "I have never felt so comforted and happy in my heart as I have since attending these meetings. Though my natural eyes are shut I feel that my spiritual eyes are open, and I can sing the hymn, 'Once I was blind, but now I can see.'"

Another woman said: "When I used to go to church I could not understand anything of what the priest said or read. But since I have been coming to these meetings, I can."

Four Mahommedan women were in the meeting one day, and they listened to every word. One of them was quite touched, and promised to give her heart to the Lord and try to do right.

### MEDICAL WORK.

During the last twelve months nine hundred and ten persons have been assisted in obtaining medical help, at a cost of $191.60, and thirty-two have been sent to the hospital in Jerusalem, for whom $65.47 has been paid.

### MEETINGS.

The Meetings for Worship on First-day and Fifth-day evenings, and the Bible School, are times of blessing and refreshing from the Lord. Earnest attention is given to those whom our Heavenly Father uses to deliver His messages, and His presence is manifest. We have been greatly favored to have some American and English friends with us on several occasions, and have been much benefited by their loving words.

One morning it seemed right to speak of the great famine in India, and to suggest that all who wished might have the privilege of sending a little to help those needy sufferers. This brief mention touched all hearts, and the teachers and girls in the Training Home, and some of our members, responded so liberally that $25.80 was handed in to be sent to India. It was beautiful to see the readiness with which they gave of the little they have.

We have spoken about systematic giving, and some have seen the blessing of putting aside a certain amount, and so being prepared when the opportunity comes.

The meetings of the Peace Band among the girls in the Training Home have been regularly held, and the truths of peace and love in every-day life are strongly emphasized.

The Christian Endeavor Meetings are bearing fruit in the lives of the girls and teachers, and the committees are models of industry and perseverance in good works. They hold weekly meetings to work, and their reports show their earnestness and zeal. The following is taken from the Missionary Committee's report for Third Month, and is a fair sample of what they are doing:

"During the last month we enjoyed the privilege of making seven garments and giving them to different needy ones. The more we do in this line of work, the more our interest increases. The members of the other committees still encourage and help us. Some have given us four piasters (15 cents). Twelve piasters were earned by blacking shoes and mending stockings (45 cents). We spent eleven piasters (40 cents) for things to give to needy people, and have seventy-four piasters ($2.65) in the treasury. The smallest thing done for the poor in the village is greatly appreciated, and we desire to be used of the Lord in relieving and helping as opportunity offers."

The other committees are equally busy in their lines of work, and are being blessed in their endeavors for the Master.

The Bible School Teachers' Meetings have been kept up with success and profit, and the gatherings on First-day evenings in the parlor, when a short talk is given and hymns are sung, are helpful and enjoyable.

The helpers and workers employed by the Mission are:

Katie Gabriel, Head Teacher in the Training Home.
Anesie Malouf and Nazha Rodeslie, Teachers in the Training Home.
Lamya Gibran, Teacher in Hope School, Ramallah.
Malakie Istfan, Teacher in West School, Ramallah.
Martha Totah, Teacher in North School, Ramallah.
Julia Salfeetie, Teacher in Boston School, Ramallah.
Jameely Rizik, Teacher in Jiffneh School.
Helanie Totah, Teacher in Ain Areek School.
Rackoot Kirdahie, Teacher in Ophrah School.
Hannah Nusr and Emily Audi, Bible Women.
Hadla, Cook.
Nicola Makhiel, Man Servant.

The buildings, grounds, walls and wood-work of the house have all been kept in good repair, and a few needed improvements have been made.

Twenty-five thousand square feet of land adjoining the Mission property on the east have been purchased, cleared of stones, and leveled. A high boundary wall was built, and the old wall between this piece and the vineyard was taken down, making everything in good shape.

In conclusion, we would gratefully acknowledge the goodness of our God, and that He has indeed been with us and supplied all our needs, through His great love toward us. Most heartily,

Yours in His service,
WILFRID AND DELLA D. ROWNTREE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSION WORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING SIXTH MONTH 1st, 1900.

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| From the sale of photographs of Ramallah views .............. | $ 57 25 |
| Collection taken at Newport Missionary Meeting ........ | 13 17 |
| " " Fall River " " ........ | 5 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Friends Sewing Circle, Maple Grove, Me. | | 5 00 |
| Busy Bee Mission Band, South China, Me. | | 5 00 |
| Children's Band, Belvidere, N. C., by E. H. Johnston | | 5 00 |
| Children's Band, Worcester, Mass. | | 5 00 |
| Robert L. and Evelyn Gifford, Chicago | | 25 00 |
| Samuel Miles | | 5 00 |
| E. McG. Bentz, for Ohio Ave. Meeting, Columbus, Ohio. | | 10 00 |
| Lydia Haight | | 5 00 |
| Leverett M. Chase | | 1 00 |
| Ellen M. Jones and Maria P. Maxfield | | 7 00 |
| Huldah Gifford | | 12 00 |
| Ellen Collins, New York | | 20 00 |
| Maria T. Willis | | 10 00 |
| Abby M. Harris | | 20 00 |
| Martha Greaves | | 10 00 |
| Caroline C. Earle | | 50 00 |
| Peleg P. Akin | | 5 00 |
| Lizzie W. Swan, mite box | | 5 00 |
| Ann K. Colton | | 25 00 |
| Clara D. Willits, Moorestown, N. J. | | 10 00 |
| Friends at College Park, California, by S. A. Jones | | 10 00 |
| A. Chalkley Collins | | 5 00 |
| S. J. Swift | | 75 00 |
| Mrs. Hitchcock, New Bedford | | 5 00 |
| Anthony M. Kimber | | 2 50 |
| Phebe C. Wright, Sea Girt, N. J. | | 4 00 |
| Mary Willits, Sea Girt, N. J. | | 2 50 |
| I. K. Hamilton, Chicago | | 10 00 |
| Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Chicago | | 10 00 |
| Contributions from Emily P. Yeo and others, paid T. B. Hussey on ship to Palestine | | 4 00 |
| Children and others in Worcester Meeting, for a new horse and his keeping | | 160 00 |
| Wm. and Susan T. Thompson | | 25 00 |
| Rev. Alex. MacCall, collection taken after T. B. Hussey's lecture at Briarcliffe, N. Y. | | 22 59 |
| Etta S. Cates | | 5 00 |
| W. F. M. S. of Indiana Yearly Meeting, for medical work. | | 50 00 |
| John D. Hicks, Westbury, N. Y. | | 50 00 |
| By Mary M. Post, President W. F. M. S. of New York: | | |
| Helen Aldrich | $ 6 00 | |
| Caroline Smith | 5 00 | |
| Lucy Carpenter | 10 00 | |
| Friends East Side Mission, New York | 15 00 | |
| W. F. M. S. Auxiliary, New York | 5 00 | |
| Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Westbury, L. I. | 10 00 | |
| | | $51 00 |

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| Interest on Permanent Fund | | 65 65 |
| Borrowed for Mission Expenses | | 425 00 |
| J. D. Wood, Treasurer New England Yearly Meeting, legacy from Parthenia Underwood, Fall River | | 1,551 46 |
| By Susan H. Meader, Treasurer W. F. M. S.: | | |
| For thirteen girls in Training Home | $845 00 | |
| For salary of Katie Gabriel | 300 00 | |
| For salary of two Assistant Teachers | 128 00 | |
| | | $1,273 00 |

### FOR SUPPORT OF GIRLS IN TRAINING HOME.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Elizabeth S. Fiske | $65 00 | |
| Emma C. Swift | 65 00 | |
| Nancy Earle Smith and sister, Caroline Earle | 65 00 | |
| Lucretia G. Chase | 65 00 | |
| Mary and Helen Seabury | 65 00 | |
| Barker Newhall | 65 00 | |
| George A. Crosman and wife | 65 00 | |
| George L. and Mary A. Crosman | 65 00 | |
| Isadora Tresham, Nebraska | 65 00 | |
| | | $585 00 |

### FOR SUPPORT OF DAY SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From W. F. M. S. of Purchase Quarterly Meeting, for Ophrah School | $150 00 | |
| New York and Brooklyn Christian Endeavor Societies, for Western School | 150 00 | |
| W. F. M. S. of Foxvale, Mass., Mrs. C. C. Wilbur, Treasurer, for Ain Areek | 150 00 | |
| F. M. Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, including $10 unpaid last year, for Jiffneh School | 160 00 | |
| Boston Bible School, including $83.49 for last year, for Boston Day School | 233 49 | |
| W. F. M. Association of Friends of Philadelphia, for North School | 150 00 | |
| Martha C. Swan and sisters, for Hope School | 50 00 | |
| Sylvester S. Aldrich, for Hope School | 50 00 | |
| Jennie Allyn, for Hope School | 50 00 | |
| | | $1,143 49 |

### FROM CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES.

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|---|---|
| From Mary S. Paige, Chairman of Missionary Department | $19 00 |
| Fall River | 5 00 |
| Friends School | 37 00 |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting Christian Endeavor Societies | 10 00 |
| Gonic | 10 00 |
| Meaderboro | 2 64 |
| Portland | 50 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Oak Grove | 15 00 | |
| Boston | 7 25 | |
| Woonsocket Junior Christian Endeavor Society | 2 00 | |
| | | $157 89 |

### FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From China | $ 4 50 | |
| Greenwich | 14 00 | |
| Salem | 34 00 | |
| Swansea | 15 15 | |
| Sandwich | 37 00 | |
| Westport | 15 00 | |
| Boston | 33 30 | |
| Uxbridge | 73 00 | |
| Providence | 35 00 | |
| Amesbury | 10 25 | |
| Smithfield | 28 76 | |
| Bolton | 6 20 | |
| Winthrop | 20 10 | |
| Dover | 2 00 | |
| Falmouth | 12 75 | |
| Weare | 11 00 | |
| New Bedford | 10 00 | |
| Lewiston | 8 50 | |
| Dartmouth | 8 00 | |
| | | $378 51 |

### FROM BIBLE SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Anthony, R. I. | $10 00 | |
| Edgebrook, N. J. | 5 00 | |
| Worcester | 17 32 | |
| Windham | 10 00 | |
| Maple Grove | 5 00 | |
| Allen's Neck | 7 00 | |
| Gonic and others in Dover Quarterly Meeting | 24 25 | |
| Woonsocket, for girl in Training Home | 65 00 | |
| Smith's Neck | 5 00 | |
| Northbridge | 17 00 | |
| Providence | 5 00 | |
| Portland | 20 00 | |
| Bolton | 5 25 | |
| | | $195 82 |

### EXPENDED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid to Wilfrid Rowntree for Mission Expenses | $3,789 59 |
| Amount borrowed for Mission Expenses | 425 00 |
| Deposit in Savings Banks (legacy) | 1,500 00 |
| Geo. C. Herbert & Co. for 250 Reports and express | 10 70 |

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|---|---|---|
| A. T. Thompson & Co., Boston, for Photographs and Slides | 47 05 | |
| Expense of Lecture at Briarcliffe, N. Y. | 4 00 | |
| Supplies for Mission sent by T. B. Hussey | 37 86 | |
| Books (Readers and Dictionaries) sent by T. B. Hussey | 22 48 | |
| Postage | 4 20 | |
| | | $3,915 88 |

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total amount received from collections | $4,606 37 | |
| Amount borrowed | 425 00 | |
| Legacy from P. Underwood | 1,551 46 | |
| Brought forward from last year | 487 29 | |
| | | $7,070 12 |

### EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposited in National Bank | $1,100 00 | |
| Total amount expended | 3,915 88 | |
| Paid amount borrowed | 425 00 | |
| Deposited in Savings Banks | 1,500 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 129 24 | |
| | | $7,070 12 |

### TOTAL AMOUNT IN PERMANENT FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank | $2,000 00 | |
| In Worcester County Institution for Savings | 1,000 00 | |
| In Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | |
| In Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | |
| | | $5,000 00 |

### BUILDING FUND.

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|---|---|---|
| In Mechanics Savings Bank, Worcester | | $600 67 |

26. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been read, in addition to which an appeal has been made by the Chairman of Friends Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. The great need of the thirty thousand Indians at present in this country has been brought very closely home to us. Friends are second to no other religious organization in their adaptability to this peculiar class of mission work. Let us be true to our history and our traditions, in our relations to the red men of our own country.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The reports from our Indian mission stations give evidence that the great Head of the Church is blessing the work of our missionary friends upon whose activity, in the line of rightly directed service, so much depends. There are now ten mission stations under the care of Friends, five of which are in Indian Territory, namely, the Modoc, Seneca, Ottawa, Wyandotte and Skiatook, or Hillside; and five in Oklahoma Territory, as follows: Shawnee, Kickapoo, Iowa, Otee, and Big Jim's Band, or the Maine State Mission. At two of these places there are Government Schools, where regular mission work is weekly carried on, with seventy-five or one hundred children in each school. These mission stations comprise six Monthly, twelve Preparative, and twenty-three particular meetings.

The Indians under our care range from blanket Indians to those who have for several years received Christian instruction as well as industrial training, and compare well with the white farmers living near them.

Those living in Indian Territory are the most advanced and suffer most from contact with the lawless whites who come in upon them from Kansas and Missouri, seeking to debauch the Indians with their whiskey and vices. Some of the evening meetings have been changed to the day-time to avoid disturbance.

The prevalence of small pox in the immediate vicinity of some of our stations, and the consequent necessity for strict quarantine regulations, has somewhat interfered with our work in those localities, but our Friends have remained at their several stations, ready to improve such opportunities as were open for service.

The Modoc Indians have manifested considerable interest in repairing their meeting-house. They raised by subscription among themselves thirty-five dollars for this object. One Indian gave the paint sufficient for the inside of the house and the benches, and another member put the paint on and reshingled the roof in places. Our superintendent writes, "The substantial way the Indians take hold is encouraging." This remnant of a tribe is much reduced in number, partly on account of so many visiting their old home in Oregon. William Faithful has returned from Oregon, where he has been nine years. His testimony to his people, on returning, was that he had been serving the Lord fifteen years, and was not tired of serving Him yet. Several very prominent ones have died. George Denny, an elder, died last Seventh Month. He was one of the Modoc prisoners banished to an island in the Pacific Ocean, after the lava-bed war with that tribe. When released he joined his people at Modoc station, and soon after accepted Christ as his Saviour, and ever after manifested the peaceable fruits of righteousness.

William and Abigail Haworth have been in charge of the Ottawa Mission since the fall of 1895, but resigned their position last Tenth Month to enter upon other services. William L. George and wife are now located there. We have good reports of their work. At Hillside, the regular lines of work have been pursued this year as last.

The Iowa Indians have the help of Lewis and Pearl McFarland (two quite young missionaries). They have secured the confidence of these

Indians. A day school has been sustained for several months at the Mission and the Indians are desirous that it may be continued in the autumn. The Bible School average attendance has been thirty-two. Collections for Christmas $2.32, for hymn books $3.00; interest good.

George and Ella Hartley reside at Tecumseh, near the Government School, where our Shawnee Mission is located. The teachers and children attend Friends Meeting and Bible School. Last Third Month, while the school and missionaries were quarantined on account of small pox, a letter was received from three Cuban children (Friends) asking for aid to build a meeting-house in Havana. The letter was read in the Bible School and three of these Indian children were chosen to take up a collection, which was $3.00, for the house, and to reply to the letter. The following are a few extracts from the letter written by a little girl: "We are happy Indian children in Oklahoma Territory. We have heard your cry for help to build a meeting-house. We hope you will be the first to build such a house in Cuba. We go to school in clean house and to Friends Meeting and Bible School, but lately we have been quarantined on account of small pox, which, we are told, was brought from Cuba by the soldiers. We will be glad to have a photograph of the meeting-house when it is done. Your friends, Bettie Coker, Peerepont Alford, Flora Bowman."

Tracts and papers distributed among the Indians have their effect. One man informed one of the missionaries that the reading of one caused him and his wife to consider how they were living, and they were determined to live better lives. After kneeling and praying with the missionary, they showed tangible evidence that they had been helped.

Christmas was observed by nearly all the mission stations. At Big Jim's, or Maine State Mission, about fifty Indians assembled and listened to a talk by Geo. N. Hartley for half an hour, through an interpreter, the Indians giving good attention. Afterward a good substantial dinner was given them. The superintendent writes, "A fine deer enlivened the occasion by running by, not more than sixty yards away, in full view for over a quarter of a mile. Not a little excitement for a few moments, while the fifty wild persons viewed the deer so soon out of sight, when all was quiet again." Robert Sloat, the converted Indian, was present and well dressed. He has been helpful to John Mardoc in his work. The Indians call Robert the preacher man. One First-day he came to the Mission with his daughter and another girl. He asked the missionaries to let them live there and learn Jesus' way. They would have done so, but for their small support they could not grant his request.

Appeals like this stir our hearts, especially when we remember the keen interest attached to a scientific study of barbarism, and the opposition of some to the work of civilizing and christianizing, that the Indians may be kept as they are for the sake of studying their superstitions. We recognize the interest felt in these researches, but we remember that these Indians are human—men and women who should be lifted up towards God, one by one. Too many experiments have been requested; too many prentice hands have practised upon Indians. The times we live in demand that their christianization should go forward by means and measures which have lifted other races. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only one who can give life, strength, and the uplift without which we cannot make good homes or develop good citizens.

In conclusion we would say, the cry comes loud and strong for help that our native Americans may not lack the opportunity for Gospel teaching. Who will listen to the cry and help save the red man from his heathen superstitions?

The amount to be raised by the different Yearly Meetings for the use of the Associated Executive Committee is $4,000. We recommend that $525 be appropriated as our quota of that sum.

On behalf of the Committee,

MYRA E. FRYE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $8 73 | |
| Received from Amesbury Monthly Meeting Treasurer | 7 25 | |
| “ Boston “ “ | 13 32 | |
| “ China “ “ | 2 00 | |
| “ Dartmouth “ “ | 10 00 | |
| “ Falmouth “ “ | 18 40 | |
| “ Greenwich “ “ | 2 00 | |
| “ New Bedford “ “ | 5 00 | |
| “ Providence “ “ | 29 50 | |
| “ Sandwich “ “ | 12 00 | |
| “ Salem “ “ | 13 75 | |
| “ Smithfield “ “ | 15 10 | |
| “ Swansea “ “ | 6 00 | |
| “ Uxbridge “ “ | 60 56 | |
| “ Vassalboro “ “ | 2 00 | |
| “ Weare “ “ | 3 00 | |
| “ Westport “ “ | 18 00 | |
| “ Winthrop “ “ | 15 00 | |
| | | $241 61 |
| “ Amesbury Bible School | 3 47 | |
| “ Gonic “ | 8 00 | |
| “ Portland “ | 10 00 | |
| “ Worcester “ | 10 00 | |
| “ Yearly Meeting C. E. Union | 5 00 | |
| “ Children's Missionary Meeting, Fall River | 1 10 | |
| “ Junior Endeavor Society, Woonsocket | 2 00 | |
| | | 39 57 |
| *Amount carried forward* | | $281 18 |

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| *Amount brought forward* | $281 18 |
| Paid salary of William L. George, Missionary in Indian Territory, to Sixth Month 1st, 1900 | 210 00 |
| Balance | $71 18 |

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

North Berwick, Me., Sixth Month 5th, 1900.

27. The subject of work in Africa by the African Industrial Mission has been brought before us by Willis R. Hotchkiss, a missionary from Africa. It is the conclusion of this meeting that a committee of two be appointed to act with the "Advisory Council," through whom contributions to the work may be made. The Nominating Committee is directed to bring forward names of such a committee.

28. A proposition having been made that we appoint two Friends to serve on the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, the matter is laid upon the table, to be taken up immediately after the consideration of the Uniform Discipline.

29. Adjourned to meet on Second-day, the 11th, at 10 A. M.

30. Met at the time appointed.

31. A proposition having been made that a general epistle addressed to meetings of Friends speaking a foreign language be issued, the matter is referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

32. The following response to a greeting from this meeting has been received, viz.:

TO MY DEAR FRIENDS OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

It is with feelings of great unworthiness that I accept of the loving greeting from you on this my 97th anniversary, and in that love which "never faileth" I "commend you to God and the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified." Sincerely,

PHEBE R. GIFFORD.

Providence, Fifth Month 10th, 1900.

33. The report of the Bible School Committee, through its Superintendent, as complete as it could be made from data furnished by the local schools, has been read and is satisfactory.

We are especially gratified with the increase in Home Department work. It is concluded that the Bible School Committee consist of the Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendents of Quarterly Meetings.

## REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Reports from Quarterly Meeting Superintendents:

*Salem*—Number of Schools visited, nine. Conferences held, two.

*Sandwich*—While the Superintendent has not been able to visit the outlying schools, she has been in correspondence with them, and reports a good degree of interest. Two conferences have been held.

*Smithfield*—Number of schools visited, one. Conferences held, four.

*Vassalboro*—Number of schools visited, five. Number of schools established, one (at East Benton). The Bible School at Oak Grove averaged forty for the nine months. Books or helps have been added in all the schools.

*Fairfield*—The Superintendent has been in communication with all the schools, and reports a flourishing condition in most of them.

No reports from Rhode Island, Falmouth or Dover.

Each school has been corresponded with in reference to its condition and needs. Literature, especially of a suggestive nature, has been sent to all the schools. Some schools have reported the need of supplies for carrying on their work, and they have been helped so far as able.

Blackboards were sent to Freetown, Meaderboro and Centre Sidney.

Wall maps to South China, Anthony, East Benton, East Vassalboro, Freetown and West Gardiner.

Bibles sent to South China.

Bible Lesson Picture Roll for nine months to West Gardiner.

JENNIE W. CROSMAN, *Superintendent.*

Newport, Sixth Month 11th, 1900.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS, FOR YEAR ENDING SIXTH MONTH 6TH, 1900.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Linwood W. Jones | | $86 02 |
| Yearly Meeting Superintendent | | 5 00 |
| Salem Monthly Meeting | | 10 85 |
| Swansea | " | 3 15 |
| Amesbury | " | 3 25 |
| Westport | " | 5 00 |
| Uxbridge | " | 4 00 |
| Bolton | " | 50 |
| Winthrop | " | 2 00 |
| Dartmouth | " | 5 25 |

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|---|---|---|
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting | $1 50 | |
| Boston " | 3 33 | |
| Smithfield " | 1 75 | |
| Weare " | 1 00 | |
| Falmouth " | 3 17 | |
| Providence " | 3 00 | |
| | | $138 77 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 123 Bible School Record Books | $49 20 | |
| Postage on 56 Record Books | 3 92 | |
| Blackboard and Map for Bible School at Freetown | 8 60 | |
| Lesson Picture-Roll and Map, Bible School at Manchester | 3 80 | |
| Maps for Bible Schools at Anthony and East Vassalboro | 4 50 | |
| Map and Bibles for Bible School at South China | 4 20 | |
| Cloth Blackboards, Bible Schools at Meaderboro and W. Sidney | 3 20 | |
| Literature for Schools | 75 | |
| Yearly Meeting Superintendent, Stationery and Postage | 6 25 | |
| Bible School Secretary, Postage and Expressing | 1 55 | |
| Balance on hand | 52 80 | |
| | | $138 77 |

ELIZA A. JONES, *Treasurer.*

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Location of of School. | Local Superintendent's Name and Address. | Monthly Meeting. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance | No. of Classes. | No. of Friends. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Volumes in Library. | Books Added During the Year. | Lesson Helps Used. | Kinds of Papers Used. | Temperance Lessons | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island. | Anthony ...... | Joseph H. Atwater, Anthony, R. I. .............. | Greenwich .... | 12 | 47 | 34 | 5 | 18 | ....... | 112 | .. | A | 1 | ... | ... | No | $36 30 | $13 24 |
| | Fall River..... | Herbert A. Skinner, 481 Durfee St., Fall River ... | Swansea....... | 12 | 91 | 48½ | 10 | 37 | Yes | 310 | .. | B, G | 3 | 4 | ... | Yes | 112 71 | 36 44 |
| | So. Somerset .. | Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass....... ............ | Swansea....... | 12 | 124 | 67 | 9 | .. | Yes | 334 | 44 | .... ... | .... | 2 | ... | Yes | 88 45 | 12 79 |
| | Freetown ..... | Nancie Chase, Assonet, Mass., Box 112... ....... | Swansea....... | 12 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 15 | ....... | 150 | .. | B | 1 | ... | ... | No | 7 42 | 1 05 |
| Salem. | Lawrence ..... | Stephen Swett, Ayer's Village, Mass. ............ | Lawrence ..... | 12 | 108 | 91 | 8 | 69 | Yes | 250 | .... | A | 1 | 2 | 2 | .... | 202 00 | 10 00 |
| | Henniker ..... | Dana E. Huntington, Henniker, N. H............ | Weare......... | 12 | 21 | 15 | 3 | 12 | ....... | 150 | .... | G, H | 2 | 4 | 1 | No | 13 59 | 2 00 |
| | Lynn .......... | Arnold Armstrong, 10 Central Ave., Lynn, Mass. | Salem ......... | 12 | 119 | 70 | 12 | 49 | ....... | 824 | 32 | B | 2 | ... | ... | Yes | 97 10 | 27 60 |
| | Amesbury..... | Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass............ | Amesbury..... | 12 | 48 | .... | 4 | 34 | No | 275 | .... | A, E | 3 | 4 | ... | Yes | 49 78 | 16 84 |
| | Boston ........ | ....... ......................................... ..... | Boston ........ | 10 | 64 | 45 | 6 | 29 | Yes | .... | 4 | B, D, E | 2 | ... | ... | No | 196 42 | 129 58 |
| | So. Pittsfield.. | Albert N. Pearlee, South Pittsfield, N. H......... | Amesbury..... | 12 | 55 | 27 | 6 | 18 | ....... | 178 | 50 | A | 2 | ... | ... | Yes | 31 17 | 4 00 |
| | East Lynn..... | Elmer E. Metzger, 7 Isabella St., Lynn, Mass ... | Salem ......... | 12 | 182 | 109 | 16 | 46 | Yes | 400 | 37 | ........ | .... | ... | ... | Yes | 88 07 | 12 71 |
| | Salem ......... | W. Carlton Jones, Salem, Mass................... | Salem .... ... | 12 | 30 | 19 | 3 | 18 | No | 105 | .... | A | 4 | ... | ... | .... | 18 75 | 78 |
| | North Weare.. | Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H............. | Weare......... | 12 | 29 | 15 | 3 | 25 | No | 527 | .... | A, D | 2 | 4 | ... | No | 14 30 | 7 34 |
| Sandwich. | Allen's Neck.. | L. Lillian Akin, South Westport, Mass........... | Dartmouth.... | 12 | 86 | 41½ | 9 | 25 | Yearly | .... | .... | ........ | 2 | 4 | ... | No | 42 88 | 7 24 |
| | Central Village | Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.... | Westport ..... | 12 | 54 | 27 | 5 | 33 | No | .... | .... | B, G | 1 | 1 | ... | No | 59 96 | 41 36 |
| | Wayside Mis'n | Mary E. Gifford, Central Village, Mass...... .... | Westport...... | 8¾ | 26 | 8¾ | 3 | 3 | ....... | 100 | .... | D | 1 | ... | ... | No | 7 64 | ....... |
| | Mattapoisett .. | Joshua L. Macomber, East Mattapoisett......... | New Bedford.. | 12 | 26 | 15 | 2 | 8 | Yes | 460 | .... | A | 2 | 12 | 12 | No | ........ | ....... |
| | New Bedford . | Frederic Taber, New Bedford, Mass...... ....... | New Bedford.. | 11 | 90 | 57 | 7 | .. | ....... | 555 | 20 | B | 1 | ... | ... | No | 70 70 | 17 00 |
| | Smith's Neck . | Elbridge L. Faunce, South Dartmouth, Mass ... | Dartmouth.... | 12 | 48 | 26¾ | 6 | 12 | ....... | .... | .... | G | 4 | 4 | ... | .... | 22 48 | 6 27 |
| | Long Plain.... | Richard Davis, Long Plain, Mass................ | New Bedford.. | 12 | 24 | 16 | 3 | 16 | ...... | 430 | 2 | A | 1 | ... | ... | No | 20 00 | 20 00 |

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| Falmouth. | Portland | Lewis M. Douglas, Portland, Me. | Falmouth | 12 | 137 | 88 | 9 | .. | ....... | 393 | 28 | A | 2 | ... | . . | .... | 225 57 | 95 00 |
| | East Durham | Mahlon D. Goddard, Lisbon Falls, Me. | Durham | 12 | 44 | 22 | 3 | 9 | No | 175 | .... | D | 1 | ... | ... | No | 11 43 | 2 50 |
| | South Durham | George H. Cox, South Durham, Me. | Durham | 12 | 66 | 36 | 7 | 35 | Yes | 218 | .... | A, B, G | 1 | 4 | 1 | Yes | 36 38 | 8 12 |
| | Windham | Miriam Cartland, Windham Center, Me. | Windham | 12 | 41 | 17 | 5 | 24 | ....... | 337 | .... | ........ | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 16 29 | 5 00 |
| | Deering | Arthur H. Jones, Deering Center, Me | Falmouth | 12 | 32 | 13 | 3 | 15 | No | 211 | 2 | D | .... | ... | ... | No | ....... | ....... |
| Smithfield. | Worcester | George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster St., Worcester. | Uxbridge | 12 | 62 | 34 | 4 | 49 | ....... | 393 | 12 | A | 3 | ... | ... | Yes | 55 73 | 32 51 |
| | Bolton | Alfred Dow, Bolton, Mass. | Bolton | 12 | 55 | 36 | 7 | 41 | ....... | 334 | 4 | A | .... | ... | ... | Yes | 22 33 | 4 92 |
| | Northbridge | D. P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass. | Uxbridge | 12 | 19 | 19 | 3 | 4 | ....... | 265 | 15 | A | 4 | ... | ... | No | 18 18 | 26 95 |
| Vassalboro. | E. Vassalboro. | Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Me. | Vassalboro | 12 | 50 | 30½ | 5 | 39 | ....... | .... | 10 | B | 1 | 4 | ... | Yes | 17 76 | 5 90 |
| Dover. | Dover | Emma F. Jenness, Box 365, Dover, N. H. | Dover | 12 | 23 | 9 | 2 | 16 | No | 251 | .... | A | .... | ... | ... | No | 15 50 | 8 00 |
| | Gonic | Annie E. Moulton, Gonic, N. H. | Dover | 12 | 40 | 21 | 4 | 26 | No | 284 | 52 | A | 2 | 4 | ... | No | 54 78 | 13 17 |
| | Meaderboro | Owen Varney, Merrill, N. H. | Dover | 12 | 58 | 24 | 4 | 16 | ....... | 400 | ... | G | .... | 2 | ... | No | 21 64 | ....... |
| Fairfield. | Center Sidney. | Mary A. Hoxie, West Sidney, Me. | Sidney | 12 | 33 | 12¼ | 3 | 12 | ....... | 343 | ... | ........ | .... | ... | ... | .... | 4 16 | 1 00 |
| | No. Fairfield | Edwin Bates, Oakland, Me. | Sidney | 12 | 42 | 15½ | 4 | 20 | ....... | 150 | .... | B | .... | ... | ... | .... | 6 64 | ....... |
| | West Gardiner | Martha B. Osborne, Manchester, Me. | Winthrop | 12 | 43 | 17½ | 3 | 14 | ....... | .... | .... | G | .... | ... | ... | No | 8 86 | ....... |
| | Manchester | Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me. | Winthrop | 12 | 59 | 34 | 4 | 29 | ....... | 127 | . . | ........ | . . | ... | ... | No | 22 72 | 13 19 |
| | Winthrop Ctr. | Elwood A. Bailey, Winthrop, Me. | Winthrop | 12 | 120 | 93 | 11 | 76 | Not reg. | 450 | .... | A, G | .... | 4 | 0 | Yes | 105 63 | 42 83 |
| Parsonsfield | E. Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Me. | Parsonsfield | 12 | 40 | 25 | 3 | 26 | ....... | 285 | 3 | A | 5 | ... | ... | No | 14 50 | 2 50 |
| | No. Sandwich | Ira B. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H. | Sandwich | 12 | 39 | 21 | 4 | 35 | No | 50 | .... | A | .... | ... | ... | No | 8 45 | ....... |

**KEY TO LESSON HELPS**—A, Friends' Publication. B, W. A. Wilde & Co. C, Sunday School Journal (Eaton & Mains). D, Peloubet's. E, Mrs. Kennedy's. F, Berean. G, David Cook. H, Pilgrim.

34. The Clerk is directed to include in the blanks issued for statistical returns, a column showing the number and names of all the meetings in each Quarterly Meeting.

35. Under a deep sense of the importance of the engagement, the meeting entered upon the consideration of the proposed uniform discipline, the subject being introduced by reading the following minute signed by the chairman of the Committee appointed by the Quinquennial Conference held in 1897:

To New England Yearly Meeting:

At the Quinquennial Conference of Yearly Meetings, held at Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1897, a Committee, consisting of two members from each Yearly Meeting represented in the Conference, was appointed to prepare a uniform discipline for the American Yearly Meetings. The Committee now offers a draft of such a document to the Yearly Meetings, to be adopted by them if it is approved.

JAMES WOOD, *Chairman.*

Having proceeded with the reading and consideration of the text of the document to chapter 10, the meeting adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

36. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

37. The entire session of the meeting has been devoted to the reading and consideration of the Uniform Discipline, the further consideration of which is to be resumed in our morning session at 9 o'clock, to which time we now adjourn.

38. Third day morning the 12th, met according to adjournment.

39. The subject of adopting the proposed Uuiform Discipline having been again carefully considered, we do now conclude to adopt the draft as presented, to become operative after our next Yearly Meeting, with the understanding and provision that we may amend and supplement. We also reserve the right to withdraw from the federation of Yearly Meetings at the end of five years from this date, if the experience of that time should in our judgment warrant us in doing so.

40. The subject of appointing two Friends to serve on the American Board of Foreign Missions being considered, it is decided to make such appointments and the Nominating Committee is instructed to present nominations.

41. The report of the Committee on Finance has been read. We urge upon our members to contribute liberally and loyally through the channel adopted by the Yearly Meeting.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To The Yearly Meeting:

This year, contrary to our hopes, shows a decrease of over $200 from last year's contributions, only two committees having received larger collections. The Monthly Meetings of Boston, Westport and Uxbridge have again exceeded the amount called for, while no contributions are reported from Rhode Island, Durham, Windham, Unity, Maple Grove, Berwick, Sidney, St. Albans, Parsonsfield and Sandwich, N.H. This table, it is true, represents only a portion of the contributions to the work of the Yearly Meeting, but as this is the especially recommended and authorized channel for aiding these excellent objects, it seems as if a greater effort should be made on the part of the Monthly Meetings to come up to what is asked of them.

If the Finance Committee of each Monthly Meeting would estimate the amount desired according to the rate by which their quota of Yearly Meeting stock is reckoned, and then ask the meetings to do their part towards raising this money, each individual giving a certain amount every month, the sums asked for might easily be raised.

Faithfulness to their official duties on the part of the officers and to their individual duties on the part of the members would give great results, and the various committees would be able, with their increased means, to do work in which the Yearly Meeting would have good cause to rejoice.

In accordance with Minute 52 of 1897, we recommend the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expense among our Quarterly Meetings as last year, which is as follows:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 22¼% | Salem | 18½% | Sandwich | 20¼% |
| Falmouth | 8¾% | Smithfield | 6¼% | Vassalboro | 5½% |
| Dover | 4 % | Fairfield | 12½% | Parsonsfield | 2 % |

## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE SEVERAL MONTHLY MEETINGS TOWARDS THE BENEVOLENT WORK CARRIED ON BY THE YEARLY MEETING.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Gospel Work | Foreign Missions | Western Indians | Freedmen | Bible School Work | Suppression of Liquor Traffic | Education | Peace | Totals | Amount Called for |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rhode Island.. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ | $358 22 |
| Greenwich .... | $2 00 | $14 00 | $2 00 | $1 00 | ...... | ...... | $1 50 | $2 00 | $22 50 | 92 12 |
| Swansea ...... | 38 15 | 15 15 | 6 00 | 7 75 | 1 75 | 5 63 | 2 35 | 5 17 | 81 95 | 286 58 |
| Providence .... | 20 00 | 35 00 | 29 50 | 35 50 | ...... | 5 00 | 8 00 | 10 00 | 143 00 | 286 58 |
| *Salem Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem.......... | 34 00 | 34 00 | 13 75 | 11 75 | 10 85 | 10 85 | 9 13 | 10 93 | 135 26 | 451 03 |
| Amesbury .... | 10 00 | 10 25 | 7 25 | 1 50 | 3 25 | 3 00 | ...... | 3 00 | 38 25 | 170 20 |
| Weare ......... | 6 00 | 11 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | ...... | 2 00 | 27 00 | 85 10 |
| Boston ........ | 32 00 | 33 30 | 13 32 | 6 66 | 3 33 | 4 44 | ...... | ...... | 93 05 | 85 10 |
| Lawrence...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ | 59 57 |
| *Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sandwich,Mass | 13 50 | 37 00 | 12 00 | 17 50 | ...... | 3 00 | ...... | 2 00 | 85 00 | 139 73 |
| Dartmouth .... | 13 50 | 8 00 | 10 00 | 3 00 | 5 25 | 2 85 | ...... | ...... | 42 60 | 93 15 |
| Westport...... | 30 00 | 15 00 | 18 00 | ...... | 5 00 | 10 00 | ...... | 5 00 | 83 00 | 55 89 |
| New Bedford.. | 10 70 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 1 50 | 2 20 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 36 40 | 642 73 |
| *Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Falmouth...... | 11 00 | 12 75 | 18 40 | 3 35 | 3 17 | ...... | 1 40 | 1 20 | 51 27 | 177 10 |
| Durham ....... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ | 100 63 |
| Windham....... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ | 84 52 |
| Lewiston ...... | ...... | 8 50 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 8 50 | 40 25 |
| *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smithfield .... | 8 32 | 28 76 | 15 10 | 3 75 | 1 75 | 8 16 | ...... | 1 50 | 67 34 | 126 50 |
| Uxbridge ...... | 58 05 | 73 00 | 60 56 | 20 55 | 4 00 | 5 00 | 6 00 | 5 00 | 232 16 | 129 38 |
| Bolton ........ | 1 15 | 6 20 | ..... | 1 00 | 50 | ...... | 50 | ...... | 9 35 | 31 62 |
| *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vassalboro .... | 3 00 | ...... | 2 00 | ...... | ...... | 3 00 | ...... | ...... | 8 00 | 126 50 |
| China ......... | 11 00 | 4 50 | 2 00 | ...... | ...... | 1 00 | ...... | ...... | 18 50 | 88 55 |
| Unity.......... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ | 37 95 |
| Maple Grove .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ | ........ |
| *Dover Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dover.......... | ...... | 2 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 00 | 110 40 |
| Berwick ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ | 73 60 |

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sidney ........ | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ | 115 00 |
| Winthrop...... | 5 30 | 20 10 | 15 00 | 6 00 | 2 00 | 10 00 | 4 00 | 15 00 | 77 40 | 431 25 |
| St. Albans .... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ | 28 75 |

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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| Parsonsfield ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ | 61 33 |
| Sandwich, N.H. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | .. ... | ........ | 30 67 |
| Totals, .... | $307 67 | $378 51 | $232 88 | $126 31 | $43 35 | $76 13 | $33 88 | $63 80 | $1,261 53 | $........ |
| Last Year ..... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | $1,474 18 | $... .... |

For the Finance Committee,
D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*
Newport, Sixth Month 11th, 1900.

42. The report of the Freedmen's Committee has been read. The opportunities and the crying need of this work have been brought forcibly to our notice, and we earnestly hope that Friends will remember this Committee in their contributions. The Committee is instructed to send a Friend to visit the school at Maryville and advise in its management, and to draw on the Treasurer of this meeting for the expense.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

To the Yearly Meeting:

When John Woolman laid aside his pen under pressure of God's call for the abolition of slavery, the Society of Friends began a work of relief to the negro race which the world reads today as one of the strongest evidences of vital Christianity. Next to the bondage of physical servitude to cruel masters comes the captivity which attends the unhappy conditions of ignorance. Shall a single effort be withheld, or the Divine purpose to bless our human brotherhood be set aside, as relates to the elevation and progress of those who are the successors of the Freedmen in our own land?

Your Committee feel an earnest solicitude that this work committed to the care of our Yearly Meeting may continue to claim prayerful attention. We have cause for gratitude to our Heavenly Father that our dear Friends, Lettie H. Garner and her family, are spared to continue their life work of sacrifice to the religious and moral welfare of our institute at Maryville.

We recommend the usual appropriation of five hundred dollars and the liberal offerings of those who are in sympathy with this work.

On behalf of the Committee,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FREEDMEN'S NORMAL INSTITUTE, MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE.

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|---|---|
| Number of days taught | 178 |
| Number enrolled | 216 |
| Per cent of attendance | 78.6 |
| Number of boarders in buildings | 55 |
| Number of teachers in Training Class | 78 |
| Number graduating in Teachers' Advanced Course | 4 |
| Number graduating in Teachers' Elementary Course | 5 |

In reporting the work among the Freedmen in this place, we acknowledge the unfailing helpfulness and care of Him who makes no proportion in the work He assigns His children to their unaided strength, and who always leads us forth to triumph with the Anointed One.

Throughout the year the Lord has manifested His presence with us and His power to save by turning many of our number from the darkness of sin into the blessed light of the knowledge of Christ. The time set apart for Bible study has been a season of especial interest and blessing to the students in bringing them into a clearer knowledge of God's Word and of its power, as applied to our especial needs.

The Christian Endeavor Society workers have evinced an unusual interest, and many who joined at first as associate members have come to realize the necessity of being active workers for the Lord if they would grow spiritually.

Since our last annual report, we have introduced into the school an an Industrial Home and established a Co-operative Boarding Club. Although both are on a small scale on account of lack of funds, yet we are satisfied with the effort made, and are confident that it is a movement in the right direction, and has been a blessing to the school and to its members.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. GARNER, *Principal.*

Sixth Month 4th, 1900.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yearly Meeting Appropriation | $500 00 | |
| Offerings from Monthly Meetings | 126 31 | |
| Henry Camp Fund Income | 60 00 | |
| Yearly Meetings Christian Endeavor Union | 4 50 | |
| Portland Bible School | 10 00 | |
| Other Donations | 52 50 | |
| From George Sturge Fund | 1,200 00 | |
| | | $1,953 31 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to aid of students from George Sturge Fund | $1,200 00 | |
| Paid to L. H. Garner, Principal, on services account | 753 31 | |
| | | $1,953 31 |

43. The report of the George Sturge, B. F. Knowles and Henry Camp Funds, as follows, is satisfactory:

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE STURGE, BENJAMIN F. KNOWLES AND HENRY CAMP FUNDS.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GEORGE STURGE TRUST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $30 64 | |
| Coupons paid Seventh Month 1st, 1899 | 727 50 | |
| Coupons paid First Month 1st, 1900 | 727 50 | |
| Interest on deposit to Fifth Month 1st, 1900 | 14 69 | |
| | | $1,500 33 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assisting students at Maryville, Tenn., during the school year | $1,200 00 | |
| Expense of Safe Deposit, Second Month 6th | 10 00 | |
| Balance to new account, Sixth Month 5th, 1900 | 290 33 | |
| | | $1,500 33 |

### BENJAMIN F. KNOWLES FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reported last year | $502 08 | |
| Accrued interest to Fifth Month 1st, 1900 | 9 45 | |
| | | $511 53 |
| Fifth Month 10th, 1900, income from the North American Land & Timber Co. | | 359 26 |
| Total present deposit, R. I. Hospital Trust Co. | | $870 79 |

### HENRY CAMP FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on mortgage for $1,000 for one year | | $60 00 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to Committee on Freedmen, Ninth Month 19th, 1899 | $30 00 | |
| Paid to Committee on Freedmen, Fifth Month 18th, 1900 | 30 00 | |
| | | $60 00 |

On behalf of the Trustees,

AUGUSTINE JONES,
J. H. CHACE.

Sixth Month 5th, 1900.

44. A kind and courteous greeting from London Yearly Meeting to the Christian Endeavor Societies in America has been read, and is referred to the Executive Board of that organization in this Yearly Meeting. Also received from London

Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for 1899, a pamphlet on the subject of Ministry and Worship, which has been read. The wise counsel and instruction contained in this document has been recognized, and feeling that it should be brought to the attention of our membership, the meeting directs the Clerks to procure a reprint of one thousand copies to be sent down to our meetings, and it is recommended that it be read in all our meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

45. Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

46. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

47. The answers to the queries of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, together with a minute of that meeting, have been read, viz.:

### MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT—SUMMARY OF ANSWERS.

I. With little exception, we are diligent in attending our meetings for worship and discipline, and careful to promote the attendance of our families.

II. We are generally in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, harmoniously laboring together, though we feel the need of greater earnestness and zeal in striving to gather to Christ.

III. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit, and are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

### MINUTE OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The usefulness of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight will be in proportion to the individual faithfulness of its members, not only in the exercise of their own particular gifts, but in the development and encouragement of the gifts of others. The young people especially need the hands of those who are older in years and experience to be laid in loving benediction upon their heads, or to grasp their own in warm cordiality, accompanied with the word of commendation, encouragement or counsel, as the Holy Spirit should direct. But whatever the message, it should be permeated with the love born of God.

It is always safe to trust the Lord to bring about His own purposes. He sees the end from the beginning, and our responsibility ceases when we have simply obeyed Him.

Sometimes one sitting by can see where another's service might be more effective, were it changed somewhat in manner of presentation. It is not an act of Christian love to refrain from suggesting the change for fear of wounding the other; but as both workers are in the love of Christ, both will be benefited, the one by obediently giving the advice, the other by receiving and endeavoring to profit thereby.

The reading of suitable literature may be very helpful to all workers in the Lord's vineyard, in suggesting fresh lines of thought and enlarging one's spiritual horizon.

The ministry of woman has been a prominent factor in making both the written and unwritten history of our Society through the years of its existence. It still bears the seal of Divine appointment and approval, and requires no apology for its existence and exercise. Rather should we continue to accord to it a large place in the church, and seek by all proper means its development and encouragement.

We desire that Friends should ever keep in mind the blessed truth that upon each of His dear children our Heavenly Father has bestowed some gift or gifts, upon the exercise of which depends the spiritual life of His church. Where the new birth, entire consecration to God, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit, are insisted upon as essentials to proper activity in Christian work, "forward spirits that run into words without life and power" will find little place, because of the uncongenial atmosphere which will be about them. At the same time those who are being led of the Lord will find assistance and encouragement along the way, and their gifts will become fruitful to the glory of the Giver and to the edification of the Church.

It means much for ministers, elders, or any of God's children, to be in the line of apostolic succession; that is, to be in the line of unflinching, uncompromising obedience to the will of God, even though it lead through the fire of persecution, into the dungeon, upon the scaffold, or upon the cross. And yet such obedience is as necessary to the prosperity and life and power of the church in the evening of the nineteenth century as in any previous age of the world. Such obedience and such loyalty are in no wise incompatible with an active, successful business life. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." We make a serious mistake when we draw a sharp distinction between secular and religious work. When the Lord's children are in the place of His appointment, all their work becomes religious because of its being done with reference to His will and with an eye single to His glory. Active business life, with all its cares and perplexities and trials, frequently qualifies one to be a helper to his fellows, as he could not be had he not passed through similar experiences.

Above all else, we should strive to be continually so filled with the love and consequent tenderness of Jesus Christ, as never carelessly to set our foot upon the tender plants in the garden of the Lord. These should be most carefully watched and tended, and every proper means employed to assist their growth and fruitfulness.

Being workers together with God, the most perfect obedience to Him is essential to success in His service. Finite plans and arrangements must ever work disaster and failure.

While we gladly acknowledge the gift of pastors to the Church, we feel the necessity of the greatest care and watchfulness, lest a misapprehension of the place and duties of a pastor defeat the very purpose for which a pastoral gift was bestowed. No meeting can be held to the glory and in the power of God where His message, even through one of the weakest or most unattractive of His instruments, is suppressed. An ideal Friends meeting is where ministers, elders and congregation at large are all together waiting upon the Lord; each one without regard to official station, in that living relationship to the living Head, as to be able instantly to respond to the Divine call to any manner of service.

No feeling of distrust or suspicion should be allowed to exist between ministers and elders, but rather that of mutual helpfulness. Under the leading of the Lord, elders may often find the vocal service of the meeting largely devolving upon them. Especially in the absence of the minister or ministers should this be naturally expected of them, both by themselves and by the meeting.

There is always great danger in an effort to bring people to our standard. In the very nature of things, there must be an endless variety of thought, manner and expression. These differences exist doubtless for a wise purpose, and we should endeavor so to adapt ourselves by the grace of God to His will in these matters, that they may be to us a source of pleasure and blessing, instead of producing discomfort and uneasiness.

48. The records of the Executive Meeting have been read, and its doings are approved by this meeting.

49. The following copy of a section of the will of Martha H. Hoxie, late of Sandwich, Mass., has been received, viz.:

### SECTION OF WILL OF MARTHA H. HOXIE, SANDWICH, MASS.

Probated at Barnstable, Eleventh Month, 1899. Fletcher Clark, Sandwich, Mass., Executor.

Fourteenth: I give and bequeath to the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England the sum of One Thousand Dollars, but in trust, nevertheless, for the benefit of the Mission at Brumanna, near Mount Lebanon, spoken of in the 12th chapter of a book entitled "Eli and Sibyl Jones, Their Life and Work," by Rufus M. Jones.

We appoint John Ellwood Paige, Daniel C. Maxfield and Augustine Jones, Trustees, to receive the legacy on our behalf; and said Trustees are desired to confer with the Judge of Probate for Barnstable County, and arrange, if possible, that the income of said fund shall go to the Mission at Ramallah, which, in our judgment, was the evident intent of the donor.

50. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic have presented their report, which is satisfactory to the meeting. They have also presented a draft of a minute, which is revised and adopted, and is as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In making up our annual report, we are glad to note a gain in some ways over last year. More than twenty lectures and addresses have been given on the subject of temperance; in connection with these, much work has been done with the children in our Bible Schools and Endeavor Societies. One hundred and fifty-seven thousand pages of literature have been distributed, very much more than was reported last year. One thousand pages have been sent to the Indians; temperance papers have been sent to reform schools and homes for homeless children.

In some places strong protests have been made against open saloons on the Sabbath, with good results, and also against Sabbath desecration, when so much evil is indulged in that one could hardly recognize the day set apart by our Heavenly Father for us to hallow and keep in His dear name.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying minute.

On behalf of the Committee,

ADELINE F. CHACE, *Secretary*.

Newport, R. I., Sixth Month 11th, 1900.

## MINUTE PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

In considering the report of our Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, we are again reminded of the demoralizing effects of this degrading business upon everything with which it comes in contact, and we realize that thus far the efforts of the Christian Church have proved wofully inadequate to cope with this great iniquity.

We have watched with intense interest, during the past year, the attitude of the Administration toward the army canteen and the extension of the liquor traffic in our new possessions, and we are pained to observe its apparent indifference to the prayers of thousands of Christian citizens that its prerogative be exercised as head of the army in abolishing the evil where it is in its power to do so.

We consider the time to be ripe, in this closing year of the nineteenth century, for the followers of Jesus Christ to make this question a dominant one in the exercise of the elective franchise, that the dawn of the new century may see the reins of government in hands that shall represent the best elements of our citizenship on all moral questions.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

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|---|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS.** | | |
| Balance from last year | $14 25 | |
| Received from 15 Monthly Meetings | 76 13 | |
| | | $120 38 |
| **EXPENDITURES.** | | |
| Paid Hannah J. Bailey, Superintendent of Lectures | $81 30 | |
| Paid Mary A. Chase, Superintendent of Literature | 19 50 | |
| Balance on hand | 19 58 | |
| | | $120 38 |

Respectfully submitted,
ELISHA T. READ, *Treasurer.*

Woonsocket, R. I., Sixth Month 7th, 1900.

51. A report of the Committee on the Revision of the Discipline is as follows. The Committee is released.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE DISCIPLINE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The proposed Uniform Discipline has been received and examined by the members of the Committee, but it has not been acted on by the Committee as a body, as it was believed by the Committee that its authority was only to revise the existing Discipline, not to recommend the adoption or rejection of one that must be disposed of as a whole. Under these circumstances the Committee have found nothing to do officially, and await further instructions from the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,
CHARLES H. JONES, *Chairman.*
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

52. The Executive Meeting is authorized to suggest such amendments and additions to the Uniform Discipline, in the event of its adoption by seven Yearly Meetings, as may seem necessary, and submit them to our next Yearly Meeting.

53. The report of the Committee on Peace was read, together with the annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee. We conclude to appoint two Friends to

serve for five years on the Advisory Board of the Peace Association of Friends in America; names to be presented by the Nominating Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PEACE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The work of the Committee on Peace has been confined to the giving of several lectures in our meeting-houses, and to aiding in the circulation of the Advocate of Peace. One lecture was given at East Parsonsfield, one at Lewiston, one at New Bedford, and one at Lawrence, Mass. Benjamin F. Trueblood, who is Chairman of your Committee, gave many lectures during an extended trip through the Southern States in the Second Month. He was everywhere well received and listened to with marked attention. As Secretary of the American Peace Society he has devoted his time, as heretofore, to the cause.

At a favorable opportunity, the Committee addressed a petition to President McKinley, asking him to use the influence of our country for the restoration of peace in South Africa. The response gave the Committee assurance that our petition, with others, was duly considered. Our Government seems to have done nearly all that was possible under the existing circumstances.

A year ago the Peace Conference at the Hague was engaged in its labors. The spirit in which that noble body of statesmen conducted its proceedings, the wisdom of its discussions and conclusions, are all very gratifying to the friends of peace. We have every reason to believe that very great good will result.

The establishment of a high court of arbitration among nations which will command the respect of all, seems now assured. That a design so fully in accord with the teachings of Christ may be fully accomplished, should be the prayer of His church.

The devastating wars which have darkened the year will, when rightly viewed, serve as sad illustrations of the dire consequences of allowing passion and prejudice and distrust to usurp the place of reason and a true sense of the brotherhood and interdependence of all. Preparations for war invite strife. A great army and navy are not the truest means for promoting the safety and happiness of a nation. We believe that real patriotism will discourage the fostering of a military spirit among our youth. Along with loyalty to our country, let us try to encourage loyalty to the Prince of Peace.

The Committee recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate one hundred dollars to the work of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

For the Committee,

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Secretary.*

Newport, R. I., Sixth Month 11th, 1900.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $54 14 | |
| Received from Salem Monthly Meeting | 10 93 | |
| Sandwich Monthly Meeting | 2 00 | |
| Uxbridge Monthly Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Amesbury Monthly Meeting | 2 50 | |
| Providence Monthly Meeting | 10 00 | |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting | 5 17 | |
| Winthrop Preparative Meeting | 15 00 | |
| Smithfield Monthly Meeting | 1 50 | |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting | 1 00 | |
| Weare Monthly Meeting | 2 00 | |
| Greenwich Monthly Meeting | 2 00 | |
| Westport Monthly Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting | 1 40 | |
| | | $117 64 |
| Paid American Peace Society, for distribution of the Advocate of Peace | $54 28 | |
| Paid Hannah J. Bailey for expense of Lectures | 63 36 | |
| | | $117 64 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 12th, 1900.

54. The Queries have been read, together with answers summarized from those submitted by the Quarterly Meetings.

These ten queries have become familiar to us from their frequent repetition through many years. A familiarity, however, without monotony, when measured by the standard of that great query, thrice repeated, of our Lord to His disciple, "Lovest thou me?"

By implication at least, a continual progress, a steady growth in grace and in the knowledge of Christ, is contemplated in the queries. Growing up into Him thus in all things, our Scripture reading, our family devotions with the children about us, will be invested with a depth and reality that will be a power in bringing them into close relations with the Saviour.

Our great object in life is to bring souls to a knowledge of and an acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ. No diversity of operation in the Church need be feared, provided all are baptized into the real love of Christ. The differences which distract church organizations come from an insistence upon personal opinion, without reference very much to the object to be attained.

Filled with the love and power of Christ, baptized into sympathy with such as are far away from Him, honestly and earnestly endeavoring to bring them to the Saviour's feet, methods will take care of themselves. The power of the Gospel, as manifested in the life and work of the early members of our own people, consisted in their closeness to the Lord and their utter abandon of themselves to Him and His service. We are not to be mere imitators of other generations. We are not to insist upon making methods of one age fit the necessities of another, but we are to serve the present day, we are to meet the present need with the same faith, the same simplicity, and the same holy courage that characterized the worthies who have gone before. The little irritating circumstances of life will be sweetly adjusted if we abide in that spirit which is gentle, lovely and of good report.

Let us put to ourselves the pointed query, "Lovest thou me?" and is the outworking of that love manifested in our relations with our fellows?

## SUMMARY OF ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

I. Our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held except fifty-three, omitted mostly on account of inclement weather. One meeting omitted altogether during the winter months, and one midweek meeting throughout the year. Most Friends attend the First-day meetings and at the hour appointed, while midweek meetings continue to be much neglected.

II. Love and unity are maintained, with some exceptions. Detraction not sufficiently guarded against. Due care has been taken to end differences.

III. Friends are mostly careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train those under their care in accordance with our Christian profession.

IV. The Holy Scriptures appear to be frequently read in most of our families. and children and others are encouraged in the daily practice thereof. A few exceptions are reported in regard to individual reading. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is generally maintained.

V. Twelve instances of the use of intoxicating liquors are reported. Some other delinquencies are not reported in numbers. Two Quarterly Meetings report clear. A few exceptions in regard to amusements. Moderation reported as generally observed.

VI. With one exception, Friends are careful to observe the several parts of this query.

VII. Not quite clear in military matters and oaths. Clear with regard to the public revenue.

VIII. With a few exceptions, we believe due care in all business transactions is observed as queried after, and that Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances.

IX. Clear as to records, not wholly clear as to certificates and removals.

X. The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness and impartially, but not always as timely as would be best.

55. Adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

56. Fourth-day morning, the 13th, met at the hour of adjournment.

57. The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has been presented and read. The detailed report of earnest, systematic work is warmly appreciated.

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

| | Auxiliaries. | Members. | Women over 18 in Y. M. | Honorary Members. | Public Meetings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 6 | 122 | 512 | 27 | 22 |
| Salem | 7 | 138 | 302 | 34 | 19 |
| Sandwich | 4 | 45 | 251 | 0 | 0 |
| Falmouth | 4 | 65 | 193 | 7 | 2 |
| Smithfield | 3 | 61 | 142 | 11 | 1 |
| Vassalboro | 2 | 47 | 163 | 10 | 5 |
| Dover | 1 | 8 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 39 | 285 | 11 | 5 |
| Parsonsfield | 2 | 24 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 549 | 1,928 | 100 | 54 |

We are able to report this year a slight increase in membership and a new auxiliary formed at Worcester, where they have also a new Children's Band. Two auxiliaries, weak last year, have this year sent no report, but we still have thirty-one in a more or less interested condition. That the average interest is greater is also evidenced by more money in the treasury and a larger number of public meetings. But as long as two-thirds of our women are not members of this society, we feel that there is much need of more organizing work through the Yearly Meeting. At the beginning of the year one Vice-President started out with excellent plans, but illness prevented her execution of them. In every place where there are four women Friends there should be an auxiliary. If they can raise no money except membership fees, they can read and circulate missionary literature, write cheering letters to the missionaries in the field, and grow themselves alive to the blessedness of obeying the Master's last request to preach the Gospel. Some of the country meetings are evincing more interest and real missionary spirit than some larger societies.

There has been $285.85 used for materials and for the purchase of articles for the boxes to be sent to Ramallah and Oklahoma. The work has been almost entirely concentrated upon these two missions.

At the Indian Mission there is at present very little to report, though there is much faithful work being done among the tribe at large. The only children at the Home now are those who have been given to our missionaries with the expectation that they will remain with them till they are of age. They do not go back at vacation or any other time, except in company with one of the workers, and so the improvement made in months is not undone in a few hours. Both Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Lunt are untiring in their efforts for this people, and their faith is strong for great results in God's good time.

At Ramallah, as last year, we pay the salaries of the Principal of the school and her two assistants, and $65 apiece for thirteen girls in the Training Home. Ten of these are supported by auxiliaries as follows, viz.: Newport, Adele Barakat; South China, Nabeha Barakat; Winthrop Centre, Galelie Audi; Winthrop Center (King's Children), Emily Karam; Westport Mission Band, Helanie Dahdal; Portland, Mary Malouf; Durham, Amelia Abdoo; Vassalboro, Azeezie Rafeedie; Lynn, Hannie Rafeedie; Boston, Victoria Bekmesian.

The Superintendent of the Mission has kindly sent circular letters of great interest to our auxiliaries, which have done much to arouse and keep alive missionary spirit. We hope that at least three more auxiliaries will decide to support girls this year.

Several Quarterly Meetings report the Thank-Offering Boxes a great help to the treasury and to the uplifting of those who use them.

At least one auxiliary and many individuals have been taking the missionary course of study with pleasure and profit.

One auxiliary has interested Friends generally, so that on the first Sabbath in the month a mission contribution is regularly taken.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE,

From Fourth Month 1st, 1899, to Fourth Month 1st, 1900.

TO THE W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

From the accounts received from the thirty-one auxiliaries of our Yearly Meeting, we gather the following:

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| Number of members in auxiliaries | 549 |
| Number who subscribe to Missionary Advocate | 169 |
| Number of Missionary Libraries | 11 |
| Number of Books in Missionary Libraries | 150 |

In addition to the above, one auxiliary reports nine volumes in paper covers and fifteen volumes of the Missionary Advocate kept on file, which often prove helpful in preparing the lesson. Missionary books are reported in several Bible School libraries, also in one Public library. Pamphlets, periodicals and tracts on missionary work have been circulated among the members of some auxiliaries, and read in the meetings of others. *Three* auxiliaries report no Missionary Advocate taken this year, although the claims of this most excellent paper have been urged upon them all.

$4.50 worth of leaflets and tracts have been sent out by the Superintendent of Literature. Nine auxiliaries have reported (in dollars and cents) the amount distributed—the sum of which is $7.00. Three report the number of leaflets or pages given out, while nine of the auxiliaries report no work in this department.

With the unusual increase, since our last report, of missionary libraries and volumes, may we not take courage and reasonably expect increase of knowledge and interest in this branch of our work? For the faithful perusal of such literature cannot fail to be inspiring and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. GIFFORD,

*General Supt. of Literature.*

Adamsville, R. I., Sixth Month 4th, 1900.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PROPORTIONATE AND SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

The statistics of this department, as reported by the auxiliaries, are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Number of tracts distributed | 642 |
| Number of thank-offering boxes given out | 440 |
| Number of addresses delivered | 19 |
| Number who practice proportionate giving | 128 |
| Amount of thank-offering box collection | $397 93 |

One auxiliary also reports 1800 pages distributed, and another eighty-five cents' worth.

The reports generally came to hand promptly, and only two auxiliaries, those at Berwick and East Greenwich, failed to report at all. As these two have never carried on the department, it would seem that we have nearly a full and complete record of the year's work, though a few of the reports are not as definite as they should be, one saying that a "goodly number" practice Proportionate Giving. Will not every superintendent begin this fall to make her inquiries on this point, and when the time comes for making out the report, she will not only know the exact number, but will have had the opportunity to present the subject personally to those who do not yet practice this way of giving. Much can be effected by continued and persistent effort, and thus a real advance can be secured both in the matter and manner of future reports.

In accordance with the directions of the Marion Conference, a number of E. T. Pritchard's letter to ministers, and also a couple of tracts on the Tenth Legion, have been distributed; but this is a work of which we can see but little direct fruit.

The thank-offering boxes seem to be doing a good work this year, as will be seen by the amount reported above, and the expenses have been very trifling, as last year's boxes were used again by those who had them.

Respectfully submitted,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

There has been an increase in the number of home missionaries among the children during the past year. An earnest Christian mother of Hallowell, Maine, conceived the idea of starting a Junior Mission Band in her city, in order that her own children might be taught to work for others. One bright day in Seventh Month we met at her home nineteen bright, happy children, ready and eager to be organized into a society. Since that time they have been doing admirable work under the name of the Anna M. Hussey Mission Band. Besides holding helpful, interesting meetings, adding several to their number, and doing considerable home mission work, they have sent ten dollars to Ramallah.

The society of sixteen at Anthony, R. I., which was organized last year, has been busy with willing feet and hands at home and for Ramallah.

Helanie Dahdal continues to be supported in our Training Home through the efforts of the Westport, Mass., Band, which was organized in 1890.

The King's Children of Winthrop Centre, Maine, raised their $65 as usual during their summer vacation. It is pleasant to watch their happy, contented faces during the long vacations, as they go about upon business for the "King."

At our dear Ramallah, also—that loved Training Home across the seas—we have some little missionaries who, while being helped themselves, are all the time helping others. Katie often writes of their self-sacrifices, and their joy in being used of God in helping their neighbors and friends. They sew garments for poor people of their village and give them to the Bible women to distribute. They plant seeds and raise flowers for them to take to the sick and aged, with Arabic scripture texts attached. These children sing hymns and read the Bible to their own people during vacations, also exhorting them often to live Christ-like lives. "More good is wrought by a guileless, artless Christian child than this world dreams of."

Respectfully submitted,
ETTA H. JOHNSTON, *Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF BOX COMMITTEE.

To the W. F. M. S., of New England Yearly Meeting:

Four barrels of new and old clothing and Christmas gifts were sent to Elizabeth Test, on Eleventh Month 25th. Contributions for these barrels were sent, either in money or goods, from twenty auxiliaries:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Providence | $25 00 | Bolton | $1 00 |
| Salem | | Sandwich | |
| Portsmouth | | South China | 1 00 |
| Newport | | Hallowell | 1 00 |
| Fall River | 8 15 | Woonsocket | 3 00 |
| Swansea | 5 00 | Lynn | 7 35 |
| South Durham | 1 00 | East Lynn | 8 00 |
| Winthrop Centre | 12 00 | Anthony | 3 00 |
| Amesbury | 1 50 | Smith's Neck | 2 00 |
| Boston | 10 00 | Westport | |
| Total | | | $89 40 |

Elizabeth Test has written of the safe arrival of the barrels and the great pleasure the gifts gave to the recipients, who were very grateful for them.

On the first of Second Month six trunks of goods were sent out to Ramallah, under the care of Timothy Hussey, and under the advice of Anna M. Hussey ten dollars in money was sent to Katie Gabriel, to purchase necessary articles for the girls, which she could more easily procure as needed in Jerusalem. The following auxiliaries contributed for this purpose:

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| Swansea | $5 65 | Winthrop Center | $8 00 |
| Portsmouth | 2 00 | Lynn | 25 00 |
| Amesbury | 1 50 | Anthony | 5 25 |
| Unity | 1 50 | Uxbridge | |
| Lawrence | 5 45 | Providence | |
| Westport | 4 00 | Worcester | 14 25 |
| Allen's Neck | 5 00 | Boston | 10 00 |
| South Durham | 1 00 | Fall River | 8 15 |
| Portland | 5 00 | P. S. A. | 25 |
| Woonsocket | | Hallowell | 1 00 |
| Total | | | $103 00 |

In addition there were many personal gifts, and goods whose value was not estimated.

A letter received from Wilfrid and Della Rowntree says, "The trunks arrived in splendid condition, just as they were packed, not having been touched on the way. It was a great pleasure to unpack all the nice things, and you may be sure we found all the love that was packed in with them. We cannot begin to express our thanks and gratitude to the loving Friends who have done so much to give happiness and comfort to us, to the teachers and to the girls. Our hearts are deeply touched and we feel encouraged and strengthened by this fresh evidence of the love of New England Friends. The cotton cloth, flannel, calico, crash, gingham, flannel skirts, and other things too numerous to mention, were most welcome, for our "larder" was empty. They will be carefully used, greatly treasured, and will do much good. Friends in Lawrence gave us hymn books. We do indeed appreciate this very useful gift, and they are already being made good use of. May a blessing rest upon the users as well as the givers."

In both the contribution for Ramallah and that for the Kickapoo Mission, auxiliaries sent valuable packages whose value was not estimated. Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

GULIELMA C. WOOD, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FROM FOURTH MONTH FIRST, 1899, TO FOURTH MONTH FIRST, 1900.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | | $91 19 |
| Collection at public meeting at Portland | $56 64 | |
| Life Membership for Hattie B. Metcalfe by John Metcalfe | 20 00 | |
| Etta S. Cates, for one day scholar at Ramallah | 5 00 | |
| From bath cloths knit and contributed by E. T. L. | 4 50 | |
| Rebate on barrels sent Elizabeth Test | 4 34 | |
| Donation, D. P. A. | 5 00 | |
| From the W. F. M. S. of Indiana Yearly Meeting, for medical work at Ramallah Mission | 50 00 | |
| From Trustees of Permanent Fund | 57 63 | |
| From Estate of the late Parthenia Underwood, of Fall River, Mass., by Charles L. Baker, one of the Executors, a bequest | 1,034 31 | |
| | | $1,237 42 |

### AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM AUXILIARIES.

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Swansea Auxiliary | $253 02 | |
| Fall River Auxiliary | 73 93 | |
| Newport Auxiliary | 69 50 | |
| Providence Auxiliary | 110 25 | |
| Portsmouth Auxiliary | 24 67 | |
| Anthony Auxiliary | 18 00 | |
| | | 549 37 |

*Salem Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salem Auxiliary | $23 44 | |
| Lynn Auxiliary | 97 50 | |
| East Lynn Chapel Auxiliary | 10 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Amesbury Auxiliary | $58 89 | |
| Boston Auxiliary | 227 53 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary | 42 73 | |
| North Weare Auxiliary | 14 50 | |
| | | $474 59 |
| *Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Westport Auxiliary | $67 00 | |
| Allen's Neck Auxiliary | 50 00 | |
| Smith's Neck Auxiliary | 25 58 | |
| Long Plain Auxiliary | 22 32 | |
| | | 164 90 |
| *Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Winthrop Centre Auxiliary | $72 00 | |
| Hallowell Auxiliary | 21 45 | |
| West Gardiner Meeting | 4 00 | |
| | | 97 45 |
| *Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Portland Auxiliary | $127 53 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary | 59 50 | |
| East Durham Auxiliary | 32 50 | |
| Windham Centre Auxiliary | 15 00 | |
| Friends in Casco Meeting | 3 56 | |
| | | 238 09 |
| *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Woonsocket Auxiliary | $121 50 | |
| Bolton Auxiliary | 83 00 | |
| Worcester Auxiliary | 53 13 | |
| | | 257 65 |
| *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary | $90 00 | |
| China Auxiliary | 70 00 | |
| Unity Meeting | 6 00 | |
| | | 166 00 |
| *Dover Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| North Berwick Auxiliary | $10 00 | 10 00 |
| *Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary | 14 50 | |
| North Sandwich | 25 00 | |
| | | 39 50 |

NOTE.—Total receipts from Auxiliaries, $1,997 55.

*Contributions from Bible Schools.*

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|---|---|
| Central Village | $7 79 |
| New Bedford | 2 00 |
| South Pittsfield | 3 00 |
| Manchester, Maine | 5 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| St. Albans | 3 10 | |
| North Fairfield | 1 00 | |
| Fall River | 23 64 | |
| Salem | 1 00 | |
| North Weare | 6 50 | |
| Providence | 9 00 | |
| Somerset | 6 19 | |
| Lynn | 14 12 | |
| East Lynn Chapel | 1 39 | |
| Gonic | 10 00 | |
| Portsmouth | 4 00 | |
| Amesbury | 3 48 | |
| Assonet | 1 00 | |
| Newport | 1 09 | |
| Lawrence | 3 83 | |
| West Sidney | 50 | |
| Total from Bible Schools | | 107 63 |

*Receipts from Junior Missionary Bands.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| King's Children of Winthrop Centre | $65 00 | |
| Westport Children's Missionary Band | 30 00 | |
| Newport “ “ “ | 89 | |
| Anthony “ “ “ | 2 00 | |
| Worcester “ “ “ | 10 00 | |
| The Anna M. Hussey Missionary Band, Hallowell | 10 17 | |
| Portsmouth Busy Bees | 4 50 | |
| | | 122 56 |

*Receipts from Christian Endeavor Societies.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The Christian Endeavor Union, by Mary S. Paige, for Kickapoo Mission | $25 00 | |
| Smith's Neck Y. P. S. C. E., for same | 8 00 | |
| Lynn “ “ “ | 10 00 | |
| South Durham “ “ “ | 2 50 | |
| Boston “ towards support of a girl | 24 00 | |
| Boston for Ramallah | 7 25 | |
| | | 76 75 |
| Total Receipts | | $3,633 10 |

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Missions Committee.

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|---|---|
| Salary of Katie Gabriel, Head Teacher in Training Home | $300 00 |
| Salary of two assistants | 128 00 |
| For support of 13 girls in Training Home | 845 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| For one Day-scholar, by Etta S. Cates | $5 00 | |
| For one Day Scholar, by Providence Bible School | 5 00 | |
| From Boston Y. P. S. C. E. | 7 25 | |
| From the W. F. M. S. of Indiana Yearly Meeting, for the medical work at Ramallah, by Anna M. Roberts, Treasurer | 50 00 | |
| | | 1,340 25 |
| Paid for Indian Work. | | |
| Salaries of Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Lunt | $600 00 | |
| Elizabeth Test, from Y. P. S. C. E. Union, by Mary S. Paige | 25 00 | |
| Elizabeth Test, from Y. P. S. C. E. Union, of Smith's Neck | 8 00 | |
| Elizabeth Test, from Y. P. S. C. E. Union, of South Durham | 2 50 | |
| Elizabeth Test, from Y. P. S. C. E. Union, of Lynn | 10 00 | |
| Elizabeth Test, from Y. P. S. C. E. Union, of Boston, toward support of a girl | 24 00 | |
| Elizabeth Test, from Lawrence Auxiliary | 5 00 | |
| Lina B. Lunt, travelling expenses | 25 00 | |
| Lina B. Lunt, from Amesbury Auxiliary for Della | 6 75 | |
| | | 706 25 |
| Expenses of Public Meeting at Portland | $15 00 | |
| Alice W. Maxfield, for Mimeograph | 15 00 | |
| Anna M. Gove, Trustee, bequest from the late Parthenia Underwood, of Fall River | 1,034 31 | |
| Anna M. Gove, for Life Memberships | 80 00 | |
| Esther H. Thomas, Treasurer of Missionary Union, for Membership dues | 15 66 | |
| Esther H. Thomas, Thank Offerings | 22 41 | |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, Superintendent of Literature | 6 25 | |
| D. P. Atherton, Supt. of Proportionate and Systematic Giving | 3 27 | |
| A. M. C. Breed, Rec. Sec., Postage | 2 00 | |
| Alice W. Maxfield, Cor. Sec., Postage | 2 75 | |
| Susan H. Meader, Treas., Postage | 3 50 | |
| Phebe S. Aydelott, Postage | 1 10 | |
| | | 1,201 25 |
| Total Expenditures | | $3,247 75 |
| Balance in Treasury, 4th Month 1st, 1900 | | 385 35 |
| | | $3,633 10 |

### LIFE MEMBERS.

Elizabeth T. Larkin,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Caroline Alice Jones,
Mary R. Osborne,
Hannah B. Farr,
Huldah H. Leighton,
Etta H. Johnston,
Anna G. Wood,
Ruth S. Murray,
Emeline H. Tuttle,
Ellen K. Buffum,
Mary H. Robinson,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Mary E. Gifford,
Sarah J. Swift,
Mary S. Macomber,
Elizabeth A. Gifford,
Tacie P. Hawkes,
Lina B. Lunt,
Hannah B. Sherman,
Lucy R. Goddard,
Myra E. Frye,
Adeline F. Chace,
M. Augusta Battey,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Lucretia G. Chace,
Hattie B. Metcalfe,
Rachel P. Chace,
Sarah H. Trueblood,
Esther Chace,
Sophia D. Bailey.

Honorary Life Member, Charles M. Bailey.

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the W. F. M. S., and find them correct, with vouchers for money expended.

E. W. SWAN, *Auditor.*

Boston, Sixth Month 4th, 1900.

## TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING, FOR THE YEAR ENDING THIRD MONTH 31ST, 1900.

### RECEIPTS.

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| Interest on Bond | $6 00 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank deposits | 15 63 | |
| Interest on funds in hands of H. J. Bailey | 36 00 | |
| Four life membership fees | 80 00 | |
| From Estate of Parthenia Underwood | 1,034 31 | |
| | | $1,171 94 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Susan H. Meader, interest on Bond | $6 00 | |
| Paid Susan H. Meader, interest on deposits | 15 63 | |
| Paid Susan H. Meader, by H. J. Bailey | 36 00 | |
| | | $57 63 |

### FUNDS ON HAND.

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|---|---|---|
| In Augusta Savings Bank | $330 00 | |
| In Salisbury and Amesbury Savings Bank | 200 00 | |
| In hands of H. J. Bailey | 1,234 31 | |
| | | $1,764 31 |

For the Trustees, ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

I have examined this account, with vouchers for the same, and find it correct.

ELIZABETH W. SWAN, *Auditor.*

The following named friends have been appointed officers of the Society for the ensuing year:

*President*—Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

*Vice Presidents*—Mary E. Frye, Woodfords, Me.; Ruth S. Murray, Grove Street, New Bedford, Mass.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

*Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk*—Abby M. C. Breed, 14 Beach Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

*Treasurer*—Susan H. Meader, 634 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.

### QUARTERLY MEETING VICE PRESIDENTS.

Rhode Island—Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.
Salem—Eliza A. Jones, 329 Boston Street, Lynn, Mass.
Sandwich—Harriet S. Davis, Long Plain, Mass.
Falmouth—Miriam C. Webber, Lisbon Falls, Me.
Smithfield—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro—Eliza P. Pierce, East Vassalboro, Me.
Dover—Almira B. Buffum, North Berwick, Me.
Fairfield—Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.
Parsonsfield—Elizabeth S. Hoag, Whiteface, N. H.

### TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

For One Year—Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
For Two Years—Mary C. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Me.
For Three Years—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving—Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.
Literature—Elizabeth A. Gifford, Adamsville, R. I.
Junior and Juvenile Work—Henrietta H. Johnston, Winthrop Center, Me.

### AUDITORS.

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne Street, Boston, Mass.

### BOX COMMITTEE.

Gulielma C. Wood, 4 Gleason Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Jennie W. Crosman, Mountain Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

58. The Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund, together with the Trustees, have reported as follows. Their doings were approved.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE H. H. MOSHER FUND.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Committee have subscribed this year for 348 copies of the "American Friend," and also for 75 copies of the "Missionary Advocate." One hundred copies of "The Lamb of God," by W. P. Pinkham, have been distributed, and three hundred of "Practical Christianity," by Rufus M. Jones, have been sent to the committee for distribution.

It has been thought well this year to distribute a number of copies of two tracts, "A Brief View of the Doctrines of Christianity as set forth in Holy Scriptures and held by the Society of Friends" and "What the Society of Friends Believes." These have been sent to the members of the Committee as they were called for, and not according to a fixed percentage, which is our regular mode of distribution. It was thought that these tracts would be very useful where there were inquirers who were looking towards joining the Society, and the Committee will be glad to furnish them for use among such persons.

The Committee also sent to nearly all the ministers in the Yearly Meeting the Pocket Almanac, published by the New York Book and Tract Committee, and so far as known, it was much appreciated.

For the Committee,
D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary*.

## H. H. MOSHER FUND—TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from former account | $47 52 | |
| Received from Trustees | 800 00 | |
| | —— | $847 52 |

PAYMENTS.

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| 9 | copies | "Penelve" (for examination) | $11 00 | |
| 12 | " | "Society of Friends" | 29 | |
| 6 | " | "Riven Veil" | 5 10 | |
| 392 | " | "Brief View Society of Friends" | 10 84 | |
| 18 | " | "What the Society of Friends Believes" | 54 | |
| 100 | " | Pocket Almanac | 4 22 | |
| 109 | " | "Lamb of God" | 60 00 | |
| 309 | " | "Practical Christianity" | 186 78 | |
| 348 | " | American Friend for 1900 | 470 13 | |
| 75 | " | Missionary Advocate | 37 50 | |
| Express, etc | | | 1 51 | |
| | | Balance to new account | 59 61 | |
| | | | —— | $847 52 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer*.

Newport, Sixth Month 13th, 1900.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE H. H. MOSHER FUND.

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| Balance reported last year | | $13,739 52 |
| Interest on City of Boston Bond | $500 00 | |
| Interest, New Bedford Inst. for Savings | 53 10 | |
| Interest, Lynn Institution for Savings | 97 94 | |
| | | 651 04 |
| | | $14,390 56 |

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| 1899. | | |
| 10th Mo. 17, Treasurer Book Committee | $250 00 | |
| 1900. | | |
| 4th Mo. 25, " " " | 250 00 | |
| " " " | 300 00 | |
| | | $800 00 |
| | | $13,590 56 |

FUNDS NOW INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

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| City of Boston Water Loan Bonds | $10,000 00 | |
| New Bedford Institution for Savings | 1,367 83 | |
| Lynn Institution for Savings | 2,222 73 | |
| | | $13,590 56 |

OLNEY T. MEADER,
JOSEPH D. WOOD, } *Trustees.*

Sixth Month 1st, 1900.

59. The two reports of the Men's and Women's Committees on Purity respectively have been read and are satisfactory.

## REPORT OF MEN'S COMMITTEE ON PURITY.

To the Yearly Meeting:

A profitable meeting for men was held on First day afternoon of Yearly Meeting, addressed by Dr. Richard Henry Thomas of Baltimore and Sylvester Aldrich.

It is gratifying to us to know that these meetings, with what little service the Committee have been able to perform during the year, have been helpful to several of our members, according to their own testimony.

For the Committee,
ALVANO C. GODDARD.

## REPORT OF WOMEN'S COMMITTEE ON PURITY.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The work of your committee for the past year has consisted mostly of the distribution of tracts and the loaning of books.

A few addresses have been given and some personal work has been done.

A purity club formed two years ago in Manchester, N. H., is still doing good work. It has been the means of development to a number of young people, and in some cases has wrought great changes.

Literature has been supplied in response to calls from Nashville, Tenn., and from a colored college in Alabama.

For the Committee,

H. ELIZABETH JONES, *Secretary.*

60. The report of the Christian Endeavor Union has been read, and its active and efficient work gives us great courage and hope for the future of our Society.

## REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

*Dear Friends.*—We are glad to report that during the past year there has been no abatement of the interest of the young people in their work for "Christ and the Church." We have received reports from all but three of our societies, from which we gather that the active members in the Yearly Meeting number about eight hundred. Two societies have discontinued for various reasons, but several have been formed.

Our Missionary Superintendent, Mary S. Paige, visited many of the societies during the year, and an increased interest in foreign missions has been manifested. Several societies have missionary libraries, and our contributions for this department have more than doubled, amounting to more than $400, and contributions to home missions have increased.

Reports show seventeen accessions to the church from the societies.

The prospect was never more hopeful for Christian Endeavor in this Yearly Meeting, and we feel confident that it may be said of this organization, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. KELSEY, *Secretary.*

61. The report of the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer, together with the Auditors' report, have been read and are approved, confirming the nominations for Treasurers.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING FOR YEAR ENDING SIXTH MONTH, 1900.

### RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Samuel R. Buffinton, former Treasurer | $3,186 21 |
| Dover Quarterly Meeting, for its quota of expense apportioned Sixth Month, 1899 | 80 00 |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting | 250 00 |
| Falmouth " " | 175 00 |
| Parsonsfield " " | 40 00 |
| Rhode Island " " | 445 00 |

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| Salem Quarterly Meeting | $370 00 | |
| Sandwich “ “ | 405 00 | |
| Smithfield “ “ | 125 00 | |
| Vassalboro “ “ | 110 00 | |
| National Eagle Bank, Providence, dividend | 20 00 | |
| Sale of Disciplines | 60 | |
| Borrowed | 700 00 | |
| Interest on deposits | 1 60 | |
| | | $5,908 41 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Expense of holding Yearly Meeting, 1899 | $275 54 | |
| Foreign Missions Committee (bequest of Parthenia Underwood) | 1,551 46 | |
| Committee on Freedmen | 500 00 | |
| Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs | 525 00 | |
| Balance of Yearly Meeting's note of Eighth Month 14th, 1895 | 1,000 00 | |
| Yearly Meeting's note of Second Month 14th, 1900 | 700 00 | |
| Interest on borrowings | 72 80 | |
| Printing and copying | 453 71 | |
| Repairs on Meeting-house at Newport | 257 50 | |
| Finance Committee expenses | 2 24 | |
| Treasurer's expenses | 4 09 | |
| Balance on hand | 566 07 | |
| | | $5,908 41 |

JOSEPH D. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Sixth Month 5th, 1900.

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD,
SUSAN H. MEADER,
For the Auditors.

Newport, Sixth Month 8th, 1900.

### PROPOSED BY THE AUDITORS.

*For Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting*—Joseph D. Wood, 215 State Street, Boston, Mass.

*For Treasurer of Providence School Funds*—James H. Chace, Providence, R. I.

*For Treasurer of Oak Grove School Funds*—Joseph E. Briggs, Winthrop Center, Me.

62. The recommendations of the Finance Committee are approved and adopted. Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective quotas of the amount proposed to be raised in semi-annual payments, as heretofore.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee recommend that $2200 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year. They also recommend the following appropriations from the treasury of the Yearly Meeting:

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| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs...... | $525 00 |
| For Freedmen (Maryville Institute)........................ | 500 00 |
| For Peace Association of Friends in America .............. | 100 00 |
| For expenses Finance Committee........................... | 30 00 |
| | $1,155 00 |

Your Committee recommend that each Quarterly Meeting send forward one-half of its quota by the first of Eleventh Month, and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month of each year, and that the Plan of Giving be reprinted in this year's Minutes.

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

63. It is decided to amend Minute No. 37 of 1899 and No. 18 of 1895 so as to read as follows: That the present Real Estate Committee be discontinued, and that a Real Estate Committee consisting of three members of the School Committee having charge of the School at Providence, R. I., two of whom shall form a quorum, be annually appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England at the time of the appointment of said School Committee, and in the same manner as other standing committees, except that for the current year one shall be appointed for one year, and one for two years, and one for three years, whose duty shall be to care for and manage the land and real estate of the said Yearly Meeting, in said Providence, not included between Lloyd Street, Whittier Avenue, Alumni Avenue and Pennington Avenue, so called. And said Real Estate Committee is authorized and empowered to make sale of all or any part of said land or real estate (always, of course, excluding said reserved square or block of land) from time to time, in such parcels, at such prices, and upon such terms and conditions as in their judgment will best promote the interests of said School. And the Treasurer of the Providence School Funds for the time being, and his successors in office, are hereby authorized and directed to make and execute good and sufficient deeds of conveyance of the same, and with or without warranty of said Real Estate Committee shall determine, and for and in behalf of said Yearly Meeting sign, affix the corporate seal to, acknowledge and deliver said deeds whenever the said Real Estate Committee shall request him to do so.

Said Real Estate Committee shall hold their places until others are appointed in their stead, and whenever a vacancy by reason of declination, resignation, death, incapacity, protracted absence abroad, or other reason, shall exist in said Real Estate Committee, the said School Committee shall fill such vacancy, and the members so appointed by the School Committee shall have and exercise the same power and authority as they could or would have and exercise had they been appointed by the Yearly Meeting. Said Real Estate Committee are directed, whenever any money shall come into their hands from the sale of land as above mentioned, after paying such bills as shall be necessary for surveying, platting, grading streets, and adapting the land under their care and management for sale, to turn over the balance to the Treasurer of the Providence School Funds. They are also to report their doings to the School Committee when requested, and make an annual report to the Yearly Meeting.

64. Epistles have been received from all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, except Ohio, also from the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah, bringing into loving remembrance and fellowship our brethren of a common faith in the various parts of the world.

Essays of epistles to London Yearly Meeting, the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland, to the American Yearly Meetings, one to the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah, to Friends scattered in various parts of the world, a letter to the sick and afflicted, and a letter to the children of the Yearly Meeting, have been read and considered and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

65. The Committee for that purpose have prepared returning Minutes for all our friends in attendance from other Yearly Meetings with credentials, substantially in form as follows: "Seneca H. Stevens acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from your meeting."

66. Nominations for standing committees, presented from session to session by the Nominating Committee, have been confirmed and the appointments made.

67. The Clerks are directed to have the usual number of copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting and other matter for

distribution printed and sent down to our Quarterly Meetings, and they are authorized to draw on the treasury of this meeting for the expense.

68. We appoint Geo. C. Herbert correspondent of the Yearly Meeting, in place of Samuel Buffum, released at his own request.

69. The Clerk is directed to convey to the railroad management our thanks for kindness in furnishing transportation at reduced rates.

70. We now bring to a close the sessions of the Yearly Meeting for 1900, in doing which we wish to place upon record our assured sense that the abiding presence of our Lord has been with us. In the various concerns of the church, some of which have been of unusual importance, we have been preserved in brotherly love and condescension and in Christian unity.

We purpose to meet in Portland, Me., at the established time in 1901, if so permitted.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,
*Clerks.*

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

### CLERKS.

John Ellwood Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.

### TREASURER.

Josepn D. Wood, 215 State Street, Boston, Mass.

### CORRESPONDENTS.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### CLERK OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

### CLERK OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

### COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

*For One Year.*

Robert P. Gifford,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Thomas Wood.

*For Two Years.*

John J. Frye,
Susan F. Hoxie,
James M. Estes,
Exie Estes.

*For Three Years.*

Lewis M. Douglas,
Myra E. Frye,
John S. Kimber,
George C. Herbert.

## MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING.

*For One Year.*

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| Samuel R. Buffinton | Fall River, Mass. |
| Cyrus Jones | Lynn, Mass. |
| Anna G. Wood | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Ezra Hawkes | Portland, Me. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones | South China, Me. |
| Timothy B. Hussey | North Berwick, Me. |
| I. Warren Hawkes | Manchester, Me. |
| Silas H. Cartland | East Parsonsfield, Me. |
| Susan F. Hoxie | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph E. Briggs | Winthrop Center, Me. |
| Lucy T. Herbert | 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass. |
| Charles A. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood | 215 State Street, Boston, Mass. |
| Alice M. Dow | Bolton, Mass. |
| M. Augusta Battey | Providence, R. I. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Augustine Jones | Providence, R. I. |
| J. Ellwood Paige | Lynn, Mass. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye | Woodfords, Me. |
| Daniel Wheeler | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| Eliza P. Pierce | East Vassalboro, Me. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Mary W. Jones | Winthrop Centre, Me. |
| John B. Cartland | North Sandwich, N. H. |
| Nathan D. Hoxie | Lewiston, Me. |
| William Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |
| D. Wheeler Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Jesse McPherson | Winthrop Center, Me. |
| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike | Concord, N. H. |
| Susan T. Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |
| Olney T. Meader | 634 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass. |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer | Sandwich, Mass. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Me. |
| Deborah P. Atherton | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| Willis C. Hawes | South China, Me. |
| Anna M. Hussey | North Berwick, Me. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Me. |
| Will S. Weeks | East Parsonsfield, Me. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Phebe S. Aydelott | Fall River, Mass. |
| A. Edward Kelsey | Winthrop Center, Me. |
| Joshua L. Macomber | East Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Lewis M. Douglas | Portland, Me. |
| Ellison R. Purdy | Portland, Me. |

The regular meetings of the Executive Committee the ensuing year will be held as follows, viz.:

At Lynn 8th Month 15th, 1900, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
At Portland 6th Month 13th, 1901, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

## PROVIDENCE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*For One Year.*

Edward T. Tucker,
Joshua L. Macomber,
John J. Frye,
Thomas Wood,
Bessie T. Wing,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Sarah J. Swift,
Rufus M. Jones,
Chas. H. Jones,
Gulielma C. Wood,
Herbert H. Goddard,
Mary A. Crosman.

*For Two Years.*

D. Wheeler Swift,
James H. Chace,
Samuel Buffum,
Rachel S. Howland,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Deborah W. Crosman,
Samuel R. Buffinton,
Peter M. Neal,
Robert P. Gifford,
Ellen K. Buffum,
Anna G. Wood,
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For Three Years.*

William O. Newhall,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble,
Susan Peckham,
Ruth S. Murray,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Charles A. Chace,
Olney T. Meader,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins.

### REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

For one year—Charles Sisson. For two years—Robert P. Gifford.
For three years—James H. Chace.

### COMMITTEE ON OAK GROVE SEMINARY AND BAILEY INSTITUTE.

*For One Year.*

George H. Cates,
William H. Douglas,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Adeline F. Chace,
Rufus M. Jones.
Anna M. Priest,
Eliza B. Douglas,
Clara W. Mumford,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Sarah Marble,

*For Two Years.*

Charles M. Bailey,
Mabel G. Bailey,
John J. Frye,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Emma S. Briggs,
George L. Crosman.
C. Irving Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Sophia D. Bailey,
Ezra Hawkes,
Myra E. Frye,

*For Three Years.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mary R. Jones,
Ellwood A. Bailey,
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
Elonora S. Woodman,
Edward H. Cook,
J. Albert Jones,
Benjamin S. Chace,
A. Edward Kelsey.

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

*Chairman*, Augustine Jones.
*Secretary*, Anna F. Hall. *Treasurer*, John Ellwood Paige.

*For One Year.*

Gertrude W. Cartland,
Sarah Marble,
Wilmot R. Jones.

*For Two Years.*

Augustine Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Anna F. Hall.

*For Three Years.*

J. Ellwood Paige,
Emily M. Jones,
Elizabeth T. Price.

### COMMITTEE ON PEACE.

*Chairman*, Benjamin F. Trueblood.
*Secretary*, Samuel Buffum. *Treasurer*, Thomas Wood.

*For One Year.*

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| Gertrude W. Cartland, | Newburyport, Mass. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones, | South China, Me. |
| Hannah P. Ladd, | Providence, R. I. |

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| Almy C. Grant | Revere, Mass. |
| E. Bryant Paige | Lynn, Mass. |
| Sarah D. Brown | Amesbury, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Benjamin F. Trueblood | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Me. |
| Silas H. Cartland | East Parsonsfield, Me. |
| Sarah A. Hill | Amesbury, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Thomas Wood | Boston, Mass. |
| James M. Estes | Newport, R. I. |
| W. Carleton Jones | Salem, Mass. |
| Annie R. Holmes | New Bedford, Mass. |

## COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

*President*—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.
*Secretary*—Frank E. Jones, Swansea, Mass.
*Supt. of Literature*—Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.
*Supt. of Lectures*—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.
*Treasurer*—Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

*For One Year.*

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| Emeline H. Tuttle | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Me. |
| Clara W. Bowery | Winthrop Center, Me. |
| Leslie O. Meader | North Sandwich, N. H. |
| Albert N. Peaslee | South Pittsfield, N. H. |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts | Worcester, Mass. |
| Sarah W. McLellan | |

*For Two Years.*

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| Joseph H. Atwater | Anthony, R. I. |
| Louisa N. Meader | Saylesville, R. I. |
| William Wood | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| Richard Davis | Long Plain, Mass. |
| Adeline F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Joshua L. Macomber | East Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Edward S. Hacker | |
| Elisha T. Read | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Frank E. Jones | Swansea, Mass. |
| Arthur M. Hussey | North Berwick, Me. |
| Emily S. Weeks | Vassalboro, Me. |
| Alvano C. Goddard | Vassalboro, Me. |

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

*Chairman*—Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
*Secretary*—Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.
*Treasurer*—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hannah J. Bailey,
D. Wheeler Swift,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Anna G. Wood,
Anna M. Hussey,
Olney T. Meader,
William Thompson,
A. Edward Kelsey,
Augustine Jones.

*For One Year.*

Henry D. Swift,
D. Wheeler Swift,
Charles H. Thorndike,
Gulielma C. Wood,
M. Augusta Battey,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Phebe A. Pinkham,
Mary W. Jones, Winthrop C'tr.

*For Two Years.*

Timothy B. Hussey,
Anna G. Wood,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah J. Swift,
Anna M. Hussey,
Augustine Jones,
Mary E. Kimber,
George L. Crosman.

*For Three Years.*

William Thompson,
Ruth S. Murray,
Ellen M. Jones,
Elizabeth Swan,
Susan T. Thompson,
Robert P. Gifford,
Olney T. Meader,
A. Edward Kelsey.

## COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS.

*Chairman*—William O. Newhall.
*Secretary*—Myra E. Frye.
*Treasurer*—Samuel Buffum.

### ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

William O. Newhall,
Myra E. Frye,
Emeline H. Tuttle,
John S. Kimber,
A. Chalkley Collins.

First meeting of the Committee at the rise of the Executive Meeting at Lynn in Eighth Month.

*For One Year.*

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| A. Chalkley Collins | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Almira B. Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Elwood A. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Me. |
| E. Anna Earle | Dighton, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader | 634 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Me. |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Me. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Lettie M. Bailey | Portland, Me. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Edward T. Tucker | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes | Manchester, Me. |
| Ellen K. Buffum | Providence, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye | Woodfords, Me. |
| Alvano C. Goddard | Vassalboro, Me. |
| Anna M. Gove | Seabrook, N. H. |

## FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Robert P. Gifford.

*For One Year.*

Robert P. Gifford,
Hannah J. Bailey.

*For Two Years.*

Ellison R. Purdy,
Susan F. Hoxie.

*For Three Years.*

George A. Barton,
John S. Kimber.

## COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL WORK.

*Chairman and General Superintendent* — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

*Secretary*—W. Carleton Jones.

*Treasurer*—Joseph E. Briggs.

### QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS.

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|---|---|
| Rhode Island | John S. Kimber |
| Salem | Charles H. Thorndike |
| Sandwich | William Thompson |
| Falmouth | George H. Farr |
| Smithfield | John Metcalfe |
| Vassalboro | Linwood W. Jones |
| Dover | Anna M. Hussey |
| Fairfield | Joseph E. Briggs |
| Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland |

*For One Year.*

Emeline H. Tuttle,
Zilla Binns,
Silas H. Cartland,
John S. Kimber,
Annie Nichols,
Charles H. Thorndike,
Linwood W. Jones,
Charles H. Jones.

*For Two Years.*

William Thompson,
Joseph E. Briggs,
W. Carleton Jones,
George H. Farr,
Susan T. Thompson,
H. Emma Skinner,
Mary Hainsworth,
William P. Macomber.

*For Three Years.*

Evellyn J. Prescott,
James M. Estes,
Charles H. Atkins,
Frank E. Jones,
Martha B. Osborne,
John Metcalfe,
Mary E. Gifford,
Anna M. Hussey.

## CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

*Chairman*—Benjamin F. Trueblood.
*Secretary*—J. Ellwood Paige.
*Treasurer*—Thomas Wood.

*For One Year.*

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| Charles A. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| George L. Crosman | Saco, Me. |
| Sarah W. Newlin | Woodfords, Me. |
| J. Ellwood Paige | Lynn, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Thomas Wood | 215 State Street, Boston, Mass. |
| Lewis M. Douglas | Portland, Me. |
| Susan F. Hoxie | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Melvin M. Bailey | Portland, Me. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Benjamin F. Trueblood | 3 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass. |
| Joseph E. Briggs | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Phebe S. Aydelott | 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson | Providence. R. I. |

### TRUSTEES.

For one year—Olney T. Meader.
For two years—D. Wheeler Swift.
For three years—Samuel Buffum.

## COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS.

*Superintendent*—Thomas Wood, 215 State Street, Boston, Mass.
*Secretary*—Mary Hainsworth, Lawrence, Mass.
*Treasurer*—John H. Meader, 634 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.

### QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS.

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|---|---|
| Rhode Island | G. Mahlon Chace |
| Salem | Thomas Wood |
| Sandwich | Bessie T. Wing |
| Falmouth | Lucy J. Goddard |
| Smithfield | Oscar J. Morse |
| Vassalboro | Annie M. Priest |
| Dover | Clarence I. Pinkham |
| Fairfield | Alfred W. Hawkes |
| Parsonsfield | Ira B. Tilton |

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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|---|---|
| Rhode Island | Robert P. Gifford, Phebe S. Aydelott |
| Salem | Daniel C. Maxfield, Susan H. Meader |
| Sandwich | Joshua L. Macomber, Susan F. Hoxie |
| Falmouth | Ezra Hawkes, Anna F. Hall |
| Smithfield | D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton |
| Vassalboro | William A. Jones, Elizabeth K. Jones |
| Dover | Anna M. Hussey, George I. Jenness |
| Fairfield | Henry Winslow, Hannah J. Bailey |
| Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland, John B. Cartland |

## COMMITTEE ON INCOME OF MOSHER FUND.

*Secretary*—Deborah P. Atherton.
*Treasurer*—John Ellwood Paige.

*For One Year.*

Samuel Buffum,
Susan Peckham,
J. Ellwood Paige.

*For Two Years.*

Edward L. Macomber,
Clara W. Mumford,
Alice W. Hawkes.

*For Three Years.*

Alfred H. Jones,
Deborah P. Atherton,
Phebe L. Pope.

### TRUSTEES OF MOSHER FUND.

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph D. Wood,
Olney T. Meader.

## COMMITTEE ON PURITY. (MEN'S.)

Charles H. Jones,
Alvano C. Goddard,
Ellison R. Purdy.

## COMMITTEE ON PURITY. (WOMEN'S.)

*Chairman*—Emeline H. Tuttle, Woonsocket, R. I.
*Secretary*—Alice C. Earle, Fiskeville, R. I.
*Treasurer*—Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.

*For One Year.*

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| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| Elizabeth T. Larkin | Peabody, Mass. |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Adeline F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Emily S. Weeks | Vassalboro, Me. |
| Alice C. Earle | Fiskeville, R. I. |
| Lucy A. Snow | Windham Center, Me. |
| Adeline L. F. Daniels | Millville, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Almy C. Grant | Revere, Mass. |
| Phebe L. Pope | East Parsonsfield, Me. |
| H. Elizabeth Jones | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Martha B. Osborne | Manchester, Me. |

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Thomas Wood, Sarah D. Brown.

### AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Augustine Jones, Benjamin F. Trueblood.

### AFRICAN BOARD.

Jennie W. Crosman, Adeline F. Chace.

## A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and has its warrant in the words of Scripture: "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come." (1 Cor. 16:2.) "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." (Lev. 37:32.) "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." (Luke 12:48.)

Many may be sharers of blessings they have never before known, if obedient to the Gospel teaching: "Let each man *do* according as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7.) The Mosaic standard of tithes and offerings received a new impulse in the early Christain Church, when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was the offering of Himself once for all.

1st. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*—The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the first of the seventh month of each year a general Circular Letter, containing a statement of the several amounts necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may have been assumed), and also for philanthropic work under its care, the latter amounts having been specified by the respective standing committees in their annual reports to the Yearly Meeting. This Circular Letter shall embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting, with directions about the use of the envelopes as may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter an estimate of Monthly and Preparative Meeting expenses, with the apportionment to individual members. The following form is recommended:

The amount which................Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly stock, is $........

Quota of the above amount for......Preparative Meeting....$....
Current expenses for................Preparative Meeting....$....
Total..........................................................$....
Thy proportion of the above amount is about......per month.
..............................*Treasurer.*

This committee shall prepare suitable books of entry for the use of Monthly and Preparative Meetings, and shall have envelopes printed to correspond with the objects for which the money is needed. They shall strive to promote an interest in the work, and a healthful spirit of giving among the members of their respective Quarterly Meetings.

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to maintain a correspondence with the Treasurers of Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several standing committees who are receiving offerings through the envelopes, and forward to the Monthly Meetings, as often as may seem best, a statement of the financial conditions of each object for which funds are desired, with any need that may exist.

2d. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committees.*—Monthly Meetings shall annually appoint three Friends from each of their Preparative Meetings, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of that Preparative Meeting, and these, with the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall constitute the Monthly Meeting's Committee on Finance. It is recommended that the financial year in each Monthly Meeting begin in the autumn, in order that the information and advices from the Yearly Meeting may be duly received through the Quarterly Meeting. The Finance Committee shall duly fill the blank spaces in the Circular Letter intended for estimates of all meeting expenses, and apportion to individual members the amounts considered necessary to meet such expenses. This committee shall distribute to each member, both male and female, who may be expected to aid the work of the Church, envelopes for monthly offerings, properly numbered, and with the envelopes shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter, after the proper blanks have been filled.

Directly after the first Sabbath in the Ninth, Twelfth, Third and Sixth Months of each year, the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall forward to the several treasurers of the Yearly Meeting's standing committees all free-will offerings intended for the work entrusted to them, and shall also report the same, with other accounts, annually to the Monthly Meeting.

3d. *Duties of Preparative Meetings and their Treasurers.*—When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Preparative Meeting, each of such Preparative Meetings is advised to appoint a Treasurer to have charge of its receipts and disbursements. This Treasurer shall make a list in the book of entry, furnished him by the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, of all members of the Meeting who may be expected to contribute, and assign to each a number, except when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, when he may adapt his record to their choice. As the envelopes are returned to the Treasurer he shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of the envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts in the proper columns. He shall forward quarterly all free-will offerings to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. Contributions for local expenses shall remain in his hands, to be paid as the Preparative Meeting may require.

4th. *Duties of Individual Members.*—Each member who is able to do so is desired to enclose in the envelopes monthly contributions toward "Meeting Expenses." as apportioned by the Finance Committee; but, if preferred, the amount may be paid proportionately, semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for the philanthropic work carried on by the Yearly Meeting and named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God, as a steward of the property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named as in its judgment seems best. The item "Meeting Expenses" on the envelopes includes the expenses of both the Preparative and the Monthly Meetings. The item "General Fund" covers all objects named on the envelopes, except "Meeting Expenses."

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1900.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND | | | SALEM | | | | | | SANDWICH | | | FALMOUTH | | | | SMITH-FIELD | | VASSAL-BORO | | DOVER | FAIRFIELD | | | | | | | PARSONS-FIELD | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Societies | 3 | | | 6 | | | | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 7 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Anthony | Fall River | Friends School | Boston | Lawrence | Lynn | Salem | North Weare | East Lynn | Central Village | So. Westport | So. Dartmouth | Lewiston | Portland | So. Durham | Windh'm Center | Woon-socket | Wor-cester | Oak Grove | So. China | Meader-boro | Augusta | Center Sidney | Hallo-well | Manches-ter | North Fairfield | East St. Albans | Winthr'p Center | Wona-lancet | |
| No. of Active Members | 24 | 13 | 73 | 25 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 23 | 43 | 12 | 20 | 13 | 29 | 80 | 34 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 25 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 15 | 17 | 22 | 21 | 9 | 42 | 24 | 755 |
| No. of Associate Members | 13 | 6 | 23 | 3 | 3 | ...... | 3 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 22 | ...... | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 3 | ...... | 1 | 8 | ...... | 8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 0 | 6 | 2 | 143 |
| No. of Honorary Members | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 11 | ...... | ...... | 10 | 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 4 | 6 | ...... | 5 | ...... | ...... | 5 | ...... | 2 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 56 |
| No. who have joined during year ending 5-1-1900 } Active | 8 | ...... | 27 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 8 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 7 | 9 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 25 | ...... | 140 |
| } Associate | 2 | ...... | 11 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 3 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... | 32 |
| No. of accessions to Church from Societies during year. | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 17 |
| No. pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | ...... | 12 | ...... | 14 | ...... | 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 31 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7 | ...... | 20 | ...... | ...... | 4 | 10 | ...... | 20 | ...... | 125 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | ...... | $ 5 40 | ...... | $12 48 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | * | ...... | ...... | $50 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $3 80 | ...... | $11 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | $5 00 | ...... | ...... | $10 00 | ...... | $97 68 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $10 00 | 13 73 | $44 05 | 47 75 | $11 25 | ...... | ...... | $26 60 | ...... | ...... | $12 00 | $5 00 | ...... | 152 00 | $4 97 | ...... | ...... | 5 00 | $15 00 | 10 00 | $12 83 | $10 50 | $2 58 | ...... | 5 00 | $2 00 | $4 25 | 16 00 | ...... | 405 54 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money... | Ramallah | Ramallah Indians Cuba | Ramallah | Kickapoo W. Indians Ramallah | India Famine Fund | ...... | ...... | India | ...... | ...... | No special place | ...... | ...... | Ramallah and Cuba | Ramallah and Indians | ...... | ...... | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah and India | Ramallah and Cuba | Africa | ...... | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Y.M.Fund | ...... | |

JUNIOR SOCIETIES REPORTED AT

Woonsocket, 18 members
Raised $5 for Missions

Portland, 15 members
Also Intermediate Society of 16 members

Four Societies have not reported to the Secretary, viz.: Somerset, West China and Unity.

* Not known

# Minutes of the Eleventh Annual Assembly

OF THE

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

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1. The Eleventh Annual Business Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Sixth Month 9th, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Newport, R. I.

2. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer. The Secretary being absent, Laura B. Aydelott was chosen to serve for the day.

3. The delegates from local societies responded as follows:

*Anthony*—Byron O. Salisbury.

*Boston*—Lucy M. Wood, Nellie W. Meader, Edith Fairchild, George E. Houghton.

*East Lynn*—Charles H. Atkins, Jennie M. Atkins, Alice C. MacLean.

*Fall River*—Emma Skinner, Laura B. Aydelott.

*Friends School*—William J. Sayers, Mary H. Swan.

*Lynn*—Mary E. Miars, Mary S. Paige.

*Manchester*—Alfred Hawkes.

*Meaderboro*—Flora S. Evans.

*North Sandwich, N. H.*—John B. Cartland, Leslie O. Meader.

*Portland*—Ellison R. Purdy, Lewis M. Douglas, Elizabeth Frye.

*South Somerset*—Joseph E. Mitchell, Ella Jones, Ralph Earle, Warren Chace.

*Winthrop Center*—Charles Woodman, A. Edward Kelsey.

4. The reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

5. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

To New England Y. P. S. C. E. Union:

### General Account.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1899 | RECEIPTS. | | |
| 6th Mo. 10th. | To balance from last year.......... | $53 90 | |
| 6th Mo. 10th. | Collection taken at Yearly Meeting.. | 13 44 | |
| | FOR GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE UNION. | | |
| 7th Mo. 17th. | Received from Lawrence, Mass...... | 1 00 | |
| | | | $68 34 |
| 1899-1900 | DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
| 9th Mo. 29th. | By paid Mary S. Paige, traveling expenses to visit C. E. Societies in the Yearly Meeting.............. | $13 90 | |
| 9th Mo. 29th. | By paid to L. J. Thomas, Treasurer of Friends International C. E. Union, for Circulating Library and meeting yearly expenses.......... | 5 00 | |
| 11th Mo. 13th. | By paid to Ralph Earle, Organizer.. | 10 00 | |
| | By balance on hand ................ | 39 44 | |
| | | | $68 34 |

### Account of Money for Mission Work.

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| 1899 | RECEIPTS. | | |
| 11th Mo. 11th. | Received from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union | $10 00 | |
| 11th Mo. 11th. | Received from Fall River, Mass..... | 1 10 | |
| 11th Mo. 28th. | Received from Allen's Neck, Dartmouth, Mass.................... | 12 00 | |
| 1900 | | | |
| 3d Mo. 12th. | Received from Fall River, Mass., C. E. and Sunday School .......... | 10 62 | |
| 5th Mo. 4th. | Received from Lawrence, Mass...... | 11 25 | |
| 5th Mo. 23d. | Received from Augusta, Me......... | 5 50 | |
| 5th Mo. 24th. | Received from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union | 5 00 | |
| | | | $55 47 |
| 1899 | DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
| 11th Mo. 13th. | By paid Mary S. Paige, Missionary Supt.......................... | $11 10 | |
| 1900 | | | |
| 2d Mo. 13th. | By paid Mary S. Paige, Missionary Supt.......................... | 12 00 | |
| 3d Mo. 19th. | By paid Mary S. Paige, Missionary Supt.......................... | 10 62 | |
| 5th Mo. 17th. | By paid Mary S. Paige, Missionary Supt.......................... | 11 25 | |
| 5th Mo. 31st. | By paid Mary S. Paige, Missionary Supt.......................... | 10 50 | |
| | | | $55 47 |

### ACCOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED FOR THE SUPPORT OF AN EVANGELIST AT RAMALLAH.

| 1900 | RECEIPTS. | |
|---|---|---|
| 4th Mo. 5th. | Received from Somerset, Mass. ...... | $ 5 00 |
| 4th Mo. 28th. | " " Winthrop Center, Me.. | 16 00 |
| 5th Mo. 15th. | " " Fall River, Mass...... | 8 20 |
| 6th Mo. 9th. | " " Lawrence, Mass....... | 4 50 |
| | Total receipts for Evangelist ..................... | $33 70 |

Respectfully submitted,

OSBORNE J. HOFFMAN, *Treasurer.*

6. The following report of the Organizer was read and approved:

## ORGANIZER'S REPORT.

TO THE Y. P. S. C. E. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

Very little has been seen or heard of Christian Endeavor by your Organizer the past year. Was unable to attend to a call from Salem, but excellent workers were there to organize a society, which is reported as prospering.

In the fall, assisted in organizing a society at Tiverton, R. I. In October the societies at Oak Grove, Windham, Winthrop and Augusta were visited, and the latter especially was found very much alive, and the meeting will long be remembered for its spiritual earnestness. The great need of evangelistic work is apparent on every hand.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH EARLE, *Organizer.*

7. The Corresponding Secretary submitted her report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

## REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

TO THE Y. P. S. C. E. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

A copy of a letter received from the Correspondence Committee of the C. E. Society of Friends Mission, Ramallah, was forwarded to the various societies in the Yearly Meeting.

All other letters requiring replies have received attention.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY J. GODDARD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Deering, Me., Sixth Month 7th, 1900.

8. The Superintendent of Missionary Work then read her report, which was approved, and is as follows:

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONARY WORK.

To the C. E. Union:

Eleven of the societies comprising the Union have been visited by your Superintendent, and an attempt made to stimulate the missionary interests. The visitation was in many ways a help to the Superintendent in giving her a clearer insight into the condition of the work in the societies visited. In all cases definite work, however small it might be, was especially urged.

In the latter part of Second Month a circular letter was sent out to all the societies, asking that they take some action in regard to the resolution passed in our meeting a year ago. In response to this, definite pledges to the amount of $69.50 have been received. Other societies have assured us of their readiness to do their part when we can complete arrangements, and doubtless we could depend on many more to do something when the time comes that we can lay before them some definite plan.

The amount of money received for missionary purposes has been already shown in the Treasurer's report. This has been distributed as designated, to the work at Ramallah, the Western Indians, Cuba and the India Famine Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY S. PAIGE, *Superintendent.*

9 The following report of the Superintendent of Junior Work was read and accepted:

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF JUNIOR WORK.

To the Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting:

Letters, which received encouraging responses, were sent out last summer or early fall to the Superintendents of our local Junior Societies. During the year excellent work has been done by our five active Junior branches at East Vassalboro and Portland in Maine, North Andover and South Somerset in Massachusetts, and in Woonsocket, R. I. Some difficulty has arisen in regard to obtaining reports, but we estimate the entire number of Juniors to be about one hundred and thirty. Where definite objects have been worked for by the children, the best results have been obtained.

We hope Superintendents may be found for this important part of C. E. work, and that in the near future Junior Societies may be formed in the many places where, judging from reports, they seem to be needed and Friends recognize their importance.

To get the bright-eyed, eager children of our Yearly Meeting organized into societies, to teach them to form habits of doing and being for others, is to help them to become better fitted to fill important places that shall be left vacant in the church in later years.

Respectfully submitted,
ETTA H. JOHNSTON, *Superintendent.*

10. It was voted that the Executive Committee appoint a committee of three to act as an Evangelistic Committee.

11. The President stated, with the approval of the meeting, that all work outside of New England should be considered Foreign Missionary work.

12. The Nominating Committee submitted the following report, which was accepted, and the officers therein named elected.

*President*—A. Edward Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Me.
*Vice-President*—Ellison R. Purdy, Portland, Me.
*Recording Secretary*—Clara A. Hawkes, Portland, Me.
*Corresponding Secretary*—Mahalath R. Coombs, 123 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.
*Treasurer*—Charles M. Woodman, Winthrop Center, Me.
*Organizer*—Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass.
*Supt. Junior Work*—Alice C. MacLean, East Lynn, Mass.
*Supt. Missionary Work*—Mary S. Paige, Lynn, Mass.

13. The Nominating Committee recommended, with the approval of the meeting, that the Union should not appoint Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Endeavor work.

14. Timothy B. Hussey spoke very earnestly about the need of a training school for boys at Ramallah, and urged that the Christian Endeavor Societies of New England Yearly Meeting take up the work. It was voted to have the Executive Committee consider the matter and report at the evening session.

15. Adjourned to 7.45 P. M.

16. Met at 7.45, according to adjournment. The meeting was opened with singing, followed by devotional exercises conducted by Mary E. Miars of Lynn.

17. The Executive Committee brought forward the following names as members of the Evangelistic Committee of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting, viz.: Mary E. Miars, Frank E. Jones and W. Carleton Jones.

18. The following recommendations were read and adopted:

The Executive Committee recommends that the Christian Endeavor Union of the Yearly Meeting raise $500 during the ensuing year for the purpose of commencing the work for boys at Ramallah Mission.

The Committee recommends that the collection tonight be devoted to the work for boys at Ramallah.

It is recommended by the Executive Committee that missionary money be sent direct from local societies to the Yearly Meeting Christian

Endeavor Treasurer, to be forwarded by him to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee.

19. After a few remarks by Ellison Purdy, a collection of $39.21 was taken. Additional subscriptions for the work for boys at Ramallah, to the amount of $585, were then given.

20. Alfred T. Ware of Lewiston, Me., gave an inspiring address on "The Golden Age of Quakerism; Its Opportunities and Needs."

A quartette from Portsmouth, R. I., sang during the service.

Adjourned.

A. EDWARD KELSEY, *President.*
LAURA B. AYDELOTT, *Secretary pro tem.*

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

Amesbury—Mary Ida Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Anthony—Carrie G. Buffinton, Anthony, R. I.
Augusta—Myrtelle Cheney, 117 Sewall Street, Augusta, Me.
Boston—John H. Meader, 634 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Central Village—Hattie F. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Center Sidney—Belle L. Whitney, West Sidney, Me.
Dartmouth—Mary I. Gifford, Dartmouth, Mass.
East Lynn—Emma MacLean, 10 Marianna Street, Lynn, Mass.
East St. Albans—Mabel E. Libby, St. Albans, Me.
East Vassalboro—Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Me.
Fall River—Marianna Gifford, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.
Friends School—
Hallowell—Etta H. Morse, Hallowell, Me.
Lawrence—Mahalath R. Coombs, 123 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.
Lewiston—Mrs. E. W. Packard, Lewiston, Me.
Lynn—Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Manchester—Sarah C. Wing, Manchester, Me.
Meaderboro—Clara A. Wyatt, Merrill, N. H.
North Fairfield—Hattie L. Badger, North Fairfield, Me.
North Sandwich—Alice L. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H.
North Weare—Luella E. Dow, North Weare, N. H.
Oak Grove—Herbert D. Ayer, Vassalboro, Me.
Portland—Nellie M. Hoyt, 469 Cumberland Street, Portland, Me.
Salem—Laura M. Smith, 119 Highland Avenue, Salem, Mass.
Somerset—Mrs. Benjamin F. Chace, Fall River, Mass.
South China—J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.
South Dartmouth—Geo. H. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.
South Durham—Jennie P. Douglas, South Durham, Me.
South Westport—Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.
Unity—George Varney, Unity, Me.
Windham Center—Maria Jones, Windham Center, Me.
Winthrop Center—Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Center, Me.
Woonsocket—L. Isabel Read, Woonsocket, R. I.
Worcester—Mrs. George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster St., Worcester, Mass

### TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

## Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 1st Fifth-day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.30 A.M.

Second month, at Providence, R I.
Fifth month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth month, at Newport R. I.
Eleventh month, at Fall River, Mass.

*Rhode Island Monthly Meeting*, held last Fifth-day in each month, at 10.30 A.M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport, except Fifth and Ninth months, when it is held at Freetown. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

*Greenwich Monthly Meeting*, held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Seventh-day in each month at 3 o'clock P.M. Joseph H. Atwater, 23 Tiogue Street, Anthony, R. I.

*Providence Monthly Meeting*, held at Providence last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held at Saylesville, at 3.30 P.M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Friends School, Providence, R. I.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting*, held last Second-day of each month, at 2.00 P.M. Even months at Fall River, odd months at Somerset. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING, held on 3d Fifth-day in First month, at Boston, at 10.30 A.M.

4th Fifth-day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A.M.
3d Fifth-day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A.M.
3d Fifth-day in Tenth month, at Weare, N. H. at 10.30 A.M.

QUARTERLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P.M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A.M., Weare 12.30 P.M.

*Salem Monthly Meeting*, held at Salem, 2d Fifth-day in First and Fourth months, at 2.30 P.M., 2d Fifth-day in Seventh and Tenth months, at 7.30 P.M.; at Lynn in Second, Third, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at 2.30 P.M.; Fifth month, at 7.30 P.M.; East Lynn, Eighth and Ninth months at 7.30 P.M., and 1st Sixth-day in Sixth month, at 7.30 P.M. William O. Newhall, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

*Amesbury Monthly Meeting*, held 1st Fifth-day in each month, at Amesbury in First, Third, Fourth, Fifth. Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at 10.15 A.M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10.00 A.M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 2.00 P.M.; at Epping, in Second and Seventh months, at 2.00 P.M.

*Weare Monthly Meeting*, held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third. Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A.M.: at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.30 A.M.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, at 10.30 A.M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

*Boston Monthly Meeting* is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth-day in each month at 7.45 P.M., except Sixth month, when it is held on 1st Sixth-day.

*Lawrence Monthly Meeting*, held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh-day in each month at 3.00 P.M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 2d Fifth-day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 A.M.

Seventh month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A.M.

Tenth month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A.M.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at Sandwich, Mass., in Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Yarmouth, Mass.. in Third Eighth and Eleventh months; at Falmouth, Mass., in First. Fifth, Seventh and Ninth months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the 1st Sixth-day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth-day after the 2d Fifth-day. James E. Gifford, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

*Dartmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months: at Apponagansett, Mass.. in Third, Sixth. Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the 4th Fourth-day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

*Westport Monthly Meeting*, held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth-day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the Seventh-day following the 3d Fifth-day, at 11.00 A.M. James A. Gifford, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

*New Bedford Monthly Meeting*, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A.M. John B. Baylies, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First-days after the last Sixth-day in First. Fifth. Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.00 A.M.

First month at Lewiston, Me.

Fifth month at Deering, Me.

Eighth month at Durham; Me.

Tenth month at Windham, Me.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting, at 2.00 P.M.

*Falmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Deering, Me., on 3d Fifth-day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months: at Portland. Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later.

*Durham Monthly Meeting*, held at South Durham, Me., on Third day following the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 10.30 A.M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

*Windham Monthly Meeting*, held Sixth-day following the 3d Fifth-day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held one week later. Held at Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10.30 A.M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

*Lewiston Monthly Meeting*, held at Lewiston, Me., Third-day following the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 7.30 P.M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Josiah B. Holder, Correspondent, Lewiston, Me.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 10.30 A.M.

Second month, at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth month, at Worcester, Mass.
Eighth month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh month, at Woonsocket, R. I.

*Smithfield Monthly Meeting*, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A.M. Isaac Steere, Correspondent, Harrisville, R. I.

*Uxbridge Monthly Meeting*, held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth-day before the last Fifth-day in each month, at 7.30 P.M. Daniel Wheeler, Correspondent, Uxbridge, Mass.

*Bolton Monthly Meeting*, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth-day before the last Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A.M. Paul A. Randall, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Vassalboro, Me., on the 2d Sixth-day in Second and Eleventh months.

2d Sixth-day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Me.
Last Sixth-day in Fifth month, at China, Me.
William H. Cates, Correspondent.

*Unity Monthly Meeting*, held at Unity, Me., Sixth-day after 3d Fifth-day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Months, when held at Brooks, Me. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

*Maple Grove Monthly Meeting*, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh-day in each month. William Penn Varney, Correspondent.

*Vassalboro Monthly Meeting*, held Third-day after the 2d Fifth-day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third-day after Yearly Meeting closes. William H. Cates, Correspondent.

*China Monthly Meeting*, held at China, Me., Fourth-day after 2d Fifth-day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months. South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth Month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes. Alfred H. Jones, Correspondent.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh-day after the 1st Fifth-day in First month, at 11.00 A.M.

Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Fourth month, at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 A.M.

Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Me., at 10.30 A.M.

Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N. H., at 10.30 A.M.

Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

*Dover Monthly Meeting*, held on Fourth-day before the 2d Fifth-day in each month, at Rochester, N. H., in the First, Third, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Dover, N. H., in Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Gonic, N. H., in Second and Seventh months. All at 10.30 A.M.

*Berwick Monthly Meeting*, held at North Berwick, Me., on 3d Fifth-day in each month, at 10.30 A.M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Winthrop, Me., on Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Second month, at 10.00 A.M.

Seventh-day before last Sixth-day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Me.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Ninth Month, at St. Albans, Me.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Eleventh Month, at Fairfield, Me.

*Winthrop Monthly Meeting*, held on the last Sixth-day in the month, at 10.00 A.M., at Winthrop, Me., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months; at Manchester, Me., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. Levi Jones, Correspondent, Winthrop, Me.

*Sidney Monthly Meeting*, held on the 4th Fifth-day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3d Fifth-day, at 10.00 A.M., at Sidney, Me., Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Fairfield, Me., First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months. Asa Shepard, Correspondent, Center Sidney, Me.

*St. Albans Monthly Meeting*, held at St. Albans, Me., the Third-day before the 4th Fifth-day in each month, at 10.00 A.M. Cyrus Estes, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Ninth month, and Seventh-day after 2d Fifth-day in First month, at 10.00 A.M.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Eleventh month, and Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10.00 A.M.

*Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting*, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth-day before the 3d Fifth-day in each month, at 10.00 A.M. Silas H. Cartland, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth-day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth-day, at 10.00 A.M. Russell Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N. H.

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# MINUTES

OF THE

# YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

# NEW ENGLAND

## 1901

LYNN, MASS.:
GEORGE C. HERBERT,
1901

# Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in joint session at Portland, Maine, beginning on Sixth day, Sixth month 14th, 1901.

2. Our several Quarterly Meetings report that they have appointed Representatives to attend this meeting, whose names being called, seventy-nine were present and eleven absent. The larger number of absentees have furnished satisfactory excuses. The places of absentees having being filled as far as practicable, as provided for in Minute No. 3, the list of Representatives stands as follows:

RHODE ISLAND—Exie Estes, Obadiah Chace, E. Annah Tucker, Henry C. Aydelott, Charles A. Chace, Charles Sisson, Robert P. Gifford, Phebe S. Aydelott, Susan Peckham, Emily S. White, Anna L. Manchester, Cornelia Burke, James M. Estes, Asenath Tetlow, Mary E. Kimber.

SALEM—Jennie W. Crosman, W. Carlton Jones, Charles H. Thorndike, Eli Jepson, Olney T. Meader, Walter B. Allen, Susan H. Meader, Charles H. Jones, Sarah W. Swett, Anna M. Gove, Stephen Swett, Chloe A. Breed.

SANDWICH—William Thompson, Anna G. Wood, Susan F. Hoxie, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Mary G. Macomber, Joshua L. Macomber, Richard Davis, N. Hervey Wilbur, Susan T. Thompson, William P. Macomber.

FALMOUTH—John J. Frye, L. Frank Jones, Henry L. Varney, Lucy J. Lunt, Henry F. Newell, Charles W. Webber, M. Elmer Richardson, Dora Lovejoy, Joseph T. Richardson, Stephen H. Webb, L. Maria Jones.

SMITHFIELD—Samuel A. Arnold, Sarah J. Swift, Deborah P. Atherton, Emeline H. Tuttle, D. Wheeler Swift, Alice M. Dow, Oscar J. Morse, Jennie Allyn.

VASSALBORO—Evellyn J. Prescott, James H. Cook, Willis C. Hawes, Etta S. Cates, Eliza P. Pierce, Jedediah J. Varney, Sylvina Prescott, J. Albert Jones, Annie M. Nichols.

DOVER—Samuel Buffum, John C. Nutter, Anna M. Hussey, Almena B. Nutter, Mary Bangs, William V. Ware, Almira B. Buffum.

FAIRFIELD—I. Warren Hawkes, A. Edward Kelsey, Hannah J Bailey, Mary W. Jones, (of Winthrop Center) Phebe H. Wadsworth, Esther L. Pike, Joseph E. Briggs, Mary G. Winslow, William P. Winslow, Augustus F. Morse, Henry Winslow, Anna M. Richmond.

PARSONSFIELD—Silas H. Cartland, Ira B. Tilton, Alice Tilton, Will S. Weeks, John B. Cartland, Emily M. Jones.

3. The Representatives to this meeting are authorized to fill any vacancies in their several delegations.

4. Duly accredited ministers from other Yearly Meetings are in attendance, viz.:

William Hobson, from London Yearly Meeting.

Mary J. Weaver, Mary S. Knowles, Albert Syze, Eli Reece and Leverett J. Rugg, from New York Yearly Meeting.

Jacob Baker and Walter S. Aldrich, from Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Harry Hayes, from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

John M. Watson, from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

Elders as companions to ministers, with credentials from their respective meetings, are present, viz.:

Elizabeth C. Hobson, companion to William Hobson.

Mary H. Bedell, companion to Mary S. Knowles.

Anna B. Rugg, companion to Leverett J. Rugg.

Phila A. Baker, companion to Jacob Baker.

5. The following committee is appointed to prepare returning Minutes for our visiting Friends as way shall open, viz.:

Charles H. Jones, John J. Frye, William Thompson, Sarah D. Brown, Anna M. Hussey, Elizabeth C. M. Gifford.

6. We appoint the following committee to audit the Treasurer's account to the present time and to present the name of a Friend for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting; one for Treasurer of Providence Boarding School funds and one for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, viz.:

Thomas Wood, Melvin M. Bailey, Charles Sisson, Susan H. Meader.

7. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

*Rhode Island* has recorded the following Friends as Ministers of the Gospel: Byron O. Salisbury, Alice C. Earle, Thomas J. Battey. Providence Monthly Meeting is to hold its sessions at Saylesville in Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth months of of 1901 at the usual day and hour, and in Providence the balance of the year as heretofore. Greenwich Monthly Meeting is held at 2.30 P. M., instead of 3 o'clock.

*Salem*—Abram J. Huntington has been appointed Correspondent of Amesbury Monthly Meeting. Address, Amesbury, Mass.

Charles H. Atkins a minister has been released from membership at his own request.

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting* has confirmed the appointment of 37 associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Lydia G. Hoxie has been appointed Correspondent of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, in place of James E. Gifford, deceased. Address, West Falmouth, Mass.

Edward L. Macomber has been appointed Correspondent of Westport Monthly Meeting, in place of James A. Gifford, deceased. P. O. address, Central Village, Mass.

*Falmouth*—Lewis M. Douglas has been released from the station of Elder at his own request.

The hour of holding Falmouth Monthly Meeting the months it is held at Oak street, Portland, has been changed from 10.30 A. M. to 7.30 P. M.

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting* has united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of James S. Read to the station of Elder, and in the appointment of six associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting* has united with China Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Hiempsal Whitehouse to the station of Elder.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting* has united with Winthrop monthly meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Orlando C. Williams.

Changes in the place of holding Winthrop Monthly Meeting have been effected and the following arrangement adopted, viz.:

Winthrop Center in first, third, ninth and eleventh months.
Winthrop Village in second and sixth months.
Manchester in fourth, tenth and twelfth months.
West Gardiner in fifth and eighth months.
Augusta in the Seventh month.

A meeting for worship has been established at Cornville, within the limits of St. Albans Monthly Meeting, to be held on First day at 11 A. M.

8. Requests from Quarterly Meetings.

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting* requests that its Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in the Seventh and Tenth Months at Falmouth and Sandwich respectively, be held at ten o'clock on the same day with the Quarterly Meeting, instead of at two o'clock on the day previous. The request is granted.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting* asks that the hour of holding the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Ninth

Month be changed from two P. M. to seven thirty P. M. Also that the place of holding the Quarterly Meeting in Second Month be designated as Winthrop Center instead of Winthrop, and in the Eleventh Month as North Fairfield instead of Fairfield, all of which are granted.

9. All our Quarterly Meetings have directed the payment of their respective quotas of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of this Meeting.

10. The usual statistical information has been furnished and appears in the following table:

# Statistical Report of New England Yearly Meeting.

## From Third Month 1st, 1900, to Third Month 1st, 1901.

| | *Statistics of Ministers, Elders and Associates.* | | | | *Statistics of Membership.* | | | | | | | | | | | | *Statistics of Children.* | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Meetings. | Number of Ministers. | No. of Elders. | No. of Associate Members. | No. of Members reported last year. | Error in last year's Report—Gain. | Error in last year's Report—Loss. | Births. | Deaths. | Moved in. | Moved out. | Admitted. | Released. | Gain. | Loss. | Present number of Members. | No. of Children between 4 and 12. | No. of Children between 12 and 21. | No. attending School. | No. attending School taught or controlled by Friends. | No. between 12 and 21 attending School taught or controlled by Friends. | No. attending College. | No. attending Colleges controlled by Friends. |
| Rhode Island........ | 11 | 25 | 31 | 35 | 957 | .... | 8 | 9 | 23 | 5 | 5 | 54 | 7 | 23 | .. | 980 | 96 | 90 | 131 | 18 | 16 | 6 | 2 |
| Salem ............... | 10 | 15 | 39 | 42 | 733 | .... | 3 | 7 | 7 | .... | .... | 23 | 9 | 11 | .. | 744 | 53 | 58 | 78 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Sandwich ........... | 13 | 12 | 17 | 64 | 471 | 1 | .... | 1 | 5 | 1 | .... | 2 | .... | .. | .. | 471 | 14 | 20 | 28 | 7 | 7 | .. | .... |
| Falmouth ........... | 6 | 18 | 31 | .... | 601 | 1 | .... | 3 | 10 | 7 | .... | 16 | 3 | 14 | .. | 615 | 62 | 73 | 106 | 15 | 8 | 3 | .... |
| Smithfield ........... | 5 | 8 | 22 | 24 | 286 | 1 | .... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | .... | 8 | .. | 9 | 277 | 19 | 18 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Vassalboro ........... | 9 | 19 | 34 | 5 | 477 | .... | .... | 3 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 2 | .. | 2 | 475 | 22 | 38 | 44 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Dover ............... | 5 | 3 | 18 | 10 | 170 | .... | 7 | .... | 3 | .... | 2 | .... | 2 | .. | 14 | 156 | 9 | 14 | 18 | 3 | 3 | .. | .... |
| Fairfield............. | 9 | 11 | 31 | 21 | 675 | 1 | .... | 5 | 17 | .... | 1 | 40 | 22 | 6 | .. | 681 | 53 | 44 | 65 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .... |
| Parsonsfield ......... | 2 | 5 | 6 | 23 | 133 | .... | 5 | 3 | 3 | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .. | .. | 133 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .... |
| | 70 | 116 | 229 | 224 | 4503 | 4 | 23 | 32 | 81 | 18 | 17 | 151 | 53 | 54 | 25 | 4532 | 334 | 371 | 514 | 62 | 52 | 21 | 3 |

| Names of Ministers. (Deceased.) | Date of Death. | Age in years or in what year of his age. | Monthly Meetings to which they belonged. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lydia Haight | Sixth Month 5th, 1900 | 77th year | Uxbridge |
| Rachel B. Nichols | First Month 11th, 1901 | 88th " | Vassalboro |
| Eunice Winslow | Third Month 28th, 1901 | 77th " | St. Albans |
| **Names of Elders. (Deceased.)** | | | |
| Mary H. Sutton | Fourth Month 4th, 1900 | 76th year | Providence |
| John H. Meader | Fourth Month 3rd, 1900 | 83rd " | Providence |
| Annie C. Milliken | Third Month 31st, 1900 | 85th " | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Reuben T. Jones | Twelfth Month 31st, 1900 | 82nd " | Falmouth |
| John T. Fellows | Sixth Month 30th, 1900 | 79th " | Windham |
| Ezra Hawkes | Fourth Month 27th, 1901 | 67th " | Falmouth |
| Esther Osborne | Second Month 18th, 1901 | 76th " | Smithfield |
| William H. Cates | Eleventh Month 30th, 1900 | 77th " | Vassalboro |
| Josiah Philbrook | Second Month 19th, 1901 | 79th " | China |
| Abigail L. Paddock | Seventh Month 6th, 1900 | 78th " | Sidney |
| Eunice W. Magoon | Twelfth Month 6th, 1900 | 69th " | Sidney |
| Emeline C. Myers | Fourth Month 27th, 1900 | 87th " | Winthrop |
| Jacob Pope | Sixth Month 25th, 1900 | 88th " | Winthrop |
| Abigail Beede | Fourth Month 2nd, 1900 | 83rd " | Sandwich, N. H. |

11. We appoint the following committee to prepare and present to a future sitting a summary of answers to the Queries, viz.: William O. Newhall, William P. Macomber, Sarah D. Holmes, Charles M. Woodman, William Richmond, Mary E. Kimber, W. Carleton Jones.

12. The Representatives are requested to present to our next sitting the names of Friends to constitute a standing committee on nominations.

13. Adjourned to four o'clock this afternoon.

14. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

15. The Representatives have reported the following nominations for Clerks, viz.:

For Clerk, John Ellwood Paige.
For Assistant Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield.
For Clerk of Women's Meeting, Deborah P. Atherton.
For Assistant Clerk of Women's Meeting, Susan Peckham.
which nominations being considered are approved and the Friends named are appointed to serve in the several capacities designated for one year.

16 The Representatives have also presented names of Friends to constitute a standing Committee on Nominations, which being considered and approved, they are appointed to the service, viz: Robert P. Gifford, Olney T. Meader, Charles W. Webber, Oscar J. Morse, Samuel Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey, Mary E. Kimber, William Thompson, L. Maria Jones, Anna M. Nichols, Anna M. Hussey, John B. Cartland, H. Elizabeth Jones, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Emeline H. Tuttle, Willis C. Hawes, Joseph E. Briggs, Emily M. Jones.

17. The report of the Committee in care of the Boarding School at Providence has been read and considered. From the detailed statement of the report in all its departments, supplemented by verbal accounts from visitors at the school, we are assured that this time-honored institution is showing a steady and

strong progress, and is being as it has been in the past, a blessing and benefit to the Yearly Meeting as well as to the country and the world, in sending out young men and women well equipped to enter upon the duties and privileges of a high type of citizenship. Whatever the achievements of these young men and women in after time may be, they will point with loving pride to their alma mater as the place where direction was given to the right development and use of their native endowments.

### Report of Providence Boarding School Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

*Dear Friends*—The Committee in charge of the Providence Boarding School present this, their eighty-second annual report.

The number of students in attendance during the year has been large. We report with much satisfaction that the character and efficiency of the school have been well sustained. The religious meetings have been, through Divine grace, excellent and edifying occasions. The number of persons who have made public profession of religion has not been as great as in some former years, but steady progress and growth has been made in a reverential and contrite spirit.

Evelyn Barrows, our Preceptress, departed this life the twentieth day of the Second Month, 1901. This bereavement has touched many hearts far and wide. She left us in the maturity of her power and influence, at a moment when she seemed to possess greater resources than ever before, in the culture and guidance of youth and in molding character. She was preceptress more than ten years and grew constantly into sympathy with the Society of Friends, and into sympathy with the spirit and traditions of the School. Her memory will be long cherished in the Institution with sincere gratitude, because she has awakened so many young people to loftier ideals of life and inspired them to holier thinking and living. Every one who has been associated with her will join in heartfelt testimony to her worth.

Louise M. Sharmon, a member of the Senior class, a beautiful Christian girl, daughter of Charles Sharmon of Boston, Mass., died at her home First Month 29th, 1901. She was very highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Very liberal donations have been received towards the construction of a gymnasium, amounting to more than six thousand dollars. We hope to have the building ready for service next winter. No other thing seems to be so needful to the school at present.

Some land has been sold in a remote part of the farm, which has, through the rise in values, become too valuable for farming, and is not required by the School. The proceeds thereof have been used to replace funds previously expended in permanent improvements on the premises.

We are sincerely grateful to our Father in Heaven for the blessings of health and prosperity, but much more for the presence of His Holy Spirit which we humbly believe has crowned the work this year.

The number of scholars for the year has been:

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| Boarders | 194 |
| Day students | 9 |
| Day art students | 41 |
| Total | 244 |

## Officers of Government and Instruction.

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|---|---|
| Augustine Jones, A. M., LL.B. | Principal, and Political Science |
| Charles E. Cobb | Governor, and Director of Gymnasium |
| *Evelyn Barrows, S. B. | Preceptress, and English Studies |
| Mary Abbie Wheeler, A. B. | Preceptress, and English Studies Second Term. |
| Thomas J. Battey, A. M. | Natural Science |
| Sophia L. Pitman | Drawing and Painting |
| Walter S. Meader, A. M. | Higher Mathematics |
| Horatio B. Knox, A. M. | Greek and Latin |
| Charles R. Jacob, A. B. | Modern Languages |
| Helen L. Thomas, A. B. | History and Literature |
| Frances E. Wheeler, A. B. | English Studies |
| Carrie R. Thomas | Preparatory Department |
| Susan S. Moore | English Grammar |
| Eliza D. Gardiner | Assistant in Drawing and Painting |
| Allen W. Weeks | Mechanic Arts |
| Irene Saniewska | French |
| Fred G. Kneeland, A. B. | Associate Governor and English Studies |
| Henry M. Cobb | English Studies |
| John H. Mason, A. M. | Choral and Instrumental Music |
| Lucy Hagan Miller | Assistants in Music |
| Marion L. Miller | |
| Josephine R. Organ | |
| Harriet E. Williams | |
| Helen L. Payne | Physical Training for Girls |
| Sidney R. Burleigh | Special in Water Colors |
| Gideon G. Congdon | Special in Mechanical Drawing |
| Caroline Fenno Chase | Secretary and Bookkeeper |
| Caroline Rathbone Jones | Librarian |

## Lecturers.

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|---|---|
| Thomas J. Battey, A. M. | Natural Science |
| Leon H. Vincent | Literature |
| William A. Mowry, LL.D. | History |

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*Deceased.

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School, per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund, $75. Credit to a member of another Yearly Meeting, by scholarship from the same fund, of $25. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the scholarship of the charitable fund, of $75. The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, of $10. For one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

NOTE—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 11th, 1901, and the Spring Term begins Second Month 5th, 1902. Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee Seventh Month 2d, 1901.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Funds should be sure to file their application with the Principal on or before the 30th of Sixth Month, 1901.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 21st, 1901.

### FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AT FRIENDS SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

This form should be filled out by or for each applicant for a scholarship at Friends School, Providence, R. I., for the school year beginning Ninth Month      , 19      , and filed with the Principal of the School on or before Sixth Month 30th, 19      , to be considered by the School Committee at its next meeting.

Applications not properly filled out and filed as directed, may not be considered by the Committee until all other applications are disposed of.

First—Full name........................Age at nearest birthday........
Second—Father's name.............Is he living?....His occupation.....
Third—Mother's name...........................Is she living?........
Fourth—Post-office address ..........................................
Fifth—With whom does the applicant live?..........................
Name of guardian, if any ..........................
Sixth—Is the applicant a member of the Society of Friends?...........
Seventh—If a member, of what Yearly Meeting?........................
What Monthly Meeting?..........................

Eighth—If not a Friend, what religious service does the applicant attend?
Ninth—Has the applicant been a student at Friends School? ............
If so, how many terms?........In what class?........
Tenth—Has the applicant previously had a scholarship? ................
Eleventh—What amount in addition to scholarship can the parents, guardian or friends pay?..........................
Twelfth—What are the home opportunities for attending school? ........
Thirteenth—What school did the applicant attend last? ................
In what grade? ......................................
Fourteenth—Give name and address of two references..................
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Fifteenth—Number of brothers and sisters between ten and twenty years of age ..........................................
Sixteenth—If over sixteen years of age, what occupation has the applicant in prospect? ......................................
Date................Mo............190 .

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| *Signed by applicant.* | *Signed by parent or guardian.* |

NOTE.—One of the most serious interruptions of the School is the frequent home-visiting of the students, therefore it is earnestly desired that those receiving scholarship should refrain from this as much as circumstances will admit.

Address communications to Augustine Jones, Friends School, Providence, R. I.

### Statement of Providence School Accounts, for the Year Ending Seventh Month 1st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Scholarship Fund | $5,000 00 | |
| Charitable Fund | 1,775 00 | |
| S. T. Olney Fund | 1,445 00 | |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund | 1,500 00 | |
| E. Cattell Fund | 150 00 | |
| P. J. Tripp Fund | 150 00 | |
| Students' accounts | 42,945 49 | |
| Auxiliary studies | 3,465 19 | |
| Day School tuition | 293 50 | |
| | | $56,724 18 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Salary account | $18,044 15 |
| Wages | 12,604 69 |
| Provisions | 12,716 23 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $43,365 07 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $43,365 07 | |
| Repairs and renewals | 6,804 38 | |
| Fuel, electric light and power | 1,650 87 | |
| Water | 662 96 | |
| Library | 555 37 | |
| Papers and periodicals | 48 71 | |
| Incidentals | 283 25 | |
| Lectures | 358 42 | |
| Publication | 80 38 | |
| Insurance | 40 00 | |
| Excursion | 33 70 | |
| Merchandise | 45 33 | |
| Advertising | 1,450 47 | |
| Gas light | 234 39 | |
| Balance | 1,110 88 | |
| | | $56,724 18 |

JAMES H. CHACE,
CHARLES SISSON,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
*Finance Committee.*

Accounts examined and found correct.

C. E. COBB, *Auditor.*

## Report of Real Estate Committeee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

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|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | |
| 5th Month 23d. Sold 4,618.21 square feet of land on Olney street | $1,616 37 | |
| 7th Month 16th. Received for corrected layout of Olney street | 50 00 | |
| 8th Month 11th. Sold 7,703 square feet of land on Hope street | 3,550 00 | |
| 10th Month 1st. Sold 9,693 square feet of land on Olney street | 2,038 60 | |
| 10th Month 1st. Received for part of curbing on Olney street | 84 80 | |
| 12th Month 8th. Received for sale of 2,676.58 square feet of land on Olney street | 629 00 | |
| 12th Month 20th. Received for sale of 5,000 square feet of land | 1,000 00 | |
| 1901. | | |
| First Month 3d. Received balance of purchase money for deed in escrow | 1,600 00 | |
| Third Month 4th. Received for 19,182.80 square feet of land on Morris avenue and Olney street, | 5,754 84 | |
| | | $16,323 61 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| 1900. | | |
| Sixth Month 21st. Paid for the Olney Street Sewer | $2,286 67 | |
| Seventh Month 3d. Paid for curbing and sidewalk on Olney street | 1,758 70 | |
| Seventh Month 24th. Paid for curbing and sidewalk on Arlington avenue | 90 00 | |
| 1901. | | |
| Fifth Month 20th. Paid for the year, items of commissions, surveying, plating and counsel fees | 383 14 | |
| Paid Treasurer of School Funds, balance | 11,805 10 | |
| | | $16,323 61 |

On behalf of the Committee,

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 20th, 1901.

18. The report of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute has been read. The interest of the Yearly Meeting suffers no loss in the transfer of its attention from the older to the younger of our educational institutions. It is with much satisfaction that we note the progress at Oak Grove, in the different departments of the school. The reputation it has acquired as an educational center has been well earned. We are confident of the efficiency of the present management, and bespeak for it an earnest and hearty support, by patronage and by expressed interest.

### Report of Committee in Charge of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

The Committee having the care of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute present our annual report.

The school has continued for the year under the care of Arthur M. Charles as Principal, ably assisted by his wife, Carrie L. Charles, as Preceptress, and by well qualified teachers in the different departments. The attendance has been as follows:

Fall term, 84—38 boarders, 46 day scholars.
Winter term, 75—37 boarders, 38 day scholars.
Spring term, 76—37 boarders, 39 day scholars.

The instruction has been thorough and the standard of scholarship and character high. We believe that the faculty have faithfully kept before them the original aim of the school, "to develop strong, upright, cultured men and women." Meetings for worship on First day and in the middle of the week have been regularly held at the Chapel, and devotional services daily at the school. A Christian Endeavor organization has proved very helpful. In the report of the Principal for the winter term is this interesting item, "Our closing Christian Endeavor meeting for the term was encouraging, as there were several first confessions made." A member of your Committee felt the Master's call to spend a few days at the School during the spring term, holding special meetings and in personal labor among the students; his services were blessed and he reported the religious spirit of the school very encouraging. Through the blessing of our kind Heavenly Father no serious illness has occurred, either in the school or among the day students.

A generous gift of wall maps from our friend Charles M. Bailey and of drawers for the tables in the commercial room from George L. Crosman have been appreciated. Much inconvenience having resulted from insufficient water supply, an engine and pump have been procured at an expense of $250, and the supply of water is now ample for the needs of the school.

The Commencement exercises were interesting and satisfactory. The graduating class numbered thirteen, nine in the academic and four in the commercial course. The address to the class was by the Maine State Superintendent of Public Schools, who has manifested a deep interest in the educational work at Oak Grove.

For a statement of the financial condition of the school reference is made to the report of our treasurer.

The officers of government and instruction are:

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|---|---|
| Arthur M. Charles, A. M. | Principal, German, English and Civics |
| Carrie Lane Charles, Ph. B. | Preceptress, Latin and French |
| Alvano C. Goddard | Mathematics |
| Lucien P. Libby, A. B. | Science and Greek |
| Nettie C. Burleigh, A. B. | English and History |
| John S. Pierce | Commercial Department |
| Etta H. Johnston | Primary and Intermediate |
| F. J. Rigby | Piano |
| Georgia T. Burrows | Elocution |
| Eva E. Dunham | Matron |

Communications may be addressed to Arthur M. Charles, A. M., Oak Grove, Vassalboro, Maine.

For the Committee,

I. WARREN HAWKES, *Secretary.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 14th, 1901.

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By balance from last year | $25 50 | |
| By cash from board and tuition | 4,116 64 | |
| “ “ Interest of endowment fund | 479 50 | |
| “ “ Temporary loan | 7,800 00 | |
| “ “ State treasurer | 800 00 | |
| “ “ Cows sold | 67 00 | |
| “ “ Returned from over payment | 27 30 | |
| “ “ Mortgage notes | 1,421 00 | |
| “ “ Pork | 24 59 | |
| “ “ Interest on deposits | 38 | |
| | | $14,761 91 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| To salary account | $2,925 00 | |
| Wages | 746 95 | |
| Repairs and renewals | 561 89 | |
| Provisions | 1,710 03 | |
| Books and printing | 142 92 | |
| Scholarships | 389 00 | |
| Fuel | 691 75 | |
| Lights | 76 90 | |
| Incidentals | 209 01 | |
| Paid temporary loan | 5,550 00 | |
| Paid interest on temporary loan | 183 00 | |
| Paid taxes on property in the West | 111 14 | |
| Postage | 22 25 | |
| Trustees | 1,421 00 | |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 21 07 | |
| | | $14,761 91 |

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 15th, 1901.

19. The report of the Committee on Education has been before us for consideration, and we commend it to the careful study and attention of our membership, when it shall reach them in our printed proceedings.

## Report of the Committee on Education.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Committee on Education reports that the schools under the care of the Yearly Meeting are doing excellent work, and are prosperous and creditable to the Society of Friends

The statistics presented to the Yearly Meeting in 1900, inform that there were 368 children in the Yearly Meeting between the ages of 12 and 21; and also that only 97 of these 368 were in schools taught or controlled by Friends, being really only a little over one fourth of them.

If this condition is due to lack of funds, or want of confidence in the schools, or indifference as to the aims and purposes of our institutions, then in either case the subject is worthy of our earnest and profound consideration.

If our children are in the schools of other denominations, even if they receive no bias against the teaching and faith of their fathers, they certainly fail to receive positive and aggressive instruction and influence, in the most essential matters.

Few, if any schools now teach the tenets or creeds of denominations, but there are sacred traditions and public opinions clustering around institutions, coming down from the immemorial past, which are more potent, more character building, than doctrines or statutes; you breathe them in the vital air of the place.

It will be found that the leaders in our Society, north, south, east and west were trained in the denominational schools. Not that they were instructed directly in the faith, but they were influenced by daily intercourse, by the associations of teachers, and of the time honored place, until they became seasoned with loyalty to the school and to the Society of Friends. It ought to be a conspicuous purpose in these institutions, to present the Society, its history and great characters at their best, to attract the attention of the young and hold their confidence in the future destiny and usefulness of the Society, at that very period when they are making up their choice, whether to remain or depart. Anything which then belittles the Society is fatal.

If the 271 children, out of this 368, not accounted for, are in the public schools, they have little opportunity for moral or religious training. There can be no true moral teaching not based on religion. The heart must be right in the sight of God, to sustain moral culture and life. The Bible is largely excluded from the public schools, and this is to throw away the very armor and livery of heaven, in the struggle for righteousness.

Every succeeding year, in human life and progress, bears witness to the intense urgency in this generation, of the plain living and high thinking of our fathers in the church. We sorely need in this maddening rush into vanity, the quiet, peaceful teachings of a sweet Acadian day of Quaker simplicity, which long ago enveloped our childhood, as with a mantle.

Our schools are our hope. A thousand conservative memories of the past gather around them, which cannot fail to direct the headlong course of things, as the sturdy trunks and limbs of trees support the new growth, limiting and directing it, or as constitutions restrain unwise laws, and the sudden impulses of men. Noble sentiments are to be cherished, for sentiment rules the world.

Let us guard well our priceless heritage in these institutions in which heavenly guided men have taken money from their heirs and families, and dedicated it to the service of mankind, and to the promulgation, as we believe, of the most perfect interpretation of Christian thought in the world. *Why else do we adhere to it?*

If we would have a part in this work, and prolong its influence in the world, we must educate every rising generation in it.

It is said that the teachings of the Society of Friends are swiftly becoming a lost art, while the essentials are being caught up by other religious bodies. If this is so, which we do not admit, then it is the withering influence of ignorance in our homes, where the light of our schools has not penetrated.

So long as the teaching at Jacob's well continues to be the most universal and comprehensive in human thought, the Society of Friends will hold its eminent position among the bearers of the true light to the race. Education of the body, mind, and heart is the true method of achievement.

On behalf of the Committee,

AUGUSTINE JONES,
ANNA F. HALL.

### Committee on Education—Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $33 95 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings | 37 05 | |
| | | $71 00 |

PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for expenses of public meeting Sixth Month 14th, 1901 | $20 00 | |
| Appropriation to loan fund | 30 00 | |
| | | $50 00 |
| Balance to new account | | $21 00 |

LOAN FUND.

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|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | $150 00 | |
| Appropriation as above | 30 00 | |
| | | $180 00 |

J. E. PAIGE, *Treasurer*.

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 14th, 1901.

20. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

21. Seventh day morning, the 15th, met at the hour of adjournment.

22. As the operations of the Yearly Meeting during the coming year will be under the Uniform Discipline, as provided in minute 39 of the minutes of 1900, our Nominating Committee is hereby authorized to govern themselves accordingly in presenting nominations.

23. The reports of the Gospel Committee and of the Church Extension Board have been read and jointly considered.

Thankful for all that has been accomplished, it is a cause of regret that the Gospel Committee has failed to receive the financial support that is required for the greatest efficiency in its work. We trust that the concern of the meeting which resulted in the creation of these two committees may lead our membership to the careful inquiry, "How much owest thou?"

The request of the Gospel Committee was complied with and a collection taken amounting to $300.00—Cash, $96.00; Pledges, $204.00.

### Report of Gospel Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

*Dear Friends*—Your Committee on Gospel Work have not been unmindful of the importance of the service entrusted to them, neither have they underestimated the responsibility attached to such service. As usual, however, the visible results of the work performed fall far short of what we hoped to be able to show. Perhaps this is to be expected. Certainly we find it necessary to make a similar statement each year. Unexpected circumstances develop and wants occur, which we are powerless to avoid or control, which interrupt our work or prevent it altogether. Still, above circumstances or events of any kind, there stands the unchangeable promise of Him who speaks with authority unlimited, "The word that goeth forth out of my mouth shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Possibly our mistake lies in the fact that the results which we expected were not the results that the Lord expected. Possibly some of the experiences which seemed failures to us were but links in the chain of circumstances, by which the Lord was carrying out His purposes and really advancing His cause. Not until self becomes lost in the will of God, can we understand that "All things work together for good to them that love Him," and that disappointments become in the vernacular of Heaven, "His appointments."

In view of the fact that under the present system of raising money for the support of the various interests of the Yearly Meeting, the contributions for Gospel work have become very small, and for the last year were even less than for the year preceding, the committee were united in requesting that a subscription for the work be taken in the face of the Yearly Meeting. For the successful prosecution of this work, a sum not less than a thousand dollars should be at the disposal of the committee.

### Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

*Rhode Island*—John S. Kimber, Superintendent. Seven series of meetings have been held, one at each of the following places, viz.: Anthony, Fall River, Swansea, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton and Saylesville. Six professed conversions, three renewals, and one received into membership. Over six family visits were made. Amount expended not passing through our treasury, $54. Several workers have been used besides those of our own Quarterly Meeting.

*Salem*—Charles H. Thorndike, Superintendent. One series of five meetings held at Salem. Ten family visits. Four received into membership. Five meetings visited. Number of visits, thirty.

*Sandwich*—William Thompson, Superintendent. Three series of meetings have been held; one of twenty-five meetings at Smith's Neck; one of forty-one at Allen's Neck; and one of four at Long Plain. Family visits, thirty. Quite a number were converted at these meetings, but how many is not known. Amount of money expended, not passing through our treasury, $30. A great many pastoral visits not under the care of the Committee have been made, but no record kept.

*Falmouth*—George H. Farr, Superintendent. One series of meetings in this quarter, held at Durham. Twenty-four meetings. Results not given. Amount expended not passing through our treasury, $15.

*Smithfield*—John Metcalfe, Superintendent. One series of nine meetings held at Bolton and one special meeting at Worcester. Four meetings have been visited, some of them twice or more. Family visits, sixty-seven. Definite results not reported, but strength and blessings have come to the membership.

*Vassalboro*—Linwood W. Jones, Superintendent. Three series of meetings, at Maple Grove, China and East Benton, sixty-two meetings in all. Family visits, one hundred and nine. Two conversions reported in one series. In the other two series conversions and renewals were reported, but no definite number given. Two requests for membership. Amount of money expended not passing through our treasury, $30. Twenty-six cottage prayer-meetings have been held at South China and several meetings in the Chapel during the week of prayer.

*Dover*—Anna M. Hussey, Superintendent. All four of the meetings in this quarter have been visited. The interest in the meeting at Rochester still appears to be good. Two have been received into membership. Albert Syze still continues his work in that meeting.

Dr. Richard H. and Anna B. Thomas from Baltimore spent several weeks at North Berwick during the past summer. Their earnest labors there and in other meetings, together with family visits, parlor meetings, social gatherings, and in other ways, were attended with much blessing.

Family visits reported, one hundred and nineteen. Amount expended not passing through our treasury, $10.

*Fairfield*—Joseph E. Briggs, Superintendent. Three series of meetings, two at East St. Albans and one at Cornville. One hundred and ninety-five meetings in all. Family visits, one hundred seventy-eight. Conversions, thirty-three; renewals, twenty-two; received into membership, thirty-nine. One new meeting has been established. Amount expended not passing through our treasury, $150.90. A series of meetings was also held in a school-house at Palmyra, with three conversions. Pastoral visits not under the care of the Committee, five hundred and twenty-one.

*Parsonsfield*—Silas H. Cartland, Superintendent. One series of forty-two meetings held at Eaton Center, N. H. Forty-six family visits made. Some conversions and renewals. Five received into membership. Four extra meetings held at East Parsonsfield. Also a series of sixteen Bible readings by Angie V. Eastman. Amount expended not passing through our treasury, $38.

### SUMMARY.

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| Meetings visited | 23 |
| Series of Meetings | 20 |
| Conversions and renewals | 67 |
| Family visits | 535 |
| Money expended not passing through our treasury, | $327.90 |
| Meetings held not under care of Committee | 35 |
| Pastoral visits not under care of Committee | 551 |
| Bible readings | 16 |
| Number received into membership | 53 |

Unto Him be the glory of His own work.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

CHARLES H. JONES, *General Superintendent.*

PORTLAND, Maine, Sixth Month 15th, 1901.

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| By balance from last year | $175 66 |
| Cash from Ellen K Buffum | 10 00 |
| " returned by James M. Estes | 5 00 |
| " from Salem Monthly Meeting | 27 00 |
| " " Bolton Monthly Meeeting | 2 65 |
| " " Winthrop Monthly Meeting | 32 65 |
| " " Westport Monthly Meeting | 30 00 |
| " " Sandwich Monthly Meeting | 10 00 |
| " " Providence Monthly Meeting | 22 50 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $315 46 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $315 46 | |
| " " Amesbury Monthly Meeting | 4 00 | |
| " " Uxbridge Monthly Meeting | 50 50 | |
| " " Swansea Monthly Meeting | 38 70 | |
| " " Dartmouth Monthly Meeting | 13 70 | |
| " " Boston Monthly Meeting | 20 35 | |
| " " Rhode Island Monthly Meeting | 9 41 | |
| " " Falmouth Monthly Meeting | 5 05 | |
| " " Weare Monthly Meeting | 2 50 | |
| " " Smithfield Monthly Meeting | 4 80 | |
| " " Timothy B. Hussey | 10 00 | |
| | | $474 47 |
| Expenditures | $300 50 | |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 173 97 | |
| | | $474 47 |

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 15th, 1901.

### Report of the Church Extension Board.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The work of the Church Extension Board is given in detail in the statement of our Treasurer herewith submitted. As usual, calls come to us from various sources, and the funds at our disposal are bestowed upon cases that seem to us most urgent.

During the year we have issued two appeals. The first was a circular mailed to five hundred of our members; the response to this was smaller than usual. The second circular, addressed to meetings, was much more successful in material results. We note with especial gratitude the fact, made apparent in many instances, that the money coming into our treasury, was not merely a courteous response to an appeal for contributions, but was the expression of a real devotion to and heartfelt interest in the work of the upbuilding of the kingdom of Christ.

During the past year, aid has been given to the Stafford Road Meeting, Fall River, the new meeting at East Benton, Maine, the meeting at Windham, Maine, and to the meeting at South Pittsfield, N, H. For amounts applied see Treasurer's report.

If, as contemplated in the Uniform Discipline, the work of this Board and that of the Gospel Committee shall be merged under one head, we hope that some arrangement may be effected, whereby the distinctive character of our work may be maintained, and that it may receive the continued and increased support of Friends.

On behalf of the Commitee,

BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD, *Chairman.*
JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Secretary.*

## Report of Treasurer of Church Extension Board.

To New Engkand Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Receipts for the year ending Sixth Month 14th, 1901.

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| Sixth Month 1900. Collection at Newport, Yearly Meeting | $95 10 | |
| Delia Rees | 1 50 | |
| Anna B. Macomber | 1 50 | |
| Jennie W. Crosman | 5 00 | |
| A Friend | 2 50 | |
| Melvin E. Bailey | 20 00 | |
| Elizabeth C. Wing | 2 00 | |
| Henry D. Swift | 10 00 | |
| Samuel O. Nichols | 2 00 | |
| D. Wheeler Swift | 10 00 | |
| Anna G. Wood | 20 00 | |
| Jedediah J. Varney | 5 00 | |
| Mary S. Macomber | 10 00 | |
| Rebecca W. Davis | 10 00 | |
| Joseph H. Atwater | 1 00 | |
| Alvano C. Goddard | 1 00 | |
| Charles Sisson | 5 00 | |
| Timothy B. Hussey | 10 00 | |
| Eli Meader | 1 00 | |
| J. Russell Marble | 1 00 | |
| George C. Herbert | 1 75 | |
| Weare Monthly Meeting | 8 00 | |
| Boston Monthly Meeting | 12 95 | |
| Worcester Meeting | 11 15 | |
| Lynn Meeting | 13 66 | |
| Somerset Meeting | 20 15 | |
| Bolton Meeting | 8 13 | |
| Lawrence Meeting | 10 00 | |
| East Vassalboro Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Portsmouth Meeting | 5 58 | |
| Henniker Meeting | 33 | |
| Providence Meeting | 6 00 | |
| Fall River Meeting | 3 75 | |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting | 18 49 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting | 25 12 | |
| Portland Christian Endeavor | 15 00 | |
| Total receipts | | $378 66 |

PAYMENTS.

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| Stafford Road Chapel, Fall River, Mass. | $100 00 | |
| East Benton, Maine, Meeting House | 117 50 | |
| Windham Meeting, Maine | 25 00 | |
| Postage | 5 00 | |
| Circulars | 3 50 | |
| South Pittsfield Meeting House | 127 66 | |
| | | $378 66 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 14th, 1901.

24. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

25. Met at the hour of adjournment.

26. The report of the Foreign Mission Committee has been read. As we watch from year to year the progress of the work in Ramallah, the marked impress it has made upon the community in which it is located, the place which its former pupils have taken as its present instructors, the substantial character of the buildings and their excellent appointments, and remember that it all comes as the evolution of a concern put into the hearts of our late dear friends, Eli and Sibyl Jones, we are deeply impressed with the fact that it is more than safe to follow the leading of the Spirit of our Master. It is not for us to paint rose colored pictures of the future, but it is ours to have strong faith in the promises of God.

### Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee to whom was entrusted the care of the work of this Yearly Meeting at Ramallah have given attention to this service. Committee meetings have been held during the year and circular letters have been distributed beside publishing them in the *American Friend* and *Missionary Advocate.*

After much consideration, the services of Elihu and Almy Chase Grant have been secured as Superintendent and Matron of the new Boys Training Home, which has been established by the efficient aid of the Society of Christian Endeavor of this Yearly Meeting. They have gone out to Ramallah, where they were warmly welcomed, and are engaged in the finishing and furnishing of the house selected for the purpose. Already there have many more boys applied to enter it than can be taken.

A large amount of household stores and very welcome gifts were sent out with them, for which most hearty and appreciative thanks have been received.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society has not only largely contributed toward the expenses of the Mission, but was very active and helpful in the collection of these most acceptable gifts.

We present the following report from our Superintendent, which will tell what has been done during the past year:

Eli and Sibyl Jones Mission, Ramallah, Palestine,
Fifth Month 13th, 1901.

To the Foreign Mission Committee of New England Yearly Meeting:

*Dear Friends*—In preparing this report, our thoughts have gone back over the various events of the past twelve months, with the sunshine and shadow which have come to this beloved Mission Home. Through them all we have felt the sweet presence of our Heavenly Father, and have realized His wondrous love and care. If it were not his work, owned and blessed by Him, we should not dare to undertake it, nor should we be able to do it. Therefore to Him we ascribe all the glory and humbly acknowledge His goodness and mercy.

The many loving letters we have received and the prayers which we know have ascended from many hearts have been a source of great inspiration and help to us, and we would express our appreciation of being fellow-laborers with those who are working at home for the salvation of souls.

Another expression of your love came in the form of six trunks well-filled with useful and needed articles for the Home and which we know required much self-denial to supply. Truly the lives of the recipients are greatly brightened by your thoughtfulness and the work made easier by the bountiful and generous stores which have been sent from time to time.

Another of our blessings is in having papers and magazines to read, and the following have been received regularly, the last three having been added lately, but we do not know to whom we are indebted for them. "The American Friend," "Friends' Missionary Advocate," "Zion's Watchman," "Scattered Seeds," "Union Signal," "Youth's Companion," "The Missionary Review" and "Dumb Animals."

It is a great joy to us to have Elihu and Almy Chase Grant as co-workers, with the stimulation and power which are derived from helpful exchange of ideas and thoughts. We regret the time of waiting for the house to be finished but think it will prove to be a blessing to them and to the work, by giving opportunity to learn of the needs of what is altogether new, and enabling them to make excellent progress in learning Arabic, which cannot be done when time and thought are fully occupied with cares.

We sympathize deeply with them in the loss which has come to them so soon after leaving their loved ones, and which has fallen with added force just when they felt the separation. Our God who never fails His trusting children has sustained and comforted them in their need and they have shown that they know the strength of His presence.

### THE GIRLS' TRAINING HOME.

Four of the girls completed the school course last summer and are now teaching for the Mission. They are giving evidence of the efficient training they have had and showing the good results of the love and care which have been over them in this Home.

There are now eleven of our girls teaching for the Mission. Three are teaching in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Jaffa. Several are married and have model homes, and others are helping their parents. The good influence of the Training Home has spread abroad over the land, so that we have applications for admission from many distant places and constantly hear reports of the fame of the school.

After the summer vacation nine new girls were received, making thirty-three pupils now in the school, twenty-nine of whom are boarders and four day scholars.

The year's work has been excellent, with Katie Gabriel's watchful eye and steady hand to guide the teaching and housework. Her interest in each individual girl is great, and she is always anxious that they shall make the most of their opportunities and be a credit to the Training Home. Their spiritual salvation is also on her heart, and she ably seconds all our endeavors to lead them to their Savior and to build them up in Him. That there has been a marked growth can be plainly seen, and we are very thankful for the blessings that have come into their young lives.

On account of Anesie Malouf's serious illness for three months last summer, it was necessary for her to have a year's rest, and a change had to be made in the teaching force. Lamya Gibran was taken into the Training Home, and Najla Malouf has assisted with the English classes. We are still hoping that a teacher for the English will be sent from America, so that we can devote our time to the many other things requiring constant attention.

Recently we have succeeded in perfecting the long planned arrangements for kitchen work. and now Malakie Istfan is again installed teacher of cooking, with a girl to help her and learn half the day, and regular classes of the older girls.

In this country it is extremely difficult to get a good cook who will have the right influence over the girls, and the importance of more training for our girls in this department has long been felt.

The prejudice against educated girls acting as cooks has been very difficult to overcome, but owing to Martha Nusr's example and influence while here, in taking upon herself for a time the duties of cook and teacher of cooking, a great change in this respect has been wrought among our girls.

It needed much careful planning to make the necessary arrangements, for with lessons, sewing, mending, and all the housework, the days were fully taken up. Having no hired help in the house, and many of the girls being so young and small, considerable time is needed for them to do the work, as they learn all the different lines of household duties. Each of the teachers, (including those of the day schools in Ramallah) has certain rooms to look after, and the girls take turns, week about, thus learning under their direction.

The meetings of the Peace Band have been regularly held, and the interest has been fully maintained. The girls conduct them in excellent parlimentary order, and often exceed their appointed duties by preparing extra recitations and readings.

The Christian Endeavor Society continues to be a great blessing, setting the girls to work, and giving opportunity for practical experience. All the members now show great interest, taking part in the meetings and being active on the Committees.

At the beginning of the year, a Junior Endeavor was organized for the younger girls, who join enthusiastically in carrying it on. Their meetings are conducted reverently and heartily, and their committees are very earnest in all that they find to do.

May the Lord's blessing rest on all these endeavors, to the upbuilding of His kingdom, and to the stablishing of the girls in their Savior.

### DAY SCHOOLS.

During the autumn, the small-pox interfered somewhat with the work of the Day Schools. But by vaccinating the girls and carefully watching every day, only three schools had to be closed, and these for a short time.

The teachers stood bravely to their work, and carried out our instructions carefully. They show a loving desire to help the children in every way they can, and are ambitious to make their schools successful.

The Scripture teaching which the little ones receive is very good; and their minds are being stored with many precious Bible passages.

The influence on the children is having good effect, and through them reaches the homes and families. About two hundred and fifty have been in attendance in the four schools in Ramallah and the three in Jiffneh, Ain Areek and Ophra.

### MEDICAL WORK.

Medical work opens many doors for the gospel to enter, and gives splendid opportunities to teach better living and cleanliness in a different way to any other line of work.

During the last twelve months, fourteen hundred and forty persons have been given medical treatment. These have come from more than twenty villages around Ramallah, which shows the wideness of the field.

Thirty-five have been sent to the Hospital in Jerusalem, where they received the best of care and nursing.

During the fearful epidemic of small-pox, five hundred and fifty people were vaccinated in Ramallah, and over three hundred in other villages, thus helping to arrest the scourge and saving many lives. This makes the total number who have received medical help exceed twenty-three hundred.

### BIBLE WOMEN.

Hannah Nusr was unable to return to us last fall as she was needed at home on account of sickness in the family. While we regretted this, it would have been impossible for her to do much in the village while the small-pox was raging, as she would have lived in the Mission, and the danger to the girls would have been too great for her to go among the people. We are hoping to have her back again after a while.

Emily Audi has held the Mothers' Meetings regularly, and they have been well attended. Some of the women have been influenced by her to attend the Bible School also, where they listen attentively and are greatly interested.

The mothers need much sympathy and help, for their lives are hard, and they are so ignorant. And yet they are so ready and glad to listen, and many of them are intelligent and bright. Those who have come under the influence of the Mission, show in many ways that they have been benefited.

### MEETINGS.

The meetings for worship have been regularly held; and we thankfully acknowledge our Heavenly Father's blessing upon them. The attendance has been good, so that sometimes it has been necessary for some of the children to sit on a straw mat on the floor.

The room we meet in is on the main street of the village, and we are often disturbed by the noise outside. We hope that the time will come when a larger house in a quieter place will be ours.

The Bible School became so crowded that we thought best to divide it and have separate sessions for the children and the adults. The plan has worked well, for the attendance has increased yet more, better order and teaching can be had, and the interest is greater. It has also given opportunity to set more of our members to work.

The helpers and workers employed by the Mission are:

Katie Gabriel, Head Teacher in the Training Home.

Nazha Rodeslie, Lamya Gibran, and Najla Malouf, Teachers in the Training Home.

Malakie Istfan, Teacher of Cooking and Kitchen Work.

Affeefie Farajallah and Saada Audi, Teachers in Hope School, Ramallah.

Adele Barakat, Teacher in West School, Ramallah.

Martha Totah, Teacher in North School, Ramallah.

Julia Salfeetie, Teacher in Boston School, Ramallah.

Jameely Rizik, Teacher in Jiffneh School.

Helanie Totah, Teacher in Ain Areek School.

Martha Abdoo, Teacher in Ophra School

Emily Audi, Bible Woman.

Nicola Makhiel, Man Servant.

The Mission buildings and grounds have been well looked after. A number of olive and pomegranite trees have been planted in suitable places. Vegetables of various kinds have been raised in the garden, and have helped to supply the Mission family. And barley for the animals has been grown where possible.

Thankfully acknowledging the loving care of our Lord in the past, His protecting arm in danger, His guidance in perplexity, and His strength for each day's work, we look forward with faith and encouragement to the future, and pray that He will enlarge the work of the Mission, making it abound yet more to His glory and the salvation of souls.

Sincerely your friends,
WILFRID AND DELLA D. ROWNTREE.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
SUSAN T. THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

### Treasurer's Report.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSION WORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 31st, 1901.

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| Donation for Bibles for the Mission | $30 00 |
| Sale of photographs | 3 10 |
| Sale of flowers and lace from Ramallah | 10 30 |
| *From Y. P. S. C. E. Union, C. M. Woodman, Treasurer | 250 00 |
| Mary A. Maxfield | 5 00 |
| Hetty B. Garrett | 5 00 |
| Interest on deposits in National Bank | 16 71 |
| Elizabeth B. and Harry Alger | 15 00 |
| Pupils at Friend's School | 75 00 |
| Children's Band at Framingham by E. H. Johnston | 5 00 |
| Martha Greaves | 10 00 |
| Ellen Collins, New York | 20 00 |
| Samuel Miles | 5 00 |
| Ellen M. Jones and Maria P. Maxfield | 8 00 |
| Angeline Gidley | 1 00 |
| L. M. Chase | 50 |
| Caroline S. Gifford | 5 00 |
| Fred Crosman and wife | 5 00 |
| G. M. Aldrich | 2 00 |
| Maria T. Willis | 5 00 |
| Isadora Tresham, Nebraska, for Emily Audi, | 69 50 |
| George H. and Robert L. Gifford, New Bedford | 5 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $551 11 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $551 11 | |
| E. McG. Bentz, New York | 5 00 | |
| I. Warren Hawkes | 10 00 | |
| Ann K. Calton | 10 00 | |
| Caroline C. Earle | 50 00 | |
| Charles Chase, Worcester | 15 00 | |
| Junior Band, Belvidere, N. C., by Emma H. White | 5 00 | |
| Gulielma M. S. P. Jones | 5 00 | |
| Interest on deposit in Savings Banks | 98 42 | |
| College Park Friends, California | 15 00 | |
| Indiana Yearly Meeting, F. M. Board | 50 00 | |
| Etta S. Cates | 10 00 | |
| Friends Sewing Circle, Maple Grove, Me. | 5 00 | |
| George Farley | 5 00 | |
| Sarah Hussey, Richmond, Ind. | 30 00 | |
| Mary M. and Sarah C. Evans | 40 00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Hamilton, Chicago | 20 00 | |
| William and Susan T. Thompson | 20 00 | |
| A friend | 5 00 | |
| " Corner Class " in Bolton Bible School | 7 00 | |
| Busy Bee Band, South China, by E. K. Jones | 5 00 | |
| | | $961 53 |

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* Since the above date there has been $700 received from Treasurer of Y. P. S. C. E. Union.

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| By Susan H. Meader, Treasurer W. F. M. S.: | | |
| For fourteen girls in Training Home | $910 00 | |
| For Katie Gabriel's salary | 300 00 | |
| For three assistant teachers | 190 00 | |
| | | $1,400 00 |
| By Mary M. Post, Treasurer W. F. M. S. of New York, for | | |
| Lucy Carpenter | $10 00 | |
| Manhatten East Side Mission | 15 00 | |
| East Side Mothers Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Helen Aldrich | 5 00 | |
| New York W. F. M. S. Auxiliary | 5 00 | |
| | | $40 00 |

FOR SUPPORT OF GIRLS IN A TRAINING HOME.

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| From Elizabeth S. Fiske | $65 00 | |
| Emma C. Swift | 65 00 | |
| Nancy Earle Smith and sister, C. Earle | 65 00 | |
| *Amounts carried forward,* | $195 00 | $2,401 53 |

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| *Amounts brought forward,* | $195 00 | $2,401 53 |
| Lucertia G. Chase | 65 00 | |
| Mary and Helen H. Seabury | 65 00 | |
| Barker Newhall | 65 00 | |
| George A. Crosman and wife | 65 00 | |
| George L. Crosman and wife | 65 00 | |
| Sarah J. Swift | 65 00 | |
| | | $585 00 |

FOR SUPPORT OF DAY SCHOOLS.

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| From Purchase Quarterly Meeting W. F. M. S. for Ophrah School | $150 00 | |
| New York and Brooklyn Christian Endeavor Societies, for West School | 150 00 | |
| Foxvale, W. F. M. S. for Ain Areek School, | 125 00 | |
| Boston Bible School, for Boston School | 150 00 | |
| Philadelphia F. M. Association of Friends, Haverford branch, for North School | 150 00 | |
| Baltimore Yearly Meeting, F. M. Committee, for Jiffneh School | 150 00 | |
| Martha C. Swan and sisters, for Hope School, | 55 00 | |
| Jennie Allyn, for Hope School | 50 00 | |
| Sylvester S. Aldrich, for Hope School | 25 00 | |
| | | $1,005 00 |

FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS.

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| From Boston | $20 35 | |
| Swansea | 61 70 | |
| Sandwich | 23 00 | |
| Salem | 18 85 | |
| Bolton | 3 20 | |
| Amesbury | 6 00 | |
| Uxbridge | 81 57 | |
| Providence | 45 00 | |
| Westport | 10 00 | |
| Dartmouth | 7 70 | |
| Rhode Island | 6 00 | |
| Winthrop | 7 40 | |
| Smithfield | 12 55 | |
| Falmouth | 18 85 | |
| Berwick | 10 00 | |
| | | $332 17 |

FROM BIBLE SCHOOLS.

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| From Smith's Neck | $5 00 | |
| Windham | 5 00 | |
| West Sidney | 5 00 | |
| *Amounts carried forward,* | $15 00 | $4,323 70 |

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| *Amounts brought forward,* | $15 00 | $4,323 70 |
| Woonsocket for Girl in Training Home | 65 00 | |
| Lewiston | 5 00 | |
| Anthony | 5 00 | |
| Allen's Neck | 5 00 | |
| New Bedford | 30 00 | |
| Portland | 20 00 | |
| Clintondale, N. Y. | 5 00 | |
| Worcester | 33 20 | |
| Northbridge | 10 00 | |
| Rochester | 4 66 | |
| Gonic | 6 25 | |
| Dover | 8 50 | |
| Bolton | 9 25 | |
| | | $221 86 |
| | | $4,545 56 |

### EXPENDED.

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| Paid to Wilfrid Rowntree for Mission Expenses | $3,416 18 | |
| Supplies sent to Mission and other expenses, | 53 66 | |
| Postage | 3 18 | |
| Y. P. S. C. E. Account | 126 73 | |
| Passage to Ramallah for Elihu Grant and wife, | 350 00 | |
| Elihu and Almy Grant on Salary | 250 00 | |
| Elihu Grant for furnishing and supplies for Boys' Training House | 437 87 | |
| For purchase of land for Mission from Building Fund | 600 00 | |
| | | $5,237 62 |

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| Total amount received from collections | $4,545 56 | |
| From Building Fund | 600 00 | |
| Brought forward from last year | 1,229 24 | |
| | | $6,374 80 |

### EXPENDED.

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| Total amount expended for Mission | $5,237 62 | |
| Deposited in National bank | 1,000 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 137 18 | |
| | | $6,374 80 |

### TOTAL AMOUNT OF PERMANENT FUNDS.

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| In New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank | $2,000 00 | |
| In Worcester County Institution for Savings | 1,000 00 | |
| In Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | |
| In Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | |
| | | $5,000 00 |

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

27. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been read, in addition to which, the situation of the Indian people and the work being done among them has been presented by those who have been engaged in missionary effort in the Indian country.

The work begun by William Penn has been kept up with greater or less faithfulness during the succeeding years, and success has always been in proportion to the energy and faith put into the work.

The matter of an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

### Report of the Committee on Western Indians.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In reporting the Indian work, we can thankfully say the Lord has blessed it. He has turned one and another from pagan darkness to His own marvelous light.

The Associated Executive Committee, composed of delegates from the various Yearly Meetings on the continent, held two meetings the past year in Philadelphia. Our Committee was represented in these meetings. The reports from the field were full of interest, from which we gather the following:

The missionaries and workers in the northeast corner of Indian Territory have held monthly conferences which have proved to be occasions of mutual helpfulness and encouragement.

The Modoc Meeting continues about the same in interest. There are only thirty-seven Modocs left at the station out of the one hundred and fifty first brought there. Some have passed to their heavenly home in full triumph of Christian faith, while others have returned to their old home in Oregon. Indians of other tribes and white persons worship with these Modocs. They have had Philander and Caroline Blackledge with them for nearly two years, whom they appreciate.

Smith Nichols is still in active work. In answer to the question if he still loved his Savior, he replied after a brief silence, "I just the same every day. He keeps me; my wife too." Willie Nichols his son lives at Modoc and attends that meeting. Willie's wife cannot speak English, but with a son for an interpreter, showed herself to be a very sweet spiritual woman.

While the Commoters have made much trouble among the attenders of Modoc Meeting, the faith of Willie Nichols's family has remained unshaken.

At Ottawa there is an opening among the Indians living in the river bottom, that has been well nigh closed for the past two years, ever since the death of Susan Wolf and Mary Subuck, who were two staunch Christians, and members of the Society of Friends. The chief's wife died recently and he invited William L. George to conduct the funeral service. The meeting was very large. Two years ago the chief was very much against Friends, but the kindness of our missionaries during his wife's sickness won the confidence of him and many others.

A new roof has been put on the dwelling-house and a kitchen added, also four acres of land has been put in cultivation. There are many encouraging features of this mission. These Indians have progressed so well in civilized ways and in Christianity, it is desired by the Committee that Kansas Yearly Meeting should take charge of them. The Modocs it is hoped will soon warrant the same change.

The government school at Wyandotte is now well officered. The Superintendent and Agent is a man of ability and good will towards our work. He favors everything that will elevate the Indians. Since the Quapaw and Wyandotte schools are combined, almost all the real religious influence rests upon Friends, and it is thought by our Superintendents, George and Ella Hartley, one of the most important stations in the whole field, there being upwards of one hundred and fifty children in attendance of school.

J. A. Griffeth of North Carolina Yearly Meeting is employed to take charge at Hillside Mission as Superintendent and Matron of the Institution, and to assist in the teaching and in the care of the meeting and other religious work.

The school has continued under the management of Eva Watson, and its reputation for efficiency has been well maintained.

The small-pox is still being felt in some places, both in Indian and Oklahoma Territories. Thomas Alford is just getting up from it. Our work has been somewhat hindered by this dreadful disease. However, the prevailing epidemic that has characterized the year has not been the most perplexing element in the Indian problem. It is the bad white man, whether Government official or one actuated by the cunning of such a person. He provides the Indian with whiskey, encroaches upon his reservation, invades the sanctity of his home, and treats him with such contempt, that he is thus prepared to avenge his wrong or flee from the encroachments of white men. It was thus with Big Jim, the chief of the band of Indians at the Maine State Mission. In the early autumn he went to Mexico by the advice and influence of a special Government agent who was more anxious to get the Indian's land than to help him to cultivate it and hold it. Here he contracted the small-pox, and with six others died. The aspect of the Mission seemed dark for a while, but through the never tiring devotion of our Missionaries and the persistent way of Robert Sloat, many encouraging features became apparent.

During the last four or five years some of the Indians were prevailed upon to let their children go to school. During one of the rounds of family visiting, John W. Mardoc found several young Indians collected together in one house examining some New Testaments which had been sent them. He asked them to read the tenth chapter of Second Corinthians and then called their attention to the fourteenth verse and asked what the Gospel was. One replied, "It is power that keeps you from being hurt and helps you to do right." William Sloat, a brother of Robert, was one of the young men educated at Chilloco School. There he learned the carpenter's trade, and this last winter has built several houses for the Indians, and is now head carpenter in building a meeting house for Big Jim's Band.

The Woman's Maine Indian Association contributed two hundred dollars toward this building. There were 1,383 regular meetings held last year. In addition to these, nine series of meetings of from one to two weeks duration have been held. Sixty conversions have been reported and twenty-two have been received into membership.

The report from Hillside School shows an increase in the average attendance the past year. Day schools have also been held under the care of the missionaries at Seneca, Modoc, Iowa, and Ottawa Stations. The total enrollment is 235. Ten Bible Schools have been in operation under missionary care the past year besides four union schools largely sustained by Friends. Fifteen Indian teachers and officers are employed in these schools and $117.65 raised in penny contributions.

At Shawnee Mission a mid-week Bible normal drill has been conducted by the missionaries, and written examinations given some of the Indian children have shown a commendable progress in this line of work.

In closing our report, we wish to emphasize the fact that there are no more worthy or dependent heathen than our own native Americans for whom we plead for aid to continue the good work carried on among them.

The amount raised by the different Yearly Meetings for the use of the Associated Executive Committee is $4,000. We recommend that $525 be appropriated as our quota of that sum.

For the Committee,

MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

### Treasurer's Report for Committee on Western Indians.

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| Balance from last year . . . . . . . . | $71 18 |
| Received from Swansea Monthly Meeting Treasurer, | 24 70 |
| " " Bolton " " " | 2 10 |
| " " Salem " " " | 22 00 |
| " " Providence " " " | 43 50 |
| " " Sandwich " " " | 5 50 |
| " " Westport " " " | 20 00 |
| " " Uxbridge " " " | 55 00 |
| " " Berwick " " " | 5 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $248 98 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $248 98 | |
| " " Amesbury " " " | 1 50 | |
| " " Boston " " " | 8 14 | |
| " " Rhode Island" " " | 5 31 | |
| " " Vassalboro " " " | 3 00 | |
| " " Falmouth " " " | 22 25 | |
| " " Dartmouth " " " | 10 95 | |
| " " Smithfield " " " | 5 55 | |
| " " Winthrop " " " | 6 93 | |
| " " Weare " " " | 2 00 | |
| | | $314 61 |
| Received from Portland Bible School . . . . | $10 00 | |
| " " Gonic " " . . . . | 8 00 | |
| " " Worcester " " . . . . | 5 00 | |
| " " Winthrop Center " . . . . | 2 00 | |
| " " Elizabeth M. Hawkes . . . . | 1 00 | |
| " " A. Chalkley Collins . . . . | 10 00 | |
| | | $36 00 |
| Total . . . . . . . . . | | $350 61 |
| Paid Jona. M. Steere, Treasurer, Salary of Missionary in Indian Territory to Sixth Month 1st, 1901, | $252 00 | |
| Appropriated for use of Associated Executive Committee . . . . . . . . . | 75 00 | |
| | | $327 00 |
| Balance on hand . . . . . | | $23 61 |

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 14th, 1901.

28. We hereby direct the Trustees of the Church Extension Board to pay the money now held by them to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and said Trustees are hereby released.

29. Adjourned to ten o'clock Second day morning.

30. Second day morning the 17th, met at the hour of adjournment.

31. Charles A. Chace having resigned as a member of the Providence Boarding School Committee, his resignation is

accepted and the matter of filling the vacancy is left to the discretion of the Nominating Committee.

32. The Bible School Committee has presented its report. In the consideration of this subject, we have been impressed with the greatness of the field, and the vast importance of embracing every opportunity of forming the young mind, of training the church of the future.

### Report of Bible School Superintendent.

Reports from Quarterly Meeting Superintendents:

*Rhode Island*—Correspondence has been had with all of the schools and several visited. The interest has been strong and encouraging. One Conference has been held, which was attended by a good number of the teachers and was very profitable.

*Salem*—The nine Bible Schools in our Quarterly Meeting have been carried on with good earnestness. One summer school was conducted at Clinton Grove, N. H. Two conferences of a very helpful character were held, where special subjects were treated by experienced workers.

*Sandwich*—We are obliged to report the discontinuance of one school, the Wayside Mission at Central Village, Mass. There has been a good degree of success with all our other schools, with an increase in the average attendance in nearly all of them. Two Conferences have been held with interesting addresses on practical lines.

*Falmouth*—Six schools have been visited, in some of which a marked gain has been made during the year. One Conference has been held at South Durham, at the time of the Quarterly Meeting there. It was largely attended, and the exercises very generally contributed to in a very interesting and instructive manner by the members of the several schools. A very interesting Home Department is carried on at Brunswick by John Gatchell, which is not connected with any school. Friends assist in a school at North Brunswick.

*Smithfield*—Two Conferences have been held, one at Woonsocket and one at Worcester, and a good interest is maintained in all of our work.

*Vassalboro*—Encouraging reports come from all of our Bible Schools. We especially note the new school at East Benton. Besides the six schools reported, one of our Friends leads in a union school at Weeks Mills. One successful Conference was held.

*Fairfield*—A new Bible School has been established at East St. Albans. At Belgrade an interesting and flourishing school is conducted largely through the instumentality of Friends and a new work at Readfield begun. No Conferences have been held.

*Parsonsfield*—The two schools in our Quarterly Meeting have continued their work through the year and have done the best possible in our field.

A copy of Robert Spear's little book, "The Man Christ Jesus," has been placed in the hands of each of the Superintendents. Copies of an outline study in the life of Christ have been supplied to the schools and the subject further presented in four of the Conferences in different Quarterly Meetings.

From the accompanying statistical report of our Secretary, we find the total enrollment in our Bible Schools to be 3,226 with an average attendance of 1,876, with 291 teachers engaged in the work.

The greatest need expressed has been that of consecrated, devoted teachers, for which there is an unlimited demand.

THOMAS WOOD, *Superintendent.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 17th, 1901.

### Report of Treasurer of Bible School Committee.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From former Treasurer | $52 83 | |
| Collection at Newport | 5 00 | |
| Salem Monthly Meeting | 10 00 | |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting | 1 20 | |
| Westport Monthly Meeting | 6 00 | |
| Uxbridge Monthly Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Providence Monthly Meeting | 9 00 | |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting | 4 15 | |
| Boston Monthly Meeting | 4 20 | |
| Amesbury Monthly Meeting | 1 00 | |
| Vassalboro Monthly Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Rhode Island Monthly Meeting | 2 60 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting | 3 00 | |
| Smithfield Monthly Meeting | 1 20 | |
| | | $110 18 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Bibles for Salem Bible School | $3 00 | |
| Expenses of Conference at China | 5 00 | |
| Programs for the above | 1 50 | |
| Supplies for School, at Belgrade, Maine | 1 35 | |
| Supplies for School at Clinton Grove, N. H. | 1 87 | |
| Thomas Wood, Bible School Superintendent, postage and express | 6 04 | |
| Thomas Wood, Bible School Superintendent, expenses of conferences | 15 59 | |
| | | $34 35 |
| Balance in Treasury | | $75 83 |

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 13th, 1901.

# HOME DEPARTMENT.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Monthly Meeting. | Location. | Name of Superintendent. | No. of Members. | No. of Visitors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salem | Salem | Lynn, Mass. | Mary S. Paige | 16 | 4 | Secretary, Florence M. Harmon, 350 Chatham St. |
| Salem | Salem | Salem | Ellen C. Jones | 15 | .... | |
| Salem | Salem | East Lynn | Alice B. Smith | .... | .... | |
| Salem | Amesbury | Amesbury | H. Elizabeth Jones | 20 | .... | |
| Salem | Amesbury | So. Pittsfield, N. H. | F. A. Dow | 3 | 1 | |
| Sandwich | Westport | Central Village, Mass | Hannah S. Macomber | 4 | .... | |
| Sandwich | NewBedfo'd | New Bedford | Susan T. Thompson | 16 | .... | |
| Falmouth | Windham | Windham, Me. | Ellen Webb | 20 | .... | |
| Falmouth | Durham | So. Durham, Me. | Sadie C. Booker | 6 | .... | |
| Smithfield | Smithfield | Woonsocket, R. I. | Emeline Tuttle | 10 | 3 | |
| Vassalboro | Vassalboro | East Vassalboro | Emily S. Weeks | 10 | 2 | |
| Vassalboro | China | So. China | Elizabeth K. Jones | 52 | .... | No of calls (80). Amount of collections, $6.00 |
| Vassalboro | China | Lake View, China | George C. Roberts | 38 | 3 | |
| Fairfield | Winthrop | Augusta, Me. | L. J Farr | 6 | .... | |
| Fairfield | Winthrop | West Gardiner, Me. | | 9 | .... | |
| Fairfield | Winthrop | Manchester, Me. | Elizabeth Hawkes | 11 | .... | |
| Fairfield | Sidney | Sidney | Gertrude Weeks | 29 | .... | |
| Fairfield | Winthrop | Winthrop Centre | Mary W. Jones | 28 | .... | |

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Quarterly Meeting | Location of School. | Local Superintendent's Name and Address. | Monthly Meeting. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance | No. of Classes. | No. of Friends. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Volumes in Library. | Books Added During the Year. | Lesson Helps Used. | Kinds of Papers Used. | Temperance Lessons | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes | Home Department Members. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rhode Island** | Anthony | James Renfen, Saylesville, R. I. | Greenwich | 12 | 38 | 29 | 3 | 19 | . . | 112 | . . | A, G | . . | . | . | No | $38 16 | $11 00 | . . |
| | Providence | Hillis H. White, 287 Highland Avenue | Providence | 10 | 43 | 31 | 3 | 31 | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | 60 90 | 48 27 | . . |
| | Warwick | Ellen J. Lockwood, Warwick Neck, R. I. | Greenwich | 12 | 21 | 14 | 2 | 5 | No | 90 | 40 | A | 4 | 1 | . | No | 6 80 | . . . . . | . . |
| | So. Somerset | G. Mahlon Chace, Fall River, Mass. | Swansea | 12 | 128 | 63 | 10 | . . . | Yes | 378 | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | Yes | 63 01 | 3 17 | . . |
| | Freetown | Nancie H. Chace, Segregansett | Swansea | 12 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 9 | . . | 150 | . . | D | . . | . | . | . . | 9 09 | . . . . . | . . |
| | Fall River | Herbert A. Skinner, 481 Durfee St. | Swansea | 12 | 85 | 48 | 10 | 37 | Yes | 310 | . . | B,C,G I | . . | 4 | . | Yes | . . . . | . . . . . | . . |
| | Oaklawn | Mark H. Pearson, 146 Linden St. | Swansea | 10½ | 36 | 25 | 5 | 6 | . . | 60 | . . | B | . . | . | . | Yes | 35 04 | 1 00 | . . |
| | Portsmouth | Delia Rees, Portsmouth, R. I. | Rhode Island | 12 | 87 | 48 | 6 | 59 | Yes | 300 | . . | B, D | . . | . | . | . . | 34 | 7 00 | . . |
| | Saylesville | Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I. | Providence | 5 | 26 | 18 | 2 | 16 | . . | . . | . . | A | . . | 1 | 1 | . . | 3 72 | . . . . . | . . |
| | Newport | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . | 12 | 60 | 40 | 6 | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . 44 | . . . . . | . . |
| **Salem** | Salem | W. Carleton Jones, Box 239, Salem | Salem | 12 | 29 | 22 | 4 | 20 | No | 115 | . . | A | . . | . | . | Yes | 28 00 | 1 85 | 15 |
| | Lynn | George L. Farley, 348 Essex St., Lynn, Mass. | Salem | 12 | 104 | 63 | 9 | 54 | Yes | . . | . . | D | . . | 1 | . | Yes | 76 35 | 25 89 | 16 |
| | East Lynn | Norman E. McLean, 14 Marianna St., Lynn | Salem | 12 | 147 | 95 | 17 | 34 | Yes | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | Yes | 85 93 | . . . . . | . . |
| | Amesbury | Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass. | Amesbury | 12 | 47 | 25 | 5 | 39 | No | 300 | . . | A, E | . . | 3 | . | Yes | 56 13 | 12 72 | 20 |
| | So. Pittsfield | Albert W. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H. | Amesbury | 12 | 53 | 24 | 6 | 18 | No | 185 | . . | A, J | . . | . | . | No | 25 91 | 6 00 | 3 |
| | No. Weare | Alfred Osborne, No. Weare, N. H. | Weare | 12 | 27 | 13 | 3 | . . . | . . | 530 | . . | D, A | . . | . | . | . . | 14 74 | 6 73 | . . |
| | Henniker | Dana E. Huntington, Henniker, N.H. | Weare | 12 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 12 | . . | 150 | . . | A, G | . . | 4 | 4 | No | 13 17 | 5 33 | . . |
| | Boston | John H. Meader, 3 Sunderland St. | Boston | 9 | 51 | 35 | 5 | 25 | Yes | 300 | . . | B, D, E | . . | . | . | Yes | 160 17 | 262 59 | . . |
| | Lawrence | Stephen Swett, Ayer's Village, Haverhill | Lawrence | 12 | 149 | 88 | 8 | 82 | Yes | 250 | . . | A | . . | 2 | 2 | No | 149 00 | 8 00 | . . |

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| Sandwich | Smith's Neck . | Elbridge L. Faunce, So. Dartmouth, Mass. . | Dartmouth . . | 12 | 43 | 25 | 6 | 10 | No | . . | . . | D | . . | 4 | 4 | No | not kno'n | 5 00 | . . |
| | Long Plain . | Richard Davis, Long Plain, Mass. . . . . . . | New Bedford . | 6 | 25 | 17 | 3 | 15 | No | 435 | . . | A | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | 15 00 | . . |
| | Allen's Neck . | L. Lillian Akin, So. Westport, Mass. . . . . | Dartmouth . . | 12 | 95 | 44 | 9 | 23 | Yes | . . | . . | G | . . | . | . | No | 41 78 | 7 10 | . . |
| | Centr'l Village | Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass. | Westport . . . | 12 | 61 | 28 | 4 | 31 | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | Yes | 18 60 | . . . . | 4 |
| | New Bedford . | Frederic Taber, New Bedford, Mass. . . . . | New Bedford . | 10 | 98 | 65 | 6 | 64 | No | 400 | . . | D | . . | 3 | . | No | 70 00 | 35 00 | 16 |
| | Mattapoisett . | Joshua L. Macomber, E. Mattapoisett . . . . | New Bedford . | 12 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 6 | Yes | 580 | 30 | A | . . | 12 | 12 | No | 3 60 | . . . . | . . |
| | Acushnet . . . | Adelaide V. Wilbur, Acushnet, Mass. . . . | New Bedford . | 12 | 21 | 12 | 2 | 6 | No | 200 | . . | A | . . | 4 | . | . . | 6 00 | 6 00 | . . |
| | Fairhaven . . | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . | . | . | . | . | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . |
| | West Falmouth | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . | 12 | 11 | 11 | 1 | . . . | . . | . . | . . | A | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . |
| Falmouth | Deering . . . . | A.H.Jones,13 Richardson's St.Woodfords,Me | Falmouth . . . . | 12 | 25 | 11 | 3 | 21 | . . | 215 | . . | D | . . | . | . | No | . . . . | . . . . | . . |
| | Portland . . . . | L. M. Douglas, Portland, Me. . . . . . . . . | Falmouth. . . . | 12 | 159 | 90 | 11 | n'yall | . . | 431 | . . | A | . . | . | . | No | 144 83 | 92 00 | . . |
| | East Durham . | Mahlon D. Goddard, Lisbon Falls, Me. . . . | Durham. . . . . | 9 | 48 | 24 | 3 | 7 | No | 75 | 1 | D | . . | . | . | No | 8 72 | 2 83 | . . |
| | South Durham | George H. Cox, So. Durham, Me. . . . . . . | Durham . . . . | 12 | 82 | 34 | 7 | 51 | No | . . | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | Yes | 36 26 | 9 45 | 6 |
| | Windham . . | Miriam Cartland, Windham Centre,Me. . . . | Windham . . . | 12 | 55 | 30 | 4 | 38 | . . | 300 | . . | A | . . | . | . | Yes | 12 35 | 5 00 | 20 |
| | Belgrade . . . | John C. Taylor, Belgrade Me. . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . | 4¾ | 50 | 32 | 5 | 4 | No | 50 | . . | K | . . | . | . | . . | 11 90 | . . . . | . . |
| | Casco . . . . . | S. Alfred Hall, Casco, Me. . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . | 12 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 2 | No | 80 | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | 12 92 | 9 24 | . . |
| | Brunswick . . | John Gatchell, Brunswick, Me. . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . | . . | . . | . | . | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . |
| | Lewiston . . . | Roger Nichols, Lewiston, Me. . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . | 12 | 73 | 49 | 7 | 37 | No | 512 | . . | A | . . | 2 | . | Yes | 46 44 | 10 00 | . . |
| Smithfield | Woonsocket . | Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I. . . . . . | Smithfield . . | 12 | 146 | 62 | 10 | . . . | No | 489 | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | Yes | 118 48 | 43 72 | 10 |
| | Worcester . . | George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster St. . . . . | Uxbridge . . . | 12 | 45 | 32 | 5 | 37 | No | 396 | . . | A | . . | . | . | No | 70 16 | 46 86 | . . |
| | Northbridge . | D. P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass. . . . . . . | Uxbridge . . . | 12 | 35 | 18 | 3 | 3 | No | 265 | . . | A | . . | . | . | . . | 26 58 | 23 37 | . . |
| | Bolton . . . . | Jesse W. Babcock, Bolton . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . | 12 | 60 | 40 | 6 | 38 | . . | . . | . . | A | . . | . | . | Yes | . . . . | . . . . | . . |
| Vassalboro | East Benton . | J. L. Buzzell, East Benton . . . . . . . . . . | Vassalboro . . | 12 | 53 | 32 | 4 | 24 | No | 170 | . . | K | . . | . | . | No | 14 82 | . . . . | . . |
| | Lake View . . | George E. Roberts, China, Me. . . . . . . . | China . . . . . | 9 | 38 | 21 | 4 | . . . | . . | 105 | . . | B, D | . . | . | . | . . | 8 81 | . . . . | 38 |
| | South China . | I. Lincoln Jones, Palermo, Me. . . . . . . . | China . . . . . | 12 | 70 | 39 | 6 | 50 | . . | . . | . . | A, G | . . | 4 | . | . . | 27 54 | 5 85 | 52 |
| | E.Vassalboro . | Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Me. . . . | Vassalboro . . | 12 | 29 | 22 | 4 | 18 | . . | . . | . . | B | . . | 4 | . | Yes | 9 52 | 4 76 | 10 |
| | Unity . . . . . | George F. Murch, Unity, Me. . . . . . . . . | Unity . . . . . | 12 | 30 | 21 | 4 | 20 | . . | . . | . . | G | . . | . | . | . . | 5 67 | . . . . | . . |
| | Maple Grove . | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . | . . | 18 | 18 | 3 | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . |
| | Oak Grove . . | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . | . . | 40 | 40 | 6 | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . |

## BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT — CONTINUED.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Location of School. | Local Superintendent's Name and Address. | Monthly Meetings. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance | No. of Classes. | No. of Friends. | Are Teachers' Meet. Held? | Volumes in Library. | Books Added During the Year. | Lesson Helps Used. | Kinds of Papers Used. | Temperance Lessons | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Amount of Col. lection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes | Home Department Members. |
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| Dover | Dover . . . . | Emma F. Jenness, Rural Del No. 3, Dover, N. H. | Dover . . . . | 12 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 14 | No | . . | . . | A | . . | . | . | . . | 14 49 | 8 50 | . . |
| | Rochester . . . | Owen Varney, Merrill, N. H. . . . . . . . . | Dover . . . . | 12 | 51 | 40 | 5 | 17 | No | 375 | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | Yes | . . . . | . . . . | . . |
| | Gonic . . . . . | Annie E. Moulton, Gonic, N H. . . . . . . . | Dover . . . . | 12 | 43 | 23 | 4 | 23 | No | 300 | . . | A | . . | 4 | . | No | 60 26 | 35 86 | . . |
| | N. Berwick . . | Samuel Buffum, N. Berwick . . . . . . . . . | Dover . . . . | . . | 10 | 10 | 1 | . . . | . . | . . | . . | A | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . |
| Fairfield | Winthrop Vil . | Irving Bailey, Winthrop, Me. . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | 12 | 45 | 32 | . | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | 30 00 | . . . . | . . |
| | Winthrop Ctr . | Elwood A. Bailey, Winthrop, Me. . . . . . . | Winthrop . . . | 12 | 115 | 75 | 11 | 76 | Yes | 462 | . . | A,G,E | . . | 4 | . | Yes | 138 33 | 50 85 | 28 |
| | W. Gardiner . | Martha B. Osborne . . . . . . . . . . . . | Winthrop . . . | 12 | 46 | 19 | 3 | 12 | . . | unk | . . | G | . . | 3 | . | No | 10 43 | . . . . | 9 |
| | Manchester . . | Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me. . . . . | Winthrop . . . | 12 | 44 | 26 | 4 | 30 | . . | 127 | . . | A | . . | . | . | No | 18 34 | 10 83 | 11 |
| | Augusta . . . | Willis Hawes, Augusta . . . . . . . . . . . | Winthrop . . . | 12 | 63 | 23 | 4 | 9 | . . | . . | . . | B,G | . . | . | . | No | 17 63 | . . . . | 6 |
| | N. Fairfield . . | Edwin Bates, Oakland . . . . . . . . . . . | Sidney . . . . | 12 | 37 | 10 | 4 | 18 | . . | 150 | . . | B | . . | . | . | . . | 4 60 | . . . . | . . |
| | Sidney . . . . | George H. Weeks, Sidney Centre, Me . . . . | Sidney . . . . | 12 | 23 | 11 | 3 | 12 | . . | 343 | . . | A | . . | . | . | . . | 4 39 | 7 00 | 29 |
| | St. Albans . . | U. S. Harding, St. Albans, Me. . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . . | 25 | 20 | . | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . |
| | E. St. Albans . | Lindley H. Magoon, East St. Albans, Me. . | . . . . . . . . | . . | 40 | 30 | . | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . |
| Parsonsfield | E. Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland, E. Parsonsfield, Me. . . . | Parsonsfield . . | 12 | 28 | 17 | 3 | 28 | . . | 280 | 4 | A | . . | . | . | . . | 11 10 | 3 60 | . . |
| | No. Sandwich . | Ira B. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H. . . . . . . | Sandwich . . . | 12 | 30 | 20 | 5 | 29 | No | . . | . . | A,G | . . | . | . | No | 10 03 | 3 00 | . . |

KEY TO LESSON HELPS — A, Friends' Publication. B, W. A. Wilde & Co. C, Sunday School Journal (Eaton & Mains.) D, Peloubet's. E Mrs. Kennedy's. F, Berean. G, David Cook. H, Pilgrim. I, Bible Students' Magazine. J, International Evangel. K, American Sunday School Union.

33. We have received at this time a very warm and cordial greeting from the Congregational Church of the State of Maine through their delegate, John R. Boardman. The blessedness of the interdenominational fellowship has been greatly prized, and we trust it may develop and increase in the coming years.

34. The report of the Finance Committee has been read and is as follows. It is greatly to be desired that we consider carefully our duty as loyal members, in the matter of contributing to church work in the manner prescribed by the Yearly Meeting. Special attention of Monthly Meetings is called to this report.

### Report of the Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The hoped for increase in the contributions of the Monthly Meetings does not appear in our report for this year, the amount received being about $16 less than last year. This deficiency seems to be largely in the Gospel Work and Foreign Missions, the other committees, except that on Peace, having slightly gained in their receipts. Four Monthly Meetings, Providence, Boston, Westport and Uxbridge, have exceeded the amount asked for, and one of these has paid more than the quota of the Quarterly Meeting to which it belongs. Lawrence, New Bedford, Durham, Windham, Lewiston, China, Unity, Maple Grove, Dover, Sidney, St. Albans, Parsonsfield, and Sandwich, N. H., have sent no contributions.

If our Monthly Meetings could only realize the needs of the work as brought before the Yearly Meeting, and also how fast small sums mount up when contributed regularly, as is the case when the envelope system is faithfully carried out, it seems as if there could not be this deficiency. Ten cents a month is $1.20 a year, and it seems as if very few could not give such an amount, but if this had been done the $3,000 asked for by the Yearly Meeting could easily have been raised. If the meetings which are frequently reported as non-contributors would once try this plan, they would be surprised at the result. It is their systematic management which brings a few Monthly Meetings out so far ahead of the rest.

## Contributions from the several Monthly Meetings towards the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Gospel Work | Foreign Missions | Western Indians | Freedmen | Bible School Work | Suppression of Liquor Traffic | Education | Peace | Totals | Amounts Called for |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rhode Island . | $9 41 | $6 00 | $5 31 | $1 00 | $2 60 | $8 58 | $1 00 | $5 39 | $39 29 | $233 62 |
| Greenwich . . . | . . . | 9 50 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 9 50 | 60 08 |
| Providence . . | 22 50 | 45 00 | 43 50 | 50 50 | 9 00 | 11 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 205 50 | 186 90 |
| Swansea . . . . | 38 70 | 61 70 | 24 70 | 7 74 | 2 65 | 3 87 | 2 65 | 3 87 | 145 88 | 186 90 |
| *Salem Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem . . . . . | 27 00 | 18 85 | 22 00 | 11 00 | 10 00 | 8 00 | 2 70 | 6 00 | 105 55 | 294 15 |
| Amesbury . . . | 4 00 | 6 00 | 1 50 | 1 75 | 1 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 14 25 | 111 00 |
| Weare . . . . . | 2 50 | . . . | 2 00 | 2 50 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 2 00 | 9 00 | 55 5[illegible] |
| Boston . . . . | 20 35 | 20 35 | 8 14 | 4 07 | 4 20 | 2 13 | 2 03 | 2 13 | 63 40 | 55 50 |
| Lawrence . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 38 85 |
| *Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sandwich, Mass | 10 00 | 23 00 | 5 50 | 27 00 | . . . | 8 00 | . . . | . . . | 73 50 | 91 12 |
| Dartmouth . . | 13 70 | 7 70 | 10 95 | 4 00 | . . . | 2 00 | . . . | 1 50 | 39 85 | 60 75 |
| Westport . . . | 30 00 | 10 00 | 20 00 | 10 00 | 6 00 | 10 00 | 4 00 | 6 00 | 96 00 | 36 45 |
| New Bedford . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 419 18 |
| *Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Falmouth . . . | 5 05 | 18 85 | 22 25 | 6 30 | 3 00 | 3 20 | 3 25 | . . . | 61 90 | 115 50 |
| Durham . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 65 63 |
| Windham . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 55 12 |
| Lewiston . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 26 25 |
| *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smithfield . . | 4 80 | 12 55 | 5 55 | 1 25 | 1 20 | 4 70 | . . | 1 00 | 31 05 | 82 50 |
| Uxbridge . . . | 50 00 | 81 57 | 55 00 | 30 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 6 00 | 5 00 | 236 57 | 84 37 |
| Bolton . . . . | 2 65 | 3 20 | 2 10 | 1 60 | 1 20 | 1 10 | 1 20 | . . . | 13 05 | 20 63 |
| *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vassalboro . . | . . . | . . . | 3 00 | . . . | 5 00 | 3 00 | . . . | . . . | 11 00 | 82 50 |
| China . . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 57 75 |
| Unity . . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 24 75 |
| Maple Grove . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | . . . |
| *Dover Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dover . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 72 00 |
| Berwick . . . | . . . | 10 00 | 5 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 5 00 | 20 00 | 48 00 |

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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| Sidney . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 75 00 |
| Winthrop . . . | 32 65 | 7 40 | 6 93 | 11 42 | . . . | 7 77 | . . . | 4 16 | 70 33 | 281 25 |
| St. Albans . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 18 75 |

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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| Parsonsfield . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 40 00 |
| Sandwich, N.H. | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 20 00 |

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| Totals . . . | $273 31 | $341 67 | $243 43 | $170 13 | $50 85 | $77 35 | $34 83 | $54 05 | $1,245 62 | 3,000 00 |
| Last Year . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 1,261 53 | . . . |

For the Finance Committee,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 17th, 1901.

35. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

36. Met at the hour of adjournment.

37. We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield, Olney T. Meader, D. Wheeler Swift, Charles H. Jones, Phebe S. Aydelotte, Susan H. Meader to devise a method of proceedure in the matter of Trustees for holding property, etc., in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Discipline.

38. The report of the Freedmen's Committee has been read and supplemented by a verbal account of Maryville Institute, its conditions, its prospects and its manner of work, given by the Principal Lettie H. Garner. In view of the pressing needs of the Institute, it is concluded to recommend to the Finance Committee that in addition to the usual appropriation of $500, another five hundred be devoted to repairs, if upon investigation by the Committee it is found advisable.

### Report of the Committee on Freedmen.

The past year's work at Maryville has been conducted under the same management as that of several years previous, and the Principal, L. H. Garner, in her monthly reports, records a slight increase of enrollment and average attendance over the preceding year.

The Spring Term just passed was closed a month earlier than usual on account of a few cases of small-pox among the student boarders. We are thankful that no mortality resulted from the disease, and the quarantine of the School was in accordance with the regulations of the city Health Department of Maryville.

As way did not open for a visit to the Institute by any member of the Committee, we are thankful for the assistance rendered us by the observations and suggestions of George S. Dickerman of New Haven, Conn., the agent of the Capon Springs Conference for Education in the South, who visited the School in the Autumn Term, 1900.

Your Committee have under consideration the more complete establishment of a manual training department in addition to the important work of the School, which is and has been to send out each year a few Christian young men and women, qualified to teach and lead in promoting the moral and religious life of the children and grandchildren of our Freedmen neighbors.

On behalf of the Committee,

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

## Annual Report of the Freedmen's Normal Institute, Maryville, Tenn.

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| Number of days taught . . . . . . . | 170 |
| Number enrolled . . . . . . . . | 222 |
| Per cent. of attendance . . . . . . | 83⅔ |
| Number of boarders in buildings . . . . | 69 |
| Number of teachers in training class . . . . | 78 |
| Number graduating in teachers' Elementary Course . | 4 |

In presenting this annual report, we remember with grateful hearts the loving presence of our Heavenly Father through the unusually trying circumstances that have beset our way during the past year, and we are made to realize more fully the personality of the promise, "I will be with him in trouble....and show him my salvation."

Respectfully submitted,

Fifth Month 24th, 1901. L. H. GARNER, *Principal.*

## Financial Statement of Freedmen's Committee.

### RECEIPTS.

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| Yearly Meeting Appropriation . . . . . | $500 00 | |
| Offerings from Monthly Meetings . . . . | 170 13 | |
| Henry Camp Fund Income . . . . . . | 60 00 | |
| Portland Bible School . . . . . . | 10 00 | |
| Other Donations . . . . . . . . | 50 00 | |
| From B. F. Knowles Fund . . . . . | 200 00 | |
| From George Sturge Fund . . . . . | 1,500 00 | $2,490 13 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | | $2,490 13 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | | $2,490 13 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid to aid students on George Sturge Fund | $1,500 00 | |
| Paid L. H. Garner, Principal, on services account, | 857 44 | |
| | | $2,357 44 |
| Balance to new account | | $132 69 |

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

39. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

40. Third day morning, met at the hour of adjournment.

41. The report of the Trustees of the George Sturge, Henry Camp and Benjamin F. Knowles Funds is satisfactory, and is as follows:

### Report of the Trustees of the George Sturge, Benjamin F. Knowles and Henry Camp Funds.

To THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GEORGE STURGE TRUST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $290 33 | |
| Coupons paid Seventh Month 1st, 1900 | 727 50 | |
| Coupons paid First Month 1st, 1901 | 727 50 | |
| Interest on deposit to Fifth Month 1st, 1901 | 19 43 | |
| | | $1,764 76 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Assisting students at Maryville, Tenn., during the school year | $1,500 00 | |
| Expense of Safe Deposit, Second Month 6th | 10 00 | |
| Balance to new account, Sixth Month 5th, 1901 | 254 76 | |
| | | $1,764 76 |

**Benjamin F. Knowles Fund.**

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| Report last year of balance | $870 79 | |
| Interest to Third Month, 1901 | 9 38 | |
| Second dividend of North America Land Co. | 354 76 | |
| | | $1,234 93 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid to Committee on Freedmen, Six month 16th, 1900 | $200 00 | |
| Balance to new account, Sixth Month 5th, 1901 | 1,034 93 | |
| | | $1,234 93 |

### Henry Camp Fund.

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| Interest on mortgage for one year for $1,000 | | $60 00 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid to Committee on Freedmen, Ninth Month 4th, 1900 | $30 00 | |
| Paid to Committee on Freedmen, Fourth Month 2d, 1901 | 30 00 | $60 00 |

On behalf of the Committee,

AUGUSTINE JONES,
J. H. CHACE.

42. The records of the Executive Meeting were read at our last session and its doings approved. Sundry propositions made by a committee of that meeting of additions and interpolations in the Uniform Discipline, having been carefully considered, it is the judgment of this meeting that the necessity for them does not exist. The same committee presented certain forms for the convenience and guidance of clerks and individuals, a portion of which were approved; and it is directed that when an edition of the Uniform Discipline shall be issued these forms shall be printed as an appendix and that they may be used in the several cases to which they apply, if desired.

43. It is the conclusion of this meeting that the Uniform Discipline, read and adopted at our Yearly Meeting in 1900, shall become operative from this date, and we hereby direct that our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings upon official information hereof shall conform in all respects to the provisions of said Uniform Discipline, and that all changes required for such conformity be made as early as circumstances will allow.

The Permanent Board is requested to procure the printing of a suitable number of copies of the Uniform Discipline and to provide Clerks of Quarterly and Monthly Meetings with copies.

44. The question of membership under the Uniform Discipline having arisen, we hereby adopt as our construction of said discipline the following: All children born after this date shall be regarded as Associate Members and all others are on the basis of Active Membership as heretofore.

45. The Committee appointed at our last session in regard to Trustees report as follows, which is approved:

The Committee to propose a plan of procedure in regard to our Real Estate and invested Funds recommend that the Yearly Meeting reappoint its present Boards of Trustees to hold their positions till a plan has been perfected that shall conform to the Uniform Discipline.

And that the whole subject be referred to the Permanent Board with power to act.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *for the Committee.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 18th, 1901.

46. The meeting entered upon the consideration of the state of Society by reading the Queries, with answers summarized from those sent up by our Quarterly Meetings.

Faithfulness in the attendance of our meetings was pressed upon our attention, and the worthy testimony of many of our aged Friends in this matter of faithfulness in the attendance of meetings under most unfavorable circumstances has had an influence not confined to their own denomination, but which has left its impress upon the whole community. Especial attention has been called to the attendance of our week day meetings. Making all possible allowance for present business conditions, we are persuaded that such excuse falls far short of covering all absences from these meetings. It is impossible to estimate the value of this weekly withdrawal from the business cares of life for an hour of worship and communion with our Lord, as a factor in the deepening of spiritual life, and as a preparation for service.

God expects every man to do his duty; to measure up to the requirements of Christian living in all departments of life, and if hereafter we may not send up written answers to the queries, which from year to year probe deeper and deeper into the individual heart and life the queries will still be asked, and each heart is to answer to itself in the searching light of God's truth.

Have we proved ourselves reliable, dependable? We bear willing testimony to the great and blessed fact that we can safely rely upon our God, that we can surely depend upon His promises. Can He rely upon us to do His bidding? Can He depend upon us to follow in His steps? In the plain, simple teaching of the

New Testament we have a safe guide, and the exhortation has been to take the New Testament for our text and to live our sermon.

Such living leads to uprightness and rigid honesty in all business relations and to simplicity in living.

Our life is a progressive series, the heart life, the home life, the church life. The reading of the Scripture in the home, not as a formal service, but with a heart entering into the spirit and blessedness of it, the wise and appropriate selection of portions adapted to the children and read in a manner that shall make an impression upon the young heart for life, is an invaluable service. Nor need the Scripture reading and teaching be confined to the time of morning worship, The mothers may find opportunities by the way of fastening the great truths of the Bible upon the children's minds.

The watchword was left us " The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him."—*II Chron. 16:9.*

## Summary of Answers to Queries.

I. All our meetings have been regularly held except three sessions of one Quarterly Meeting in Second Month, and thirty-five other meetings omitted on account of inclement weather or the impassable condition of the roads. Those on First day have been well attended, but mid-week meetings and meetings for business are generally small. The hour is nearly observed.

II. Love and unity are maintained and detraction guarded against with some exceptions. Care has been taken to end differences, but not always as speedily as would have been best.

III. Most Friends are concerned to maintain a religious life and conversation, and by example and precept endeavor to train those under their care in accordance with our Christian profession.

IV. Most Friends read the Holy Scriptures individually as well as collectively in their families, and encourage their children and others under their care in the daily practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained with little exception.

V. Twenty of our members are reported as addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and some care is being taken. No cases are reported from four Quarterly Meetings. A few exceptions in regard to amusements and diversions. Moderation is generally observed.

VI. With exceptions from two Quarterly Meetings, Friends are careful to observe the several parts of this query.

VII. Not quite clear in military matters and oaths. Clear in regard to the public revenue.

VIII. With few exceptions, Friends are careful to observe the several parts of this query.

IX. Not quite clear as to records. Several Quarterly Meetings report removals without certificates.

X. The discipline is generally administered in Christian tenderness and impartially but not always as timely as would be best.

47. The report of the Auditors, including the report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting was read and all is satisfactory to the meeting. We do, therefore, confirm and appoint:

For Treasurer of this Meeting, Joseph D. Wood.

For Treasurer of Providence Boarding School Funds, James H. Chace.

For Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, Joseph E. Briggs.

### Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for Year Ending Sixth Month, 1901.

#### RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from last year | | $566 07 |
| Dover Quarterly Meeting, for its quota of expense apportioned Sixth month, 1900 | | 88 00 |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting | | 275 00 |
| Falmouth Quarterly Meeting | | 192 50 |
| Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting | | 44 00 |
| Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting | | 489 50 |
| Salem Quarterly Meeting | | 407 00 |
| Sandwich Quarterly Meeting | | 445 50 |
| Smithfield Quarterly Meeting | | 137 50 |
| Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting | | 121 00 |
| Borrowed | | 1,000 00 |
| Interest on deposits | | 9 10 |
| Sale of Uniform Diciplines | | 17 00 |
| Sale of Reports of Quinquennial Conference | | 4 35 |
| Estate of Julia Ann Boyce: | | |
| For Western Indians | $1,000 00 | |
| For Freedmen's Normal Institute at Maryville, Tenn. | 1,000 00 | |
| For Mission at Ramallah | 1,000 00 | |
| Interest, $30 on each | 90 00 | |
| | | 3,090 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | | $6,886 52 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $6,886 52 | |
| Interest on Boyce Funds to Fourth Month, 1901 | 45 00 | |
| Estate of Martha H. Hoxie: In trust for Brummana Mission | 1,000 00 | |
| Estate of Hannah H. Goddard for Ramallah Mission | 50 00 | $7,981 52 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Expense of holding Yearly Meeting, 1900 | $472 31 | |
| Committee on Freedmen | 500 00 | |
| Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs | 525 00 | |
| Peace Association of Friends in America | 100 00 | |
| Return of temporary borrowings | 1,000 00 | |
| Interest | 53 23 | |
| Printing and copying | 471 61 | |
| Repairs on Meeting House at Newport | 22 10 | |
| Insurance on Meeting House at Newport | 22 50 | |
| Insurance Maryville buildings | 177 75 | |
| Attorney in matter of Hoxie bequest | 10 00 | |
| Finance Committee expenses | 1 87 | |
| Treasurer's expenses | 3 84 | |
| Balance on hand | 4,621 31 | $7,981 52 |

JOSEPH D. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Sixth Month 12th, 1901.

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 14th, 1901.

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

THOMAS WOOD,
CHARLES SISSON,
SUSAN H. MEADER,
M. M. BAILEY.

48. As noticed in the foregoing Treasurer's Report, bequests have been made to this Yearly Meeting of funds, the income to used for the various purposes designated in extracts from the wills of the donors, Julia Ann Boyce and Hannah H. Goddard, respectively, as given below.

We feel great thankfulness that the Lord put it in the hearts of our late dear friends to devise a portion of their estate for carrying on the work in these needy fields.

The proper disposal and investment of these funds is referred to the Permanent Board.

### Item from the Will of the Late Julia Ann Boyce, of Lynn, Mass.

Will dated Twelfth Month 15th, 1888.

Twenty-fourth: To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for the Western Indians under its care, One Thousand Dollars; for the "Freedman's Normal Institute" at Maryville, Tenn., One Thousand Dollars, also under its care; and for the Mission at Ramallah, Palestine, One Thousand Dollars, under the care of its Committee on Foreign Missions.

### Item from Codicil to above Will.

Codicil dated First Month 25th, 1895.

Third: It is my will that the bequests to........The Western Indians, The Ramallah Mission, The Maryville Institute........each be known as the "James P. and Julia Ann Boyce Fund," and it is my will that if in the judgment of my executor he may need two years after his appointment to pay the bequests mentioned in this item, he may be allowed the same without the payment of any interest.

### Item from the Will of the Late Hannah H. Goddard.

I give and bequeath to Ramallah Mission, Fifty Dollars.

49. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

50. Met at the hour of adjournment.

51. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read. As recommended in that report, we conclude to refer to the next Five Years Meeting the subject of the union of all American Churches in a convention to promote united action of the entire church against the evil of intemperance.

### Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We believe that divine blessing has richly rested upon the labors of the Committee the past year. Twenty-one lectures and addresses have been given. We are glad to report also that a considerable number of temperance sermons have been delivered by members of the committee. About sixty thousand pages of temperance literature have been distributed also one member reports having placed some excellent temperance books in some small libraries.

Another member has done excellent work visiting schools with Sewall's charts, and demonstrating before the children the fearful effects of alcohol on the stomach and other parts of the body.

The committee recommend that the Meeting take the same course New York Yearly Meeting has taken in regard to a conference of the Yearly Meetings on the subject of temperance, as shown by the *American Friend* of Sixth Month 13th.

Notwithstanding our efforts seem feeble when we behold the mighty power of the "rum traffic," yet the same mighty God that was with Nehemiah and enabled him to slowly perform the great work before him, the same mighty God that was with William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips, and scores of others in their earnest efforts against slavery is the same omnipotent Leader that is leading us in our work; and as the walls of Jerusalem were completed and as slavery gave way before the power of Almighty God, so we believe the same God will through the faithful efforts of His children, in His own good time abolish the liquor traffic. Let us with whole-heartedness labor faithfully to this end.

For the Committee,

FRANK E. JONES, *Secretary.*

### Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from last year | $19 58 | |
| Cash returned by Hannah J. Bailey | 4 00 | |
| Received from fourteen Monthly Meetings | 77 35 | |
| | | $100 93 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Mary A. Chase on account of literature | $16 00 | |
| Paid Adeline F. Chace on account of lectures | 10 19 | |
| Paid Hannah J. Bailey on account of lectures | 74 74 | |
| | | $100 93 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA T. READ, *Treasurer.*

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sixth Month 12th, 1901.

52. The Committee on Peace have presented their report, the general tone of which gives us hopefulness even in these times when our own country as well as England is engaged in war. We desire to encourage our Committee and our membersip to effort in all possible ways to promote a peace sentiment.

## Report of the Committee on Peace.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Since our last report, twelve lectures and addresses have been given by Mary J. Weaver and others under the direction of the Committee. Fifteen thousand pages of tracts, as well as some books and periodicals have been distributed, and aid has been given to the American Peace Society by increasing the circulation of the *Advocate of Peace*.

One of the lectures was given at Oak Grove Seminary and one at Providence School.

In the little that we have done, we have sought to keep in view the thought of the Lord's design for the world to enjoy universal peace and good will, and that the spirit of war must give way to the spirit of the Prince of Peace.

We are glad that some of our ministers have faithfully treated the subject and taught a sincere and holy love of country.

The public meeting at Newport at the time of our last Yearly Meeting seems to have been productive of good.

Among the many forces which are operating to mold public opinion and to aid the cause, we thankfully note the increasing influence of the Mohonk Conference which is called annually by our friend, Albert K. Smiley. Two members of our Committee attended the one just closed, and were much pleased to see the steadfast purpose and growing confidence which the noblest men of our land hold, that the Hague Court of Arbitration shall be a great and crowning success.

If in the working of this great tribunal, our idea is not at once attained, we may see at least, a distinct beginning of a new era in the advance of practical Christianity.

Able writers are making clear that wars among Christian nations are entirely needless. When once a really settled confidence is established in judicial measures for meeting controversies and establishing justice among the nations, we may well regard it as an assurance that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh, and that He will reveal to His people a better understanding of His will than has ever been known before.

There is a call for courage in connection with our sincere convictions regarding this part of the Gospel. Let us be optimists even if we may seem visionary; thereby we may be able to introduce others into the vision which is given us of the good that is to come.

The late Benjamin Harrison, on receiving his appointment to the Arbitration Court, said, "It is by a spirit of love and forbearance mastering the civil institutions and governments of the world that we shall approach universal peace and adopt Arbitration methods of settling disputes."

To promote and foster the spirit of love and forbearance which this great statesman deemed so essential may properly and gladly engage our earnest attention and effort, as we think of the generations that shall hereafter reap the harvest of blessing.

For the Committee,

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Secretary*.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sixth Month 17th, 1901.

**Treasurer's Account of the Peace Committee of New England Yearly Meeting.**

RECEIPTS.

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| Amesbury Bible School | $2 40 | |
| Salem Monthy Meeting | 6 00 | |
| Uxbridge “ | 5 00 | |
| Providence “ | 12 00 | |
| Westport “ | 6 00 | |
| Swansea “ | 3 87 | |
| A Friend of the Cause | 20 00 | |
| Dartmonth Monthly Meeting | 1 50 | |
| Boston “ | 2 13 | |
| Rhode Island “ | 5 39 | |
| Winthrop “ | 4 16 | |
| Smithfield “ | 1 00 | |
| Weare “ | 2 00 | |
| Berwick “ | 5 00 | |
| | | $76 45 |

PAYMENTS.

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| American Peace Society | $25 00 | |
| Hannah J. Bailey | 25 00 | |
| American Peace Society | 13 22 | |
| Hannah J. Bailey | 13 23 | |
| | | $76 45 |

The amount contributed to the American Peace Society being used for the circulation of the “*Advocate of Peace*.”

The amount paid Hannah J. Bailey, to cover expenses of Peace lectures in New England.

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer*.

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 17th, 1901.

53. The answers to the Queries of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, together with a minute of the exercise of that meeting, has been read.

### Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Summary Answers to Queries.

I. We are diligent in attending our meetings for worship and discipline, with little exception, and generally careful to promote the attendance of our families.

II. With the exception of a deficiency reported from one Quarterly Meeting, we are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, harmoniously laboring together in gathering to Christ.

III. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents, and are generally careful not to misquote or misapply them.

### Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

It is of the utmost importance that a correct relationship be maintained between parents and children. During the earlier years of the child's life the parents' will should be the will of the child. The child should be trained to the habit of prompt and implicit obedience. Great is the responsibility of the parent during this formative period. Mistakes made then are almost if not quite irreparable. No parent is qualified for the holy and important work of child training until he himself has learned obedience in the school of Christ and can draw from above the wisdom that is profitable to direct. The child that through love is wisely controlled and his activities carefully watched and directed will almost unconsciously become interested in that which interests the parents. If they make the things of the kingdom of heaven *first*, the child naturally will do the same; if, however, these things are allowed to become mere matters of convenience or inclination, the child will not be likely to find them attractive. If children are brought up to attend meetings as a matter of course, a taste for meeting going is almost instinctively developed.

The question of self-interest, so frequently asked, especially by those of a certain age, "What shall I get out of it?" should be met by the counter query, "What can I contribute to the meeting to make it more profitable to myself and others?" The love that makes covenant by sacrifice will cause the *best* that is in others to respond. In order that our young people may be held to us as they merge into manhood and womanhood, we must make them feel that we need them. Work should be provided for them suited to their mental and spiritual capacity.

The church needs all of her workers—the most highly educated with their native and acquired powers consecrated to the Lord, as well as those whose educational advantages have been more limited and whom circumstances have debarred from many privileges for culture enjoyed by others; yet all being filled with the Spirit and clothed with righteousness and true holiness should be made to feel and know that they are absolutely indispensable to a church that would be completely equipped for service in the world.

Parents and others should carefully avoid before children all unkind or unchristian criticism of ministers or of any service in a meeting. Prejudices are easily formed in the minds of young people, which may affect their whole future lives. While God has bestowed the gift of the ministry upon the individual, the minister himself is God's gift to the church, and ought to be most sacredly cherished. Where a gift in the ministry has been received by an individual, it is for the edification of the church and never as an article of merchandise.

In order to increase our capacity for receiving, we must cultivate the habit of giving. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; there is that witholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." The more valuable and important the gift, the greater the necessity of using it wisely; and a correct appreciation of it will place its possessor under a very intense feeling of responsibility. The church should recognize her indebtedness to the ministry and should accord to it the dignity and honor inherent to it. She should instruct her young men and women that they can receive no higher honor than to be called of the Lord to deliver His messages to the people, and that the honor thus conferred should produce in the individual the most profound humility.

Diligence in business is in no wise incompatible with the exercise of one's gift in the ministry. Some of the most effective service ever rendered to the church and to the world has been performed by messengers who mingled with their fellows upon the common plane of daily life as they honestly strove to "provide things honest in the sight of all men." When, however, the call of the Lord is of that character that obedience thereto makes it necessary for the individual to forsake all business interests, there should never for a moment be any hesitation, querying, "What shall we eat, or what shall we drink, or wherewithal shall we be clothed? For your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." And He has promised that they shall be added unto you, and his promises fail not.

True success in preaching does not depend simply upon the power of truth, or eloquence or character or original thought, but upon a knowledge of God, growing out of a life completely surrendered to Him. This and this alone qualifies the individual to be a messenger for the Most High and renders the message effective to those to whom it is sent.

54. The report of the Committee in charge of the income of the H. H. Mosher Fund is satisfactory, and is as follows:

### Report of the Committee on the Disbursment of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Your Committee has subscribed this year for 367 copies of the *American Friend* and 75 copies of the *Friends Missionary Advocate*. It has been felt that a large part of our income could be most profitably used in this way, while at the same time it was best to reserve some for the distribution of other literature.

Two hundred copies of a little book, entitled "A man of Plain Speech," descriptive of the neighborhood and times of Robert Barclay, have been distributed. There has also been some call for more copies of several books distributed in past years. A few copies of the two tracts mentioned in last year's report have also been sent out and the Committee would be glad to furnish them to any who feel that they could use them profitably among those enquiring as to the views of the Society of Friends. It may interest the Yearly Meeting that a few were sent out to Wilbur Estes at his request.

The Pocket Almanac has also been supplied to the ministers of the Yearly Meeting. It was believed it would be especially valuable to those called to visit other meetings on religious service.

For the Committee,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

### Committee on Income of H. H. Mosher Fund—Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $59 61 | |
| Received from Trustees | 650 07 | |
| | | $709 68 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 56 | copies | "Brief View of Society of Friends" | $1 52 | |
| 208 | " | "Man of Plain Speech" | 120 60 | |
| 16 | " | "What Society of Friends Believe" | 38 | |
| 75 | " | "Missionary Advocate" | 37 50 | |
| 105 | " | "Pocket Almanac" | 5 05 | |
| 367 | " | "American Friend" | 496 10 | |
| 12 | " | "Golden Clew" | 3 00 | |
| 6 | " | "Riven Veil" | 4 32 | |
| 9 | " | "Dynamic Faith" (for examination) | 7 20 | |
| 9 | " | "Sibyl Jones and Rebecca Collins" (for examination) | 86 | |
| Postage, express, gummed labels, etc. | | | 13 46 | |
| | | | | 689 99 |
| Balance to new accouut | | | | $19 69 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

LYNN, Sixth Month 10th, 1901.

55. The Trustees of the H. H. Mosher Fund report as follows:

### Report of Trustees of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance reported Sixth Month, 1900 | $13,590 56 | |
| Interest on City of Boston Bond | 500 00 | |
| " at New Bedford Institution for Savings | 51 74 | |
| " at Lynn Institution for Savings | 89 78 | |
| | | $14,232 08 |

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|---|---|---|
| 10 Mo. 15, 1900, Treasurer of Book Committee | $250 00 | |
| 4 Mo. 26, 1901 " " " | 250 00 | |
| 5 Mo. 4, 1901 " " " | 150 07 | |
| | | $650 07 |
| | | $13,582 01 |

THE FUNDS ARE NOW INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

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|---|---|---|
| City of Boston Bond | $10,000 00 | |
| New Bedford Institution for Savings | 1,419 57 | |
| Lynn Institution for Savings | 2,162 44 | |
| | | $13,582 01 |

CHARLES M. BAILEY,
OLNEY T. MEADER, *Trustees.*
JOSEPH D. WOOD,

56. Copies of the report of the American Board of Foreign Missions have been sent to this meeting for distribution. The report calls for an appropriation for expenses, which we refer to the Finance Committee.

57. The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has been read, and the large amount of detailed work done by the Society is greatly appreciated.

## Report of Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

| | Auxiliaries. | Members. | Women over 18 in Y. M. | Honorary Members. | Public Meetings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 7 | 124 | 397 | 22 | 27 |
| Salem | 6 | 116 | 315 | 27 | 8 |
| Sandwich | 4 | 50 | 256 | 1 | 1 |
| Falmouth | 4 | 67 | 195 | 3 | 4 |
| Smithfield | 3 | 65 | 138 | 9 | 7 |
| Vassalboro | 2 | 47 | 154 | 12 | 1 |
| Dover | 1 | 8 | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 32 | 281 | 8 | 4 |
| Parsonsfield | 2 | 22 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 531 | 1,846 | 82 | 52 |

We report the same number of auxiliaries, with a decrease of twenty-seven in membership and eight honorary members less than last year. One auxiliary has been given up, but we are glad to report the organization of a vigorous new one at Stafford Road, with a membership of eleven.

Wesport reports the death of one of its members, a deaf mute, and says, "We miss her quiet presence and generous aid in all our little meetings, but realize she is living now where the "ears of the deaf shall be unstopped and the tongue of the dumb sing."

There are still forty-three meetings for worship where there are no auxiliaries. We trust a way will open to our Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents in the coming year to organize new auxiliaries within the limits of these meetings. Last year we reported four women, enough to make a thriving auxiliary, and this year that little company has raised $1.25 per member above the average.

Of the fifty-two public meetings, twenty-seven were in Rhode Island.

Except in some of the country auxiliaries in the winter, and in a few city societies during the heat of summer, the monthly meetings have been regularly held and have been opened with Scripture reading and prayer and the repeating of texts. In one the voices of all the members present are often heard in prayer. This is mostly followed by reports and the reading of something on missions by one member while the others sew for the benefit of the society.

A mothers' meeting at Winthrop has been specially helpful. Beautifully written letters from the girls who are being educated at the Home in Ramallah help us to realize the value of the work there.

Several auxiliaries use the Uniform Lesson given in the *Advocate*. At one a light tea is always served, to which the men of the meeting are invited, and all remain to a meeting in the evening for which a simple missionary program is prepared. Portland has a committee of one appointed at each meeting to prepare a program for the next.

The money is raised in various and legitimate ways, and by no means the least are the Thanksgiving Boxes. Most are careful as auxiliaries to reserve their funds for the purpose for which we are pledged. There have been $201.71 used for material, etc., for the boxes sent to Ramallah and Oklahoma.

At the Indian Mission the work progresses with little variation from the plan pursued last year. Accounts of adult Indians who have been led through the powerful efforts of Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Lunt to confess their sins and find peace and delight in a Christian life are very interesting. The old wild Indian life is born and bred in these people, and those who deal with them need a full share of the charity that "suffereth long and is kind."

At Ramallah the Society is responsible for the salaries of the principal of the school and her three assistants, and for the education of fourteen girls, which is one more than last year.

For the benefit of the eleven societies who support or assist in supporting certain girls at Ramallah, we repeat their names.

| | |
|---|---|
| Newport | Angelina Bekmesian |
| South China | Nabeha Barakat |
| Winthrop Center | Galeelie Audi |
| Winthrop Kings Children | Emily Karam |
| Westport | Helanie Dahdal |
| Portland | Fomea Sifry |
| Durham | Amelia Abdoo |
| Vassalboro | Azeezie Rafeedie |
| Lynn | Hannie Rafeedie |
| Boston | Victoria Bekmesian |
| Weare ($10.00) | Badea Malouf |

ALICE W. MAXFIELD.

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 13th, 1901.

## Report of the Superintendent of Literature,

From 4th Month 1st, 1900, to 4th Month 1st, 1901.

TO THE W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

From the accounts received from the thirty-one auxiliaries of our Yearly Meeting, we gather the following:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of members in auxiliaries | 531 |
| Number who subscribe to Missionary Advocate | 159 |
| Number of Missionary Libraries | 13 |
| Number of books in Missionary Libraries | 162 |

The tracts ($2.00 worth) sent out by the Superintendent have been distributed by the auxiliaries, or are kept for circulation in their Missionary Libraries. Several auxiliaries have obtained and distributed additional literature. Three dollars worth of leaftets and tracts are reported as distributed by six of the auxiliaries. One auxiliary invested its literature fund in books for help in preparing the lesson. Another reports having every number of the Missionary Advocate on file from its first publication. Several have obtained the Report of the Ecumenical Conference for their libraries.

Two auxiliaries needed all the money raised for the support of their girls in the much-loved Ramallah Mission Home.

One report says "The seemingly greater need in other directions made it impossible for us to procure literature for distribution." The missionary literature of the various periodicals has proved interesting and helpful, and the largest auxiliary reports an increasing interest in missionary work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. GIFFORD, *Superintendent.*

ADAMSVILLE, R. I., Sixth Month 8th, 1901.

## Report of the Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

TO THE W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

The statistics of this department, as reported by the auxiliaries, are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Number of tracts distributed . . . . . . | 267 |
| Number of Thank Offering Boxes given out . . . | 323 |
| Number of addresses delivered . . . . . | 9 |
| Number who practice Proportionate Giving . . | 109 |
| Amount of Thank Offering Box collections . | $313.39 |

One auxiliary reports 8,145 pages distributed and another the reading of tracts in the meetings. It is satisfactory to be able to say that all the auxiliaries except East Lynn have reported, and most of them promptly, but there is still too much indefiniteness in the accounts, and while this is the case we cannot have an accurate statement of the year's work of this department. This is a matter of business and should be managed in a business-like way. When an auxiliary is preparing for the opening of the boxes, let the Superintendent give or send to each member a little card or slip with the question, "Do you practice Proportionate Giving?" These could be returned with the answer yes or no at the time the boxes are opened, and thus all these statistics collected at once. It is also desirable that the Superintendent keep a memorandum of the number of tracts she distributes, and others who assist in such distribution should be asked to report to her.

Our receipts from the boxes are not as large as last year. Contributions made to other missions under the care of Friends Foreign Mission Board may account in some degree for this deficiency, as funds may have been thus used which would otherwise have come into our treasury. It is good for us to have our interest in missions quickened by hearing of new fields, but this ought to arouse us to greater efforts and sacrifices, that while attending to these newer calls, we may not neglect the work especially in our own charge, and which depends upon us as the human agents in its accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Superintendent.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 14th, 1901.

## Report of Junior and Juvenile Work.

TO THE W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

The nineteen little people who constitute the Anna M. Hussey mission band at Hallowell, Maine, still hold their meetings once a week. During the past year their work has been for the Little Orphans' Home in Augusta while still keeping up an interest in Ramallah through correspondence and in other ways.

We have not been able to get a reply to inquiries regarding our sixteen little workers at Anthony, R. I., but have reason to believe that they are still busy upon little errands for Christ.

The Central Village, Mass., band, organized in 1890, has disorganized and joined the W. F. M. S. in its work for Ramallah. We are sorry, for we feel that it is far better for the children to have a definite part of their own, however small, in home and foreign mission work. May these children realize in some measure, what a blessed work they have been doing all these years for little Helanie Dahdal out in Palestine, and that through her their work will continue.

Our dear King's Children of Winthrop Center, with the help of their friends have gone on with their happy, helpful summer vacation work, and have sent $65.00 as usual for our little child in Ramallah.

Newport, Worcester and Portsmouth children seem to be busy for others.

We have had the privilege of visiting a little Christain community in the north of Maine, called Robie, where in First Month a fine mission band of fifteen was organized for the purpose of working for Ramallah. Many of these children are active little Christians. They pray and testify in their weekly meetings and have had special answers to prayer. Their homes are scattered, but through the earnestness and sacrifices of their Superintendent this and other difficulties are overcome. The children raise potatoes and other vegetables to earn money and hope to send a child to one of our mission day schools next year. Their faith is good for a still greater work later on.

Our girls at the Ramallah Training Home continue to sew garments for the poor like Dorcas of old, and raise flowers for the sick. They also do real missionary work in their homes during the vacations. Thus they are continually trying to pass on some of the blessings they themselves enjoy.

In our own New England the one great need is to find more leaders for the children. Let us more earnestly pray for consecrated service on the part of our young women, that the children's work may move on.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA H. JOHNSTON, *Superintendent.*

PORTLAND, Maine, Sixth Month 14th, 1901.

### Report of Box Committee.

TO THE W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

On Eleventh Month 29th, 1900, three barrels and a large case were sent to the Kickapoo Mission, to which the following auxiliaries or individuals contributed:

IN MONEY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Swansea | $5 00 | Woonsocket | $3 00 |
| Bolton | 1 50 | Winthrop Center | 5 00 |
| Westport | 3 00 | East Parsonsfield | 3 00 |
| Weare | 1 00 | Boston | 10 00 |
| Portland | 5 00 | Worcester | 3 00 |
| South Durham | 2 00 | Hallowell | 1 00 |
| Salem | 4 00 | Smith's Neck | 3 00 |
| Allen's Neck | 5 00 | Vassalboro | 2 00 |
| South China | 1 00 | | |

Total . . . . . . . $57 50

IN GOODS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fall River | $15 00 | Lynn | $5 75 |
| South Portsmouth | 4 00 | Amesbury | 7 00 |
| East Lynn | | Anthony | 2 25 |
| Newport | 5 00 | East Parsonsfield | |
| Sandwich | | Providence | |
| Long Plain | | Lawrence | 2 00 |

Total . . . . . . . $36 00

In all . . . . . . . $93 50

Owing to the prevalence of small-pox at Christmas, the contents of the barrels intended for the Indians were not distributed at that time. Everything sent was very much appreciated by the missionaries, especially an Unabridged Dictionary and a new carpet for their sitting-room. There were many personal gifts in the barrels.

Six trunks filled with additions to the mission stores, were sent to Ramallah in Second Month with our young missionaries, Elihu and Almy Chase Grant.

Salem, Lawrence, Maplewood, Manchester, Newport, New Bedford and Anthony auxiliaries and Friends contributed in goods. The Committee regret exceedingly that they are unable to give the value of these packages. They contained many yards of dress goods, both cotton and woolen, a goodly number of sheets and pillow cases for both Girls' and Boys' Homes, cotton cloth, books and gifts for missionaries, teachers, schools and Training Home girls. One trunk belonging to a deceased Friend contained several bed quilts.

Ramallah collection, in money:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bolton | $4 50 | C. H. T. | $5 00 |
| Westport | 2 00 | Amesbury | 50 |
| P. S. A. | 1 00 | St. Albans | 1 38 |
| Swansea | 5 00 | Hallowell | 1 00 |
| Long Plain | 2 50 | Boston | 5 00 |
| West Sidney | 2 00 | Lynn | 1 00 |

Three Friends:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ruth N. Beede | $ 50 | |
| Moses O. Nichols | 1 00 | |
| Evelyn A. Folsom | 50 | |
| | | $2 00 |
| Total | | $32 88 |

Our workers report that the trunks reached the Mission without having been disturbed at the custom house.

Respectfully submitted,

GULIELMA C. WOOD, *for the Committee.*

### Report of Treasurer of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society from Fourth Month 1st, 1900, to Fourth Month 1st, 1901.

#### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $385 35 |

#### AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM AUXILIARIES.

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Swansea Auxiliary | $168 15 |
| Fall River Auxiliary | 64 46 |
| Newport Auxiliary | 87 00 |
| Providence Auxiliary | 129 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Anthony Auxiliary | 11 50 | |
| Portsmouth Auxiliary | 31 35 | |
| Maplewood Auxiliary | 9 09 | |
| | | $500 55 |

*Salem Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lynn Auxiliary | $80 00 | |
| Salem Auxiliary | 21 00 | |
| Boston Auxiliary | 187 83 | |
| Amesbury Auxiliary | 51 50 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary | 33 00 | |
| North Weare Auxiliary | 5 50 | |
| | | $378 83 |

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Westport Auxiliary | $65 00 | |
| Allen's Neck Auxiliary | 45 00 | |
| Smith's Neck Auxiliary | 21 49 | |
| Long Plain Auxiliary | 15 00 | |
| | | $146 49 |

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Winthrop Center Auxiliary | $71 00 | |
| Hallowell Auxiliary | 18 43 | |
| | | $89 43 |

*Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Portland Auxiliary | $120 00 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary | 45 00 | |
| East Durham Auxiliary | 40 00 | |
| Windham Center Auxiliary | 12 00 | |
| Friends in Casco | 3 25 | |
| | | $220 25 |

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Woonsocket Auxiliary | $65 00 | |
| Bolton Auxiliary | 50 00 | |
| Worcester Auxiliary | 93 00 | |
| | | $208 00 |

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary | $77 00 | |
| South China Auxiliary | 65 00 | |
| Unity Meeting | 2 00 | |
| | | $144 00 |

*Dover Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| North Berwick Auxiliary | $10 00 | |
| | | $10 00 |

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary | $17 00 | |
| North Sandwich Auxiliary | 8 00 | |
| | | $25 00 |

Total from Auxiliaries, $1,722.55.

*Contributions from Bible Schools.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Providence | $10 00 | |
| Fall River | 12 73 | |
| Somerset | 5 17 | |
| Portsmouth | 5 00 | |
| Newport | 1 00 | |
| Anthony | 1 00 | |
| Saylesville | 1 00 | |
| Maplewood | 1 00 | |
| Central Village | 2 50 | |
| Salem | 1 85 | |
| Boston | 20 96 | |
| Lawrence | 5 50 | |
| Amesbury | 4 51 | |
| Lynn | 8 26 | |
| North Weare | 4 50 | |
| Henniker | 4 00 | |
| South Pittsfield | 2 00 | |
| Manchester, Maine | 4 50 | |
| | | $95 48 |

*From Junior Mission Bands.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kings Children of Winthrop Center | $65 00 | |
| Hallowell Mission Band | 1 57 | |
| Worcester Mission Band | 10 00 | |
| Portsmouth Busy Bees | 1 15 | |
| | | $77 72 |

*From Christian Endeavor Societies.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boston | $29 50 | |
| Smith's Neck | 5 50 | |
| | | $35 00 |

*Miscellaneous Receipts.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bath cloths contributed by Elizabeth T. Larkin, | $9 00 | |
| Collections at Public Meeting at Newport | 48 43 | |
| From Trustees of Permanent Fund | 97 23 | |
| Edward L. Macomber, Administrator of will of Late Olive Macomber | 100 00 | |
| Memorial gift for Desire Aldrich from her children | 100 00 | |
| Memorial gifts for Abby C. Gifford and Marianna Gifford by P. S. Aydelott | 20 00 | |
| Memorial gifts for Lydia M. Webster and Olive Macomber by M. S. Macomber | 20 00 | |
| Etta S. Cates for two day scholars at Ramallah, | 10 00 | |
| Friends at Fort Fairfield, Me., for day scholar, | 5 00 | |
| William H. Perry | 5 00 | |
| A. W. Maxfield toward life membership for Della D. Rowntree | 4 50 | |
| Freight rebate on barrels sent to Elizabeth Test | 5 93 | |
| | | $425 09 |
| Total receipts | | $2,741 19 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Mission Committee: | | |
| Salary of Katie Gabriel, Head Teacher in Training Home | $300 00 | |
| Salary or three assistant teachers | 190 00 | |
| For support of fourteen girls in Training Home | 910 00 | |
| For two day scholars by Etta S Cates | 10 00 | |
| For one day scholar by Friends at Maple Grove | 5 00 | |
| For one day scholar by Lynn Auxiliary, Memorial for Lizzie M. Farley | 5 00 | |
| | | $1,420 00 |
| Paid Elizabeth Test: | | |
| Salaries for herself and Lina B. Hunt | $600 00 | |
| From Boston Y. P. S. C. E. | 20 50 | |
| From Smith's Neck Y. P. S. C. E. | 5 50 | |
| | | $626 00 |
| Paid Anna M. Gove, Trustee: | | |
| Five memorial gifts | $50 00 | |
| Memorial gift for Desire Aldrich | 100 00 | |
| Bequest from will of the late Oliver Macomber | 100 00 | |
| Two life memberships | 40 00 | |
| | | $290 00 |

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| Expenses of public meeting at Newport | $17 00 | |
| Esther H. Thomas, treasurer of Missionary Union, for membership dues | 16 47 | |
| Esther H. Thomas, Thanksgiving Offering | 2 90 | |
| Geo. H. Dickerman & Co. for 1,000 Thank Offering Boxes | 5 00 | |
| Express on Thank Offering Boxes to D. P. Atherton | 25 | |
| Gulielma C. Wood, Chairman Box Committee, from Winthrop Center Auxiliary | 5 00 | |
| Lucy M. Wood, Friends' share of expenses of "Outlines on Systematic Study" prepared by Committee for Ecumenical Conference | 11 08 | |
| Alice W. Maxfield, Cor. Secretary, postage | 5 00 | |
| E. A. Gifford, Superintendent of Literature | 3 60 | |
| | | $66 30 |
| Total expenditures | | $2,411 30 |
| Balance in treasury | | 329 89 |
| | | $2,741 19 |

Memorial gifts have been received for:

Susan L. Meader,
Desire F. Aldrich,
Abby C. Gifford,
Marianna Gifford,
Lydia M. Webster,
Olive Macomber.

Life memberships have been received for:

Esther Jones,
Hannah P. Ladd.

Money received from Auxiliaries by Chairman of Box Committee:

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|---|---|---|
| For Ramallah | $32 88 | |
| For Kickapoo Mission | 57 50 | |
| | | $90 38 |

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for money expended.

MARY S. PAIGE, *Auditor.*

## Trustees of Permanent Fund in Account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1901.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on H. J. Bailey's note | $66 00 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank deposits | 17 87 | |
| Incidental interest | 1 36 | |
| Donation by will of Olive H. Macomber | 100 00 | |
| Memorial gift from children of Desire Aldrich | 100 00 | |
| Memorial gifts for Susan L. Meader, Abbie C. Gifford, Marianna Gifford, Lydia M. Webster and Olive H. Macomber | 50 00 | |
| Two life memberships | 40 00 | |
| | | $375 23 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Susan H. Meader— | | |
| Interest on note | $66 00 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank deposits | 17 87 | |
| Incidental interest | 1 36 | |
| Deposited in Amesbury and Salisbury Institution for Savings | 324 00 | |
| | | $409 23 |

### FUNDS ON HAND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. J. Bailey's note | $1,200 00 | |
| In Augusta Savings Bank | 330 00 | |
| In Amesbury and Salisbury Savings Bank | 524 00 | |
| | | $2,054 00 |

ANNA M. GOVE,
*Treasurer for Trustees.*

I have examined the foregoing account, with vouchers for the same, and find it correct.

For the Auditors,
E. W. SWAN.

### List of Officers of the W. F. M. S.

*President*—Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

*Vice-Presidents*—Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine; Ruth S. Murray, Grove street, New Bedford, Mass.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

*Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk*—Sarah D. Brown, 22 Highland street, Amesbury, Mass.

*Treasurer*—Susan H. Meader, 3 Sunderland street, Roxbury, Mass.

### QUARTERLY MEETING VICE PRESIDENTS.

Rhode Island—Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.
Salem, Lucy M. Wood, 19 Shaw street, West Newton, Mass.
Sandwich—Harriet S. Davis, Long Plain, Mass.
Falmouth—Miriam C. Webber, Lisbon Falls, Maine.
Smithfield—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak avenue, Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro—Eliza P. Pierce, East Vassalboro, Maine.
Dover—Almira B. Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.
Fairfield—Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.
Parsonsfield—Elizabeth S. Hoag, Whiteface, N. H.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

*Proportionate and Systematic Giving*—Elizabeth C. M. Gifford, 13 Arch street, New Bedford, Mass.

*Literature*—Mary E. Taylor, Belgrade, Maine.

*Junior and Juvenile Work*—Henrietta H. Johnston, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### AUDITORS.

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne street, Boston, Mass.

### BOX COMMITTEE.

Gulielma C. Wood, 4 Gleason street, Dorchester, Mass.
Jennie W. Crosman, Mountain avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

### TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year—Mary C. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For two years—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For three years—Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

58. A report of the doings of the African Board of Industrial Missions in this Yearly Meeting has been read.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Since the appointment of your Committee to act with the "Advisory Council," the permanent organization of the Board of Friends African Industrial Mission has been formed. The meeting was held at Cleveland last Second Month. There were representatives from Iowa, New York, Western, Wilmington, North Carolina and Ohio Yearly Meetings. The members from New England were unable to be present.

The Committee arranged for the visit of Willis R. Hotchkiss within the limits of the Yearly Meeting from Eleventh Month 23rd to Twelfth Month 20th. During that time he visited the following places: Newport, Providence, Fall River, Swansea, Portsmouth, New Bedford, Worcester, Woonsocket, Bolton, Boston, Lawrence, North Weare, Amesbury, Lynn, East Lynn, Pittsfield, Dover, Winthrop, Augusta, Windham, Portland, South Durham and Oak Grove. In these meetings the Gospel and Missions were earnestly presented. Appeals were made for funds for Friends African Industrial Mission. As a result there has been contributed for this work $911.95.

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| Newport | $230 00 | Worcester | $28 00 |
| Windham | 82 50 | South Durham | 41 00 |
| Woonsocket | 18 00 | North Weare | 19 00 |
| Lawrence | 25 00 | New Bedford | 4 00 |
| East Lynn | 109 95 | Lynn | 110 00 |
| Augusta | 15 00 | Portland | 52 00 |
| Dover | 55 00 | Winthrop | 63 00 |
| Amesbury | 11 00 | Swansea | 36 00 |
| Fall River | 12 00 | | |

There has been received by the Committee, $3.25 which has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board.

For the Committee,

JENNIE W. CROSMAN.

PORTLAND, ME., Sixth Month 17th, 1901.

59. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee propose Frank E. Jones for General Superintendent, subject to the approval of this meeting. That approval is given and the appointment confirmed.

60. The Committee for that purpose have prepared returning minutes for all our visiting friends, expressive of unity with their company and services, which being acceptable to the meeting, the Clerks are directed to sign them on our behalf.

61. Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

62. Fourth day morning the 19th, met at the hour of adjournment.

63. The report of the Women's Committee on Purity has been read, viz:

### Report of Women's Committee on Purity.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The work of the Committee during the past year has been similar to that of previous years. A few meetings have been held, literature distributed, and personal work done. The money from last year's collection and from personal contributions has been expended for small loan libraries, which have been put into the hands of judicious persons for circulation. These books we think have been productive of good and the committee desires to continue and enlarge this department of work if funds are supplied.

The following communication has been received from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

"A petition was presented for signatures to the Quarterly Meeting in Tenth Month last, from the Reform Bureau in Washington asking Congress so to amend the Constitution as to make polygamous laws impossible in any state or territory of the Union. This petition was sanctioned by by the meeting and the Clerk directed to return it with the endorsement of the meeting consisting of five hundred members."

For the Committee,

ALICE C. EARLE, *Secretary.*

64 The report of the Christian Endeavor Union of this Yearly Meeting has been read. The work of our young friends gives us hope and courage for the future, and we bid them God speed.

### Report of the Christian Endeavor Union.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

*Dear Friends* — We are glad to report a deep interest in the work for Christ and the Church. Very encouraging reports have been received from all the societies in the Union, save two.

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| Active membership numbers | 608 |
| Associate membership numbers | 127 |
| Honorary membership numbers | 53 |
| Number of accessions to the church | 10 |

We are glad to report a decided increase in missionary interest, and we believe an intelligent interest that will last. Now that our own missionaries Elihu and Almy Chase Grant are really in the field we feel responsible for their support and follow them to their far off home with our prayers.

Through the efforts of the Evangelistic Committee several societies have been visited and several direct conversions and renewals have taken place.

As we look back, we feel we have much to thank God for; as we look forward, we realize there is even greater work in store for our Union.

Respectfully submitted,

A EDWARD KELSEY, *President.*
CLARA A. HAWKES, *Secretary.*

65. Epistles have been received from all the Yearly Meetings of Friends with which we correspond, and from the Friends' Meeting at Ramallah; also replies to our epistle of 1900 addressed to Friends scattered abroad have been received from Hoshangabad, India; from Auckland Monthly Meeting, New Zealand; from the Secretary of the Friends Foreign Mission Association in Madagascar, from Friends in South Africa, and from a Committee of Missionaries of the Friends Foreign Mission Association in Syria.

Essays of epistles, prepared by the Committee on Correspondence to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, an epistle to all the American Yearly Meetings, letters to Friends in isolated parts of the world, a letter to the children and one to the aged, sick and afflicted have been read; all of which, having the approval of the meeting, the clerks are directed to sign them on our behalf and forward.

66. Recommendations of the Finance Committee are approved and are as follows:

### Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends that $2,500 be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding in amount $2,000, as may be needed before the quotas are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

It recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

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| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs . . . . . . . . . | $525 00 | |
| For Freedmen (Maryville Institute, current expenses) . . . . . . . . . | 500 00 | |
| For loan to Maryville Institute for repairs if needed, | 500 00 | |
| For refunding W. Hosier Fund, on account . . | 250 00 | |
| For expenses of Finance Committee . . . | 25 00 | |
| For proportion of expenses of administration of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions . | 50 00 | |
| | | $1,850 00 |

Your committee further recommends that the Yearly Meeting direct the trustees of the B. F. Knowles' Fund to pay, in Tenth Month next, the Yearly Meeting's note given on behalf of Maryville Institute, drawn in 1895.

The committee also recommends that each Quarterly Meeting send forward one half of its quota by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month of each year, and that the Plan of Giving be reprinted in this year's minutes.

In accordance with Minute 52 of 1897, we recommend the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses among our Quarterly Meetings as last year, which is as follows:

Rhode Island, 22¼ per cent.
Sandwich, 20¼ per cent.
Smithfield, 6¼ per cent.
Dover, 4 per cent.
Parsonsfield, 2 per cent.
Salem, 18½ per cent.
Falmouth, 8¾ per cent.
Vassalboro, 5½ per cent.
Fairfield, 12½ per cent.

For the Committee,

DEBORAH P, ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

# A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and has its warrant in the words of Scripture: "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come." (1 Cor. 16:2.) "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." (Lev. 37:32.) "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." (Luke 12:48.)

Many may be sharers of blessings they have never before known, if obedient to the Gospel teaching: "Let each man *do* according as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7.) The Mosiac standard of tithes and offerings received a new impulse in the early Christian Church, when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was the offering of Himself once for all.

1st. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*—The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the first of the seventh month of each year a general Circular Letter, containing a statement of the several amounts necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may may have been assumed) and also for philanthropic work under its care, the latter amounts having been specified by the respective standing committees in their annual reports to the Yearly Meeting. This Circular Letter shall embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting, with directions about the use of the envelopes as may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter an estimate of Monthly and Preparative Meeting expenses, with the apportionment to individual members. The following form is recommended:

The amount which.................Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly stock, is $.........

Quota of the above amount for......Preparative Meeting.....$.....
Current expenses for...............Preparative Meeting.....$.....
Total.................................................$.....
Thy proportion of the above amount is about.......per month.

..............................*Treasurer.*

This committee shall prepare suitable books of entry for the use of Monthly and Preparative Meetings and shall have envelopes printed to correspond with the objects for which the money is needed. They shall strive to promote an interest in the work, and a healthful spirit of giving among the members of their respective Quarterly Meetings.

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to maintain a correspondence with the Treasurers of Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several standing committees who are receiving offerings through the envelopes and forward to the Monthly Meetings as often as may seem best, a statement of the financial conditions of each object for which funds are desired, with any need that may exist.

2d. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committees.*—Monthly Meetings shall annually appoint three Friends from each of their Preparative Meetings, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of that Preparative Meeting, and these, with the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall constitute the Monthly Meeting's Committee on Finance. It is recommended that the financial year in each Monthly Meeting begin in the autumn, in order that the information and advices from the Yearly Meeting may be duly received through the Quarterly Meeting. The Finance Committee shall duly fill the blank spaces in the Circular Letter intended for estimates of all meeting expenses, and apportion to individual members the amounts considered necessary to meet such expenses. This committee shall distribute to each member, both male and female, who may be expected to aid the work of the Church, envelopes for monthly offerings, properly numbered, and with the envelopes shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter, after the proper blanks have been filled.

Directly after the first Sabbath in the Ninth, Twelfth, Third and Sixth Months of each year, the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall forward to the several treasurers of the Yearly Meeting's standing committees all free-will offerings intended for the work entrusted to them, and shall also report the same, with other accounts, annually to the Monthly Meeting.

3d. *Duties of Preparative Meetings and their Treasurers.*—When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Preparative Meeting, each of such Preparative Meetings is advised to appoint a Treasurer to have charge of its receipts and disbursements. This Treasurer shall make a list in the book of entry, furnished him by the Finance Commitee of the Yearly Meeting, of all members of the Meeting who may be expected to contribute, and assign to each a number, except when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, when he may adapt his record to their choice As the envelopes are returned to the Treasurer he shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of the envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts in the proper columns. He shall forward quarterly all free-will offerings to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. Contributions for local expenses shall remain in his hands, to be paid as the Preparative Meeting may require.

4th. *Duties of Individual Members.*—Each member who is able to do so is desired to enclose in the envelopes monthly contributions toward "Meeting Expenses," as apportioned by the Finance Committee; but, if preferred, the amount may be paid proportionately, semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for the philanthropic work carried on by the Yearly Meeting and named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God, as a steward of the property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named as in its judgment seems best. The item "Meeting Expenses" on the envelopes includes the expenses of both the Preparative and the Monthly Meetings. The item "General Fund" covers all objects named on the envelopes, except "Meeting Expenses."

NOTE.—The Uniform Discipline contemplates no Preparative Meetings. The rules in this plan will apply to local meetings equally well.

67. Nominations for standing committees, made from session to session by the Nominating Committee, have been confirmed and the appointments made.

68. The Clerks are directed to have a number of copies of the Minutes of this meeting, which they may decide to be sufficient, and other necessary matter printed and sent down to our Quarterly Meetings. Also to procure a reprint of one thousand copies of the London General Epistle for 1901.

69. The Clerk is directed to convey to the Railroad management our thanks for reduced rates to Friends attending the Yearly Meeting.

70. This meeting adopts the following resolution presented by the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, a copy of which the Clerk is directed to forward to the President of the United States.

RESOLVED, that we believe that Congress took a step in the right direction when it passed the Act abolishing the sale of liquor in the army canteen. We believe that it is wrong for the United States Government to authorize the sale of alcoholic drink at army posts, thus tempting many of the young soldiers who would not seek for it elsewhere.

Observation and reason, and the truth, as far as we are able to discover, lead us to believe that the present law is in the interest of the soldier and of good government, and we will faithfully do all we can to sustain the law.

71. In closing this our first Yearly Meeting in the twentieth century, we gratefully acknowledge the goodness of our Heavenly Father in preserving us in true fellowship and brotherly love and in granting us His own supporting and enabling grace. With the prayer upon our hearts that He may continue to keep us in all our being and doing, we now close the sessions of this meeting, purposing to meet in Newport, R. I., next year, if so permitted.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,
*Clerks.*

# OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

### Clerks.

John Ellwood Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.

### Treasurer.

Joseph D. Wood, 215 State street, Boston, Mass.

### Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### Clerk of Permanent Board.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

### Committee of Arrangements.

*For One Year.*

John J. Frye,
Susan F. Hoxie,
James M. Estes,
Exie Estes.

*For Two Years.*

Lewis M. Douglas,
Myra E. Frye,
John S. Kimber,
George C. Herbert.

*For Three Years.*

Robert P. Gifford,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Thomas Wood.

## Permanent Board.

### *For One Year.*

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| Charles A. Chase | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader | 3 Sunderland street, Roxbury, Mass |
| William Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |
| L. Maria Jones. | Windham Center, Maine |
| Daniel Wheeler | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| George H. Cates | Vassalboro, Me. |
| Mary Bangs | Dover, N. H. |
| A. Edward Kelsey | Winthrop Center, Me. |
| John B. Cartland | North Sandwich, N. H. |

### *For Two Years.*

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| Phebe S. Aydelott | Fall River, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike | Concord, N. H. |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer | Sandwich, Mass. |
| J. Hacker Hall | Windham Center, Me. |
| Deborah P. Atherton | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| Willis C. Hawes | South China, Me. |
| Stephen C. Meader. | |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Will S. Weeks. | |

### *For Three Years.*

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| Augustine Jones | Providence, R. I. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan T. Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Melvin M. Bailey | Portland, Maine. |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Eliza P. Pierce | East Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Timothy B. Hussey | North Berwick, Maine. |
| I. Warren Hawkes | Manchester, Maine. |
| Silas H. Cartland | East Parsonsfield, Maine. |

### *For Four Years.*

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| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Joshua L. Macomber | East Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Ellison R. Purdy | Portland, Maine. |
| Susan F. Hoxie | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood | 215 State Street, Boston, Mass. |
| J. Ellwood Paige | Lynn, Mass. |
| Anna M. Hussey | North Berwick, Maine |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |

# CORRECTION.

## Time of Meeting of Permanent Board.

Lynn, Eighth Month 14th, 1901, 2.30 P. M.
Newport, Sixth Month 12th, 1902, 8 P. M.

COBBLE

*For Five Years.*

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| Mary W. Jones | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| D. Wheeler Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| James M. Estes | Newport, R. I. |
| Robert P. Gifford | Providence, R. I. |
| Anna M. Gove | Seabrook, N. H. |
| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Olney T. Meader | Boston, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |

## Regular Meetings of Permanent Board.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 15th, 1901, at 2 P. M.
Newport, R. I., Sixth Month 12th, 1902, at 8 P M.

## Providence Boarding School Committee.

*For One Year.*

D. Wheeler Swift,
James H. Chace,
Samuel Buffum,
Rachel S. Howland,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Deborah W. Crosman,
Samuel R. Buffinton,
Peter M. Neal,
Robert P. Gifford,
Ellen K. Buffum,
Anna G. Wood,
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For Two Years.*

William O. Newhall,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble,
Susan Peckham,
Ruth S. Murray,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Lewis M. Douglas,
Olney T. Meader,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins.

*For Three Years.*

Edward T. Tucker,
John J. Frye,
Bessie T. Wing,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. Jones,
Asenath Tetlow,
Joshua L. Macomber,
Thomas Wood,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Rufus M. Jones,
Gulielma C. Wood,
Mary A. Crosman.

## REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

For one year—Robert P. Gifford. For two years—James H. Chace.
For three years—Charles Sisson.

## Committee on Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

*Secretary*, I. Warren Hawkes.
*Treasurer*—Joseph E. Briggs.

*For One Year.*

Charles M. Bailey,
Mabel G. Bailey,
John J. Frye,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Emma S. Briggs,
George L. Crosman,
C. Irving Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Sophia D. Bailey,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Myra E. Frye.

*For Two Years.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mary R. Jones,
Ellwood A. Bailey,
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
A. Edward Kelsey,
Eliza P. Pierce,
Elonora S. Woodman,
Edward H. Cook,
J. Albert Jones,
Benjamin S. Chace.

*For Three Years.*

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Adeline F. Chace,
Anna M. Priest,
Clara W. Mumford
Sarah Marble,
William H. Douglas,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary G. Winslow,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Lettie M. Bailey.

### Committee on Education.

*Chairman*—Augustine Jones.
*Secretary*—Anna F. Hall. *Treasurer*—John Ellwood Paige.

*For One Year.*

Augustine Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Anna F. Hall.

*For Two Years.*

J. Ellwood Paige,
Emily M. Jones,
Elizabeth T. Price.

*For Three Years.*

Gertrude W. Cartland,
Sarah Marble,
Wilmot R. Jones.

### Committee on Peace.

*Chairman*—Benjamin F. Trueblood.
*Secretary*—Samuel Buffum.
*Treasurer*—Thomas Wood.
*Committee on Lectures*—Hannah J. Bailey.

*For One Year.*

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| Benjamin F. Trueblood | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Me. |
| Silas H. Cartland | East Parsonsfield, Me. |
| Sarah A. Hill | Amesbury, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Thomas Wood | Boston, Mass. |
| James M. Estes | Newport, R. I. |
| W. Carleton Jones | Salem, Mass. |
| Annie R. Holmes | New Bedford, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Gertrude W. Cartland | Newburyport, Mass. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones | South China, Me. |
| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Sarah D. Brown | Amesbury, Mass. |

## Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*Chairman*—Arthur F. Chace, South Swansea, Mass.
*Secretary*—Lucy A. Snow, Windham Center, Me.
*Treasurer*—Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.
*Superintendent of Literature*—Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.
*Superintendent of Lectures*—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.

*For One Year.*

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| Lucy A. Snow | Windham Center, Me. |
| Louisa N. Meader | Saylesville, R. I. |
| William Wood | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| Richard Davis | Long Plain, Mass. |
| Adeline F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Joshua L. Macomber | East Mattapoisett Mass. |
| Edward S. Hacker. | |
| Elisha T. Read | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Frank E. Jones | Swansea, Mass. |
| Arthur M. Hussey | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Emily S. Weeks | Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Alvano C. Goddard | Vassalboro, Maine. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Arthur F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Clara W. Bowery | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Leslie O. Meader | North Sandwich, N. H. |
| Albert N. Peaslee | South Pittsfield, N H. |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts | Worcester, Mass. |
| Sarah W. McLellan | South Windham, Maine. |

## Committee on Foreign Missions.

*Chairman.*—Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
*Secretary.*—Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.
*Treasurer.*—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

## Executive Committee.

Hannah J. Bailey,
Anna M. Hussey,
Ruth S. Murray,
Olney T. Meader,
Melvin M. Bailey,
William Thompson,
A. Edward Kelsey,
Anna G. Wood.

*For One Year.*

Timothy B. Hussey,
Anna G. Wood,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah J. Swift,
Anna M. Hussey,
Augustine Jones,
Mary E. Kimber,
George L. Crosman.

*For Two Years.*

William Thompson,
Ruth S. Murray,
Ellen M. Jones,
Elizabeth Swan,
Susan T. Thompson,
Robert P. Gifford,
Olney T. Meader,
A. Edward Kelsey.

*For Three Years.*

Henry D. Swift,
Charles H. Thorndike,
M. Augusta Battey,
Charles M. Woodman,
D. Wheeler Swift,
Gulielma C. Wood,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary W. Jones of Winthrop Center.

## Committee on Western Indians.

*Chairman*—William O. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.
*Secretary*—Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine.
*Treasurer*—Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

### ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

William O. Newhall,
John S. Kimber,
A. Chalkley Collins.
Myra E. Frye,
Emeline H. Tuttle

*For One Year.*

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| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Maine. |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Lettie M. Bailey | Portland, Maine. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Edward T. Tucker | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes | Manchester, Maine. |
| Ellen K. Buffum | Providence, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye | Woodfords, Maine. |
| Alvano C. Goddard | Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Anna M. Gove | Seabrook, N. H. |

*For Three Years.*

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| A. Chalkley Collins | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Almira B. Buffum | North Berwick, Maine. |
| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Josephine W. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| E. Annah Earle | Dighton, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader | Roxbury, Mass. |

## Freedmen's Committee.

*Chairman*—Timothy B. Hussey.
*Secretary and Treasurer*—Robert P. Gifford.

*For One Year.*

Ellison R. Purdy, Susan F. Hoxie,
Timothy B. Hussey.

*For Two Years.*

George A. Barton, John S. Kimber,
Anna M. Hussey.

*For Three Years.*

Robert P. Gifford, Elizabeth A. Gifford,
Hannah J. Bailey.

## Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

*Chairman*—Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
*General Superintendent*—Frank E. Jones, Swansea, Mass.
*Secretary*—J. Ellwood Paige, Lynn, Mass.
*Treasurer*—Thomas Wood, Boston, Mass.

## Quarterly Meeting Superintendents.

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| Rhode Island | John S. Kimber |
| Salem | W. Carleton Jones |
| Sandwich | William Thompson |
| Falmouth | John Getchell |
| Smithfield | John Metcalfe |
| Vassalboro | Linwood W. Jones |
| Dover | Anna M. Hussey |
| Fairfield | Joseph E. Briggs |
| Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland |

### *For One Year.*

William Thompson,
John Gatchell,
H. Emma Skinner,
Thomas Wood,
Melvin M. Bailey,
W. Carleton Jones,
Susan T. Thompson,
William P. Macomber,
Susan F. Hoxie,
Emeline H. Tuttle,
John Metcalfe.

### *For Two Years.*

E. Josiah Prescott,
Frank E. Jones,
Mary E. Gifford,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
James M. Estes,
William H. Butler,
Anna M. Hussey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Charles Sisson.

### *For Three Years.*

Zilla Binns,
Annie M. Nichols,
Charles H. Thorndike,
Charles H. Jones,
George L. Crosman,
John S. Kimber,
Silas H. Cartland,
Linwood W. Jones,
Charles H. Chase,
J. Ellwood Paige.

## Committee on Bible Schools.

*Superintendent*—Thomas Wood, 215 State street, Boston, Mass.
*Secretary*—Mary Hainsworth, Lawrence, Mass.
*Treasurer*—John H. Meader, 3 Sunderland street, Roxbury, Mass.

## Quarterly Meeting Superintendents.

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| Rhode Island | G. Mahlon Chace |
| Salem | Jennie W. Crosman |
| Sandwich | Bessie T. Wing |
| Falmouth | Lucy J. Goddard |
| Smithfield | Oscar J. Morse |
| Vassalboro | Annie M. Priest |

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| Dover | Clarence I. Pinkham |
| Fairfield | Alfred W. Hawkes |
| Parsonsfield | Ira B. Tilton |

### Committee on Finance.

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| Rhode Island | Phebe S. Aydelott, Robert P. Gifford |
| Salem | Olney T. Meader, Alice W. Maxfield |
| Sandwich | Joshua L. Macomber, Susan F. Hoxie |
| Falmouth | John J. Frye, Martha R. Moore |
| Smithfield | D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton |
| Vassalboro | James H. Cook, Etta S. Cates |
| Dover | John C. Nutter, Anna M. Hussey |
| Fairfield | Henry Winslow, Hannah J. Bailey |
| Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland, Elizabeth S. Hoag |

### Committee on Income of Mosher Fund.

*Secretary*—Deborah P. Atherton.
*Treasurer*—John Ellwood Paige.

*For One Year.*

Edward L. Macomber, Alice W. Hawkes,
Clara W. Mumford.

*For Two Years.*

Alfred H. Jones, Phebe L. Pope,
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For Three Years.*

Samuel Buffum, Susan Peckham,
J. Ellwood Paige.

### Committee on Purity (Womens').

*For One Year.*

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| Emily S. Weeks | Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Alice C. Earle | Fiskeville, R. I. |
| Lucy A. Snow | Windham Center, Maine. |
| Adeline L. F. Daniels | Millville, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Almy C. Grant | Ramallah, Palestine. |
| Phebe L. Pope | East Parsonsfield, Maine. |
| H. Elizabeth Jones | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Martha B Osborne | Manchester, Maine. |

### *For Three Years.*

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| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| H. Elizabeth Kipp. | |
| Phebe M. Wadsworth | Augusta, Maine. |
| Adeline F. Chase | South Swansea, Mass. |

### Members of Advisory Board of Peace Association of Friends in America.

Thomas Wood, Sarah D. Brown.

### American Board of Foreign Missions.

Phebe S. Aydelott, Benjamin F. Trueblood.

## TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

# Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

**Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 1st Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month at Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Rhode Island Monthly Meeting*, held last Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

*Greenwich Monthly Meeting*, held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Seventh day in each month at 2.30 P. M.

*Providence Monthly Meeting*, held at Providence last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth, when it is held at Saylesville, at 3.30 P. M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Friends School, Providence, R. I.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting*, held last Second day of each month at 2 P. M. Even months at Fall River, odd months at Somerset, except Fifth and Ninth months when it is held at Freetown. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

**Salem Quarterly Meeting,** held on 3d Fifth day in First month, at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth day in Tenth month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

**Quarterly Meeting** on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M., Weare 12.30 P. M.

*Salem Monthly Meeting*, held at Salem, 2d Fifth day in First and Fourth months, at 2.30 P. M., 2d Fifth day in Seventh and Tenth months, at 7.30 P. M.; at Lynn in Second, Third, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at 2.30 P.M.; Fifth month, at 7.30 P.M.; East Lynn, Eighth and Ninth months at 7.30 P. M., and 1st Sixth day in Sixth month, at 7.30 P. M. William O. Newhall, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

*Amesbury Monthly Meeting*, held 1st Fifth day in each month, at Amesbury in First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10.00 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 2.00 P. M.; at Epping, in Second and Seventh months, at 2 P. M. Abram J. Huntington, Correspondent, Amesbury, Mass.

*Weare Monthly Meeting*, held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.; at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.30 A. M.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months at 10.30 A. M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

*Boston Monthly Meeting* is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth day in each month at 7.45 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is held on 1st Sixth day.

*Lawrence Monthly Meeting*, held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh day in each month at 3.00 P. M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 2d Fifth day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh month at Falmouth, Mass. at 11.30 A. M.

Tenth month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 2 p. M., Seventh and Tenth months on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A. M.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at Sandwich, Mass., in Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Yarmouth, Mass., in Third, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Falmonth, Mass., in First, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the 1st Sixth day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth day after the 2d Fifth day. Lydia G. Hoxie, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

*Dartmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the 4th Fourth day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

*Westport Monthly Meeting*, held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the Seventh day following the 3d Fifth day, at 11.00 A. M. Edward L. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

*New Bedford Monthly Meeting*, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. John B. Baylies, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Fifth, Eight and Tenth months, at 10.00 A. M.

First month at Lewiston, Me.
Fifth month at Deering, Me.
Eighth month at Durham, Me.
Tenth month at Windham, Me.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P. M.

*Falmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Deering, Me., on 3d Fifth day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Portland, Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later. Those held in Portland are at 7.30 P. M. During 10.30 A. M.

*Durham Monthly Meeting*, held at South Durham, Me., on Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

*Windham Monthly Meeting*, held Sixth day following the 3d Fifth day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held one week later. Held at Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10.30 A. M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

*Lewiston Monthly Meeting*, held at Lewiston, Me., Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 7.30 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Josiah B. Holder, Correspondent, Lewiston, Me.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting**, held on the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth month, at Woonsocket, R. I.
Eighth month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh month, at Woonsocket, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting, at 3 P. M.

*Smithfield Monthly Meeting*, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Isaac Steere, Correspondent, Harrisville, R. I.

*Uxbridge Monthly Meeting*, held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Daniel Wheeler, Correspondent, Uxbridge, Mass.

*Bolton Monthly Meeting*, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Paul A. Randall, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting**, held at East Vassalboro, Me., on the 2d Sixth day in Second and Eleventh months.

Second Sixth day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Me.
Last Sixth day in Fifth month, at China, Me.
William H. Cates, Correspondent.

*Unity Monthly Meeting*, held at Unity, Me., Sixth day after 3d Fifth day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth and Ninth months, when held at Brooks, Me. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

*Maple Grove Monthly Meeting*, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh day in each month.

*Vassalboro Monthly Meeting*, held Third day after the 2d Fifth day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at East Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third day after Yearly Meeting closes. William H. Cates, Correspondent.

*China Monthly Meeting*, held at China, Maine, Fourth day after 2d Fifth day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months. South China, Maine, First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Maine, Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth Month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes. Alfred H. Jones, Correspondent.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting,** held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh day after the 1st Fifth day in First month, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fourth month, at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Maine, at 10.30 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

*Dover Monthly Meeting*, held on Fourth day before the 2d Fifth day in each month, at Rochester, N. H., in the First, Third, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Dover, N. H., in Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Gonic, N. H., in Second and Seventh months. All at 10.30 A. M.

*Berwick Monthly Meeting*, held at North Berwick, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting,** held at Winthrop Center, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Second month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day before last Sixth day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, at St. Albans, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, at North Fairfield, Maine.

*Meeting on Ministry and Oversight* on the day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M., in Second, Fifth and Eleventh months and at 7.30 in Ninth month.

*Winthrop Monthly Meeting*, held on the last Sixth day in the month, at 10.00 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Maine, in First, Third, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Manchester, Maine, in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Winthrop Village, in Second and Sixth months; at West Gardiner, Maine, in Fifth and Eighth months; at Augusta in Seventh month. Levi Jones, Correspondent, Winthrop, Maine.

*Sidney Monthly Meeting*, held on the 4th Fifth day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3d Fifth day at 10.00 A. M., at Sidney, Me., Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Fairfield, Me., First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months. Asa Shepard, Correspondent, Center Sidney, Me.

*St. Albans Monthly Meeting*, held at St. Albans, Me., the Third day before the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. Cyrus Estes, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting,** held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, and Seventh day after 2d Fifth day in First month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, and Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N. H. at 10 A. M.

*Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting*, held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Fourth day before the 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10 A. M. Silas H. Cartland, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth day at 10 A. M. Elizabeth S. Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N. H.

# MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

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1. The Annual Business Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Sixth Month 15th, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Portland, Me. President A. Edward Kelsey in the chair.

2. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer.

3. The delegates from local societies responded as follows:

*Saylesville*—Thomas J. Ingram, Sarah E. Ingram.

*Portland*—Ella M. Hanson, Arthur W. Hawkes, Edith Church, Lucy J. Goddard, Fred C. Dearborn, Hattie E. Wyman.

*South China*—Linwood W. Jones, Emma M. Jones, E. Mae Sibley.

*Salem*—W. Carleton Jones.

*Lewiston*—Edith E. Jones.

*South Durham*—Anna J. Goddard.

*Boston*—Caleb J. Jenkins, D. Ellwood Maxfield, Elsie Jenkins.

*Manchester*—Elizabeth M. Hawkes.

*Fall River*—Laura B. Aydelott, H. C. Aydelott.

*Lynn*—Laura A. Ellison, Anstice E. Locke, Mary S. Paige.

*Meaderboro*—Lizzie J. Varney, Flora S. Evans.

*Somerset*—Emma R. Chace, Frank E. Jones.

*Winthrop Center*—Fred Q. Williams, Alice Clough, Mary M. Kelsey.

*Anthony*—James Renfren.

*Woonsocket*—Oscar J. Morse.

*Hallowell*—Etta H. Morse.
*North Sandwich*—Leslie O. Meader.
*Oak Grove*—Emeline Hawkes, Daisey E. Dolley.

4. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

5. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

## Treasurer's Report, 1900—1901.

### General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 11, 1900. | Balance from last year . . . | $39 44 | |
| Nov. 6 " | North Weare Christian Endeavor, | 2 00 | |
| " 12 " | Salem " " | 1 00 | |
| " 12 " | Portland " " | 2 00 | |
| " 14 " | South Dartmouth " " | 3 00 | |
| " 14 " | Winthrop Center " " | 2 00 | |
| " 26 " | Hallowell " " | 50 | |
| " 26 " | Lynn " " | 1 00 | |
| Dec. 3 " | Lisbon Falls " " | 1 00 | |
| " 6 " | Boston " " | 2 00 | |
| " 10 " | St. Albans " " | 1 70 | |
| " 12 " | Lawrence " " | 1 00 | |
| " 15 " | South China " " | 1 00 | |
| " 31 " | Woonsocket " " | 2 00 | |
| Jan. 28, 1901. | Worcester " " | 1 00 | |
| Feb. 4 " | Lewiston " " | 1 00 | |
| " 8 " | Anthony " " | 1 00 | |
| " 11 " | Manchester " " | 1 00 | |
| " 13 " | Fall River " " | 1 10 | |
| " 13 " | Meaderboro " " | 2 00 | |
| Mar. 1 " | North Sandwich " " | 1 00 | |
| | | | $67 74 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| June 11. | Revenue stamp . . . . . . | $ 02 |
| Aug. 18.<br>Dec. 27.<br>June 14. | To Evangelistic Committee . . | 25 00 |
| Sept. 11. | To receipt book . . . . . . | 25 |
| Oct. 10. | To printing . . . . . | 3 30 |
| " 10. | To postage paid to Treasurer . . | 1 70 |
| Jan 3. | To postage paid to Missionary Committee . . . . . . . | 1 42 |

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| Jan. 3.<br>Feb. 8. | To travelling expenses of Elihu and Almy Grant | $30 00 | |
| June 14. | To Mahalath R. Coombs for postage, | 1 32 | |
| | Balance on hand | 4 73 | |
| | | | $67 74 |

### Funds for Mission of Friends in Cuba.

RECEIPTS.

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| Mar. 29. | Fairfield Quarterly Christian Endeavor Union | $10 00 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Mar. 29. | To American Friend for Mission in Cuba | $10 00 |

### Funds for Boys' Home, Ramallah.

RECEIPTS.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.* ($100 pledge.)

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| Winthrop Center Christian Endeavor, including $16.00 from Evangelist fund | $160 53 | |
| Hallowell Christian Endeavor | 19 25 | |
| East St. Albans Christian Endeavor | 15 45 | |
| Quarterly Meeting | 5 56 | |
| A Friend | 25 | |
| | | $201 04 |

*Salem Quarterly Meeting.* ($100 pledge.)

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| Quarterly Meeting | $10 00 | |
| Lynn Christian Endeavor | 25 00 | |
| East Lynn Christian Endeavor | 15 00 | |
| Lawrence Christian Endeavor, including $4.50 from Evangelist Fund | 10 50 | |
| Salem Christian Endeavor | 10 00 | |
| Boston Christian Endeavor | 60 95 | |
| Amesbury Bible School | 10 00 | |
| A Friend | 50 | |
| | | $141 95 |

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.* ($10 pledge.)

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| D. Wheeler Swift | $10 00 | |
| Smith's Neck Christian Endeavor | 10 00 | |
| Allen's Neck Christian Endeavor | 16 00 | |
| | | $36 00 |

*Dover Quarterly Meeting.* ($10 pledge.)

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| Meaderboro Christian Endeavor | $10 00 | |
| Gonic Christian | 5 00 | |
| | | $15 00 |

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.* ($20 pledge.)

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| Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting | $20 00 | |
| Unity Christian Endeavor | 5 00 | |
| | | $25 00 |

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.* ($100 pledge.)

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| Somerset Christian Endeavor, including $5.00 from Evangelist Fund | $25 92 | |
| Fall River Christian Endeavor, including $8.20 from Evangelist Fund | 20 20 | |
| Anthony Christian Endeavor | 5 00 | |
| Portsmouth Bible School | 10 00 | |
| A Friend | 10 00 | |
| Ralph Earle | 28 88 | |
| | | $100 00 |

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.* ($10 pledge.)

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| North Sandwich Christian Endeavor | | $10 00 |

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.* ($10 pledge.)

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| Quarterly Meeting | $18 00 | |
| Woonsocket Christian Endeavor | 10 00 | |
| | | $28 00 |

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| *Lewiston Christian Endeavor.* ($25 pledge.) | $25 00 |
| *Portland Christian Endeavor.* ($100 pledge.) | $100 00 |
| *South Durham.* ($5.00 pledge.) | $7 00 |

*Friends of the Work.*

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| Foreign Missionary Committee, from last year's collections | $126 73 |
| Yearly Meeting C. E. Union collections | 39 22 |
| A Friend | 10 00 |
| Oak Grove Seminary | 5 00 |
| Oscar Morse | 100 00 |
| Timothy B. Hussey | 10 00 |
| Ellen F. Hobbs | 5 00 |
| Gonic Bible School | 5 00 |

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1901.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND | | | | SALEM | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Societies | 4 | | | | 6 | | | | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Anthony | Fall River | Saylesville | Friends School | Boston | Lawrence | Lynn | Salem | North Weare | East Lynn |
| No. of Active Members | 18 | 16 | 19 | 47 | 17 | 40 | 20 | 18 | 24 | 32 |
| No. of Associate Members | 7 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 5 | . . | 4 | 14 | 5 |
| No. of Honorary Members | . . | . . | . . | . . | 8 | . . | . . | . . | 6 | . . |
| No. who have joined during Year ending 5-1-1901 — Active | 1 | 4 | . . | 18 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Associate | . . | 1 | 2 | 2 | . . | 2 | . . | 3 | 3 | . . |
| No. of Accessions to Church from Societies during year | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | 3 | . . | 4 | . . | . . |
| No. Pledged for two cents per week for Missions | . | 9 | 1 | . . | 14 | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | . . | . . | . . | . . | $1 89 | $12 00 | $3 30 | . . | . . | . . |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $10 00 | $13 51 | . . | 60 00 | $4 45 | 10 50 | 25 00 | $10 00 | . . | . . |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | 8 00 | 17 29 | $76 00 | 10 | 16 01 | 20 42 | . . | 11 37 | . . | $12 00 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission Money | Ramallah<br>W. Indians<br>India | | | Ramallah | Ramallah | Boys' Home<br>Ramallah | Boys' Home<br>Ramallah | Ramallah | | |

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | SANDWICH | | | FALMOUTH | | | SMITHFIELD | | VASSALBORO | | DOVER |
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| No. of Societies | 3 | | | 3 | | | 2 | | 2 | | 1 |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Central Vfllage | South Westport | South Dartmouth | Lewiston | Portland | South Durham | Woonsocket | Worcester | Oak Grove | So. China | Meaderboro |
| No. of Active Members | 12 | 26 | 12 | 31 | 87 | 29 | 15 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 18 |
| No. of Associate Members | 2 | 2 | 19 | . . | . . | 3 | 15 | . . | 4 | 2 | 11 |
| No. of Honorary Members | 9 | . . | . . | 3 | . . | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | . . | . . |
| No. who have joined during Year ending 5-1-1901 — Active | . . | 7 | . . | . . | 4 | 6 | 2 | 8 | . . | 3 | 1 |
| Associate | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | 1 | 7 | . . | . . | . . | 2 |
| No. of Accessions to Church from Societies during year | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | 2 |
| No. Pledged for two cents per week for Missions | . . | . . | . . | . . | 34 | 15 | . . | 17 | 8 | 6 | . . |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | . . | . . | $5 50 | . . | $15 00 | . . | . . | . . | $3 00 | . . | . . |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $1 98 | $16 00 | 10 50 | $25 00 | 200 00 | $5 00 | $10 00 | $18 00 | 5 00 | $10 00 | $20 00 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | . . | . . | 12 00 | . . | . . | 2 00 | . . | . . | . . | 5 00 | 6 76 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission Money | | Boys' Home<br>Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah<br>W. Indians<br>Cuba India | | Boys' Home<br>Ramallah | Ramallah | | Ramallah | Boys' Home<br>Ramallah<br>India |

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | FAIRFIELD | | | | | | PARSONSFIELD | |
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| No. of Societies | 6 | | | | | | 1 | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Angusta | Hallowell | Manchester | North Fairfield | East St. Albans | Winthrop Center | North Sandwich | TOTAL |
| No. of Active Members | 22 | 18 | 23 | 20 | . . . | 37 | 30 | 655 |
| No. of Associate Members | . . | . . | 2 | . . | . . . | 10 | 4 | 143 |
| No. of Honorary Members | . . | 2 | 2 | 2 | . . . | . . | . . | 53 |
| No. who have joined during Year ending 5-1-1901 — Active | 2 | 4 | . . | . . | . . . | 1 | 2 | 82 |
| Associate | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . | 2 | 2 | 27 |
| No. of Accessions to Church from Societies during year | . . | 1 | . . | . . | . . . | . . | . . | 10 |
| No. Pledged for two cents per week for Missions | 8 | . . | 4 | 10 | . . . | 20 | . . | 146 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | . . | $2 50 | . . | . . | . . . | . . | $1 00 | $44 19 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $8 00 | 19 25 | . . | $5 00 | . . . | $161 21 | 10 00 | 738 40 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | . . | 29 | . . | . . | . . . | 42 59 | 5 80 | 245 53 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission Money | Africa this year | Boys' Home<br>Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | | Ramallah | Ramallah | |

Portland reports an Intermediate Society of 14 Active and 1 Associate Member, a Junior Society of 20 Members.

Society at North Weare is a Union of Friends and Congregationalists.

Lewiston reports a Junior Society of 20 Members.

South China also reports a growing Junior Society.

East Lynn and Somerset, R. I., report active Junior Societies.

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| Dover Bible School | $11 00 | |
| Casco Bible School | 3 00 | |
| Donations received by Almy C. Grant | 3 50 | |
| Interest from bank | 2 90 | |
| | | $321 35 |
| Total amount received | | $1,010 34 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

*To Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Missionary Committee.*

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| June 20, 1900 | $126 73 | |
| February 28 | 100 00 | |
| May 31 | 6 50 | |
| June 10 | 700 00 | |
| June 15, to balance | 77 11 | |
| | | $1,010 34 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. WOODMAN, *Treasurer.*

6. The Corresponding Secretary's report was read and accepted, and is as follows:

### Report of Corresponding Secretary.

To the Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting:

Your Corresponding Secretary sent copies of the Greeting from London Friends to the several societies.

Have given attention to all letters received, and answered those requiring a reply.

Am able to report for twenty-five societies in the statistical report.

Respectfully submitted,

MAHALATH R. COOMBS.

Lawrence, Mass., Sixth Month 13th, 1901.

7. The following report of the Organizer was read and approved:

### Report of Organizer.

To the Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting:

Have had no calls for service the past year and know of no place where a society could be started. Have had several general invitations to visit societies but did not consider them sufficiently urgent to warrant the expense and my leaving my home and business. Wish we might have some definite evangelistic work carried on by this union.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH EARLE, *Organizer.*

8. The report of the Superintendent of Missionary Work, which was read and approved, is as follows:

### Report of Superintendent of Missionary Work.

To the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting:

In making our report for the past year, we are very thankful that we can say that there has been a decided increase in missionary interest, and we believe that it is an intelligent interest which will last. The pledges made last year for the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah have all been met and in most cases exceeded. This has meant earnest and faithful work in the individual societies, which we have greatly appreciated.

At the suggestion of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Yearly Meeting, arrangements were made for Elihu and Almy Grant to visit nearly all of the Christian Endeavor Societies, and their visits accomplished all that we could have desired in bringing about a personal interest in the Boys' Training Home, as nothing else could have done.

We have received several copies of a letter from them which were sent out to the different societies.

In a letter from Almy Grant received last week she says that the building for the school is nearly completed, so that they will have all summer for the furnishing and be able to open in the fall.

We trust that this year we may be able to accomplish even more in this line of work.

MARY S. PAIGE, *Superintendent Missionary Work.*

9. The following report of the Superintendent of Junior Work was read and accepted.

### Report of Superintendent of Junior Work.

To the Yearly Meeting C. E. Union:

Letters have been sent out to nearly every society. Only about one half of this number have responded. To my knowledge, there are but two Junior Societies doing any real active work. One in Somerset, R. I., and one in East Lynn, Mass.

Many have said, "We are unable to procure any one who is willing to have charge of the work." Others say that there are not children enough to form a Junior Endeavor. Should any reader of this report be acquainted with such excuses, please remember that God never calls us into His vineyard to excuse ourselves from duty but to be a workman always prepared to labor for Him. If we say that we are not capable of work among the children then try my plan. Gather the little ones about you and if you do not love them, learn to do so. It is not impossible and if I am not mistaken, you will surprise yourself in your increasing ability and interest in your work. If your meeting is small, gather the few, even the two or three, together and help to establish them in their christian character. Perhaps you will not see results at once, but it surely comes in the course of time. The entire meeting will be blessed by having the young, bright Endeavors in its midst. It is then that the question will be easily answered, "Does it pay?"

Surely these Junior Societies are much needed in some of our meetings. That more of Christ's followers will come to the front and be willing to get the bright-eyed, eager children organized into societies, is the earnest desire of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. MacLEAN, *Superintendent.*

10. The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved, and is as follows:

### Report of Evangelistic Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting C. E. Union:

*Dear Friends.*— The Christian Endeavor Evangelistic Committee which was appointed at Newport last year, submit the following report.

Five meetings have been held in Salem, Mass., by this committee, assisted by members from the Friends Societies in Lynn. The results were very satisfactory.

One meeting was held in the Friends South Meeting house in Weare, N. H., where no regular service has been held for some time and a good number were present.

The committee have held several satisfactory meetings at Smith's Neck and also one at Allen's Neck. At the latter place the society had not met for several weeks, but with some encouragement they at once re-organized and went to work. New Bedford meeting was also visited and an effort made to form a Christian Endeavor Society, but without success. One other meeting near New Bedford was visited and two meetings held, with good results. Several days' meetings have been held at Anthony, R. I., by the Committee, and our President has held a number of meetings at

Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute. The results of these meetings are very encouraging.

Under the direction of the Committee, Brother Moore of Fall River, Mass., has visited the Saylesville Society. The society at South China, Maine, was visited by one member of the Committee last Eighth Month and also in Fifth Month of this year. An effort has been made to re-organize the society at East Vassalboro, but without success

Several direct conversions and renewals have resulted from the work of this Committee, and we believe many of the Christian Endeavorers have been helped and strengthened.

The twenty-five dollars, which was the amount for this Committee, has been expended As we look over the field and see how little has been done in comparison with what we had hoped to do, we gratefully acknowledge that the dear Master has blessed even the feeble efforts put forth in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MIARS,
FRANK E. JONES,
W. CARLTON JONES.

*Committee.*

11. Loving Christian greetings were received from the Worcester Society.

12. It was voted that the Executive Committee should decide what use to make of the evening collection.

13. Voted that we request the Committee on Foreign Missions to give us an annual report, including a financial report of the Boys' Home at Ramallah, that we may come in vital touch with the work of the Home we so much love.

14. Voted that each Society request its Corresponding Secretary to forward to the Yearly Meeting Corresponding Secretary, fully a month before Yearly Meeting, the name of the delegate to act on the Nominating Committee, such delegates to meet at 9 o'clock Saturday morning of the Yearly Meeting, the place to be designated by the Corresponding Secretary of the Union.

15. Timothy Hussey spoke briefly of the needs of the work at Ramallah, after which it was recommended that we take

pledges in the evening from Quarterly Meetings, societies and individuals, and make an effort to raise $1,500 for the Boys' Home at Ramallah.

16. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted, and is as follows:

*President*—Charles M. Woodman, Winthrop Center, Me.
*Vice President*—Warren O. Chace, So. Swansea, Mass.
*Recording Secretary*—Laura B. Aydelott, Fall River, Mass.
*Corresponding Secretary*—Mahalath R. Coombs, 123 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.
*Treasurer*—Arthur W. Hawkes, 182½ Newbury street, Portland, Me.
*Organizer*—Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass.
*Superintendent Junior Work*—Lyra D. Trueblood, Boston, Mass.
*Superintendent Missionary Work*—Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

17. It was recommended, with the approval of the meeting, that the Nominating Committee should hereafter nominate the Evangelistic Committee in addition to the regular officers.

18. The Executive Committee was instructed by the meeting to appoint an auditor to audit the Treasurer's account for the coming year.

19. Adjourned to 7.45 P. M.

20. Met at 7.45 according to adjournment. The meeting was opened with singing, followed by devotional exercises led by Caleb J. Jenkins of Boston.

21. The following recommendations were read and adopted:

That we take pledges this evening from Quarterly Meetings Societies, and individuals for the work at Ramallah, and make an effort to raise $1,500 during the coming year.

The Executive Committee recommended, with the approval of the meeting, that the collection of the evening be devoted to the work at Ramallah.

The Executive Committee recommended, with the approval of the meeting, the following names for the Evangelistic Committee: Frank E. Jones, W. Carlton Jones, A. Edward Kelsey.

22. Two letters were read, one from Wilfrid and Della D. Rowntree and one from Elihu Grant.

23. After a few remarks by Ellison R. Purdy, a collection amounting to $50.00 was taken; additional subscriptions were taken, making a total of $1000 for the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah.

24. Charles M. Woodman gave an inspiring address on "United and Individual Activity in Christian Work."

25. Several beautiful selections were rendered by the Aurielle Quartette of Winthrop Center and the Daughsis Quartette of Portland.

26. The Executive Committee have appointed L. Frank Jones of Portland to audit the Treasurer's account.

Adjourned,

A. EDWARD KELSEY, *President.*
CLARA A. HAWKES, *Secretary.*

# Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

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Augusta—Mrs. Ruel Whitehouse, 66 Chapel street, Augusta, Maine.
Anthony—Carrie G. Buffinton, Anthony, R. I.
Boston—John H. Meader, 3 Sunderland street, Boston, Mass.
Central Village—Hattie F. Macomber, Central Village, Westport, Mass.
East Lynn—Emma A. MacLean, 10 Marianna street, Lynn, Mass.
Fall River—Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.
Friends School—Beulah M. Jones, Friends School, Providence, R. I.
Hallowell—Etta H. Morse, Box 4 Hallowell, Maine.
Lewiston—I. M. R. Packard, 195 Holland street, Lewiston, Maine.
Lawrence—Mahalath R. Coombs, 123 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.
Lynn—Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Manchester, Me.—Gertrude B. Farr, Manchester, Me.
Meaderboro—Clara A. Wyatt, Merrill, N. H.
North Fairfield—Hattie L. Badger, North Fairfield, Maine.
Oak Grove—Agatha Bickford, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.
Portland—Nellie M. Hoyt, 469 Cumberland street, Portland, Me.
South China—J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.
South Westport—Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.
South Dartmouth—George H. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.
Saylesville—Annie M. Spaulding, Lonsdale, R. I.
South Durham—Jennie P. Douglas, South Durham, Me.
Salem—L. Mabel Smith, Box 239 Salem, Mass.
Winthrop Center—Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Center, Me.
Woonsocket—L. Isabel Read, 498 South Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.
Worcester—Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster street, Worcester Mass.
North Sandwich, N. H.—Alice L. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H.

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# MINUTES

OF THE

# YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

# NEW ENGLAND

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1902

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LYNN, MASS.:
George C. Herbert,
1902

# Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Newport, R. I., beginning on Sixth day, Sixth Month 13th, 1902.

2. Accounts are received from our Quarterly Meetings with names of Representatives, who responded with eleven exceptions. The list of representatives, revised as per minute No. 3, is as follows:

RHODE ISLAND — Anna L. Manchester, Osborne J. Hoffman, E. Annah Tucker, Moses L. Buffinton, Phebe S. Aydelott, Mead R. Kelsey, Robert P. Gifford, Susan Peckham, Augustine Jones, Mabel M. Hoffman, Charles A. Chace, Anna Merrill, Charles Sisson, M. Augusta Battey, Isaac B. Macomber.

SALEM — William O. Newhall, Zillah Binns, Anna M. Gove, Charles H. Jones, Alice W. Maxfield, Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles H. Thorndike, Mary E. Newhall, Charles Kelley, Mary A. Chase, Alice R. Jones, George H. Jones.

SANDWICH — Anna G. Wood, Susan F. Hoxie, William P. Macomber, Mary E. Gifford, Richard Davis, Mary Abby Swift, M. Abbie Gifford, Esther D. Macomber, Anna R. Holmes, Edward L. Macomber.

FALMOUTH — John J. Frye, Lucy R. Goddard, Eliza B. Douglas, Melvin M. Bailey, William H. Douglas, Lucy A. Snow, Myra E. Frye, Alfred T. Ware, Sarah W. Newlin, Charles A. Nichols.

SMITHFIELD — D. Wheeler Swift, Mary A. Battey, Sarah J. Swift, Samuel A. Arnold, Alfred Dow, Emeline H. Tuttle, Herbert O. Aldrich, Samuel Wheeler.

VASSALBORO — Frank E. Jones, Ella Jones, Etta S. Cates, Elizabeth K. Jones, Eliza P. Pierce, Jonathan Estes, Edward H. Cook.

DOVER — Timothy B. Hussey, John C. Nutter, Almena B. Nutter, Samuel Buffum, Ellen Bangs, Mary Bangs, Elizabeth B. Lord.

FAIRFIELD — Jesse McPherson, Paul Wing, Henry Winslow, John C. Taylor, I. Warren Hawkes, Augustus F. Morse, Mary W. Jones (of Winthrop Center), Hannah J. Bailey, Anna M. Richmond, Elizabeth A. Taylor, Esther L. Pike, William B. Richmond.

PARSONSFIELD — Leslie O. Meader, Will S. Weeks, John B. Cartland, Melissa S. Dearborn, Emily M. Jones, Harriet E. Cartland.

3. The representatives to this meeting are authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur in their several delegations.

4. Ministers with minutes of unity from other Yearly Meetings are present, viz.:

Harriet Green, Henry Stanley Newman and Harriet Mary Newman from London Yearly Meeting.

Thomas E. Williams from New York Yearly Meeting.

Amos M. Kenworthy, Joseph O. Binford and Oliver White from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

John C. Heaton from Ohio Yearly Meeting.

John Fry from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Elam Henderson from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

John Henry Douglas from California Yearly Meeting.

We have also the company of Sophia Matilda Fry, companion to Harriet Green, with a minute from Darlington Monthly Meeting, England.

Clarkson H. Parker, companion to Amos M. Kenworthy, with a minute from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting.

Also of Abigail J. Hadley, a member with a minute from Newbury Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

Lewis Lyndon Hobbs, Josiah Nicholson and Elizabeth W. Nicholson, elders from North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

R. Elizabeth Jenkins, with a minute from the general superintendent of pastoral and evangelistic work of Ohio Yearly Meeting, as companion to Esther Butler, superintendent of mission work in China.

We cordially welcome our visiting friends, thankfully recognizing their presence as a token of the loving remembrance of our Heavenly Father.

5. We appoint the following committee to prepare returning minutes for our visiting Friends as way shall open, viz:

Alfred T. Ware, Charles H. Jones, I. Warren Hawkes, Mead A. Kelsey, Samuel Buffum, Mary E. Miars, Mary B. Swan, Asenath Tetlow and Zillah Binns.

6. The following committee is appointed to audit the Treasurer's account to the present time and to present the name of a friend for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, viz:

Charles H. Thorndike, John J. Frye, Lindley M. Binford, Charles A. Chace and Susan H. Meader.

7. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

*Rhode Island*—Providence Monthly Meeting to be held in Saylesville Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Months until further notice; day and hour unchanged.

Swansea Monthly Meeting to be held at Stafford Road in the Sixth and Eighth Months, instead of Main street, Fall River; day and hour unchanged.

*Falmouth*—Ellison R. Purdy, a minister and member of Falmouth Monthly Meeting has removed to Marshalltown, Iowa.

Alice W. Hawkes, an elder, has been released from membership at her own request.

Harry M. Partridge has been appointed correspondent of Lewiston Monthly Meeting, address 41 Highland avenue, Auburn, Me.

John J. Frye has been appointed correspondent of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

The hour of holding the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is changed from 2 o'clock to 2.30.

Lewis M. Douglas has been been appointed correspondent of Falmouth Monthly Meeting.

*Sandwich*—Susan F. Hoxie has been appointed correspondent of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Elders have been appointed in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting as follows:

George C. Akin, Sarah F. Potter, Philip A. Cornell and Abbie H. Cornell of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Elbridge G. Chace, Hannah R. Gifford, Elizabeth A. Gifford for Westport Monthly Meeting.

Anna G. Wood, Edmund Taber, Arnold G. Tripp, John B. Bayliss, Edward T. Tucker, Mary C. Bayliss, Susan S. Tripp, N. Hervey Wilbur, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Angeline Ricketson, Joshua L. Macomber, Esther D. Macomber, Harriet S. Davis of New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

*Smithfield*—James Reed has been appointed correspondent of the Quarterly meeting.

For six months in the year commencing with Tenth Month, 1901, Smithfield Monthly Meeting is held at 7.30 P. M., instead of 11 A. M. Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Tenth and First Months will be held on the same day as Monthly Meeting instead of the day before at 3 P. M.

*Vassalboro*—Vassalboro Monthly Meeting has appointed Lizzie J. Towle correspondent, address Lambs Corner, Maine.

Unity Monthly Meeting has appointed Clement R. Jones its correspondent, address Unity, Maine.

J. Albert Jones has been appointed correspondent of the Quarterly Meeting.

*Dover*—Present arrangements for holding Dover Monthly Meeting:

Dover in First, Fourth Seventh and Tenth Months.
Gonic in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months.
Rochester in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting* has united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Charles M. Woodman.

A Monthly Meeting has been established at Cornville, to be held on the last Fourth day in each month at 10 A. M. Correspondent of same, Abbie E. Smith, R. F. D. 2, Skowhegan, Maine.

William P. Winslow has been appointed correspondent of St. Albans Monthly Meeting, in place of Cyrus Estes, released at his own request. Address St. Albans, Maine.

Edward Wing has been appointed correspondent of Fairfield Quartely Meeting, address Oakland, Maine.

The time of holding the mid-week meeting at St. Albans has been changed from 10 A. M. Fifth day to 7 P. M. Fourth day.

The time of holding the First day meeting at Hallowell, Maine, has been changed from 2 to 2.30 P. M.

8. Requests.

*Dover Quarterly Meeting* requests that its meeting in Eighth Month at North Berwick be held hereafter on the fourth Fifth day of that month instead of Seventh day and that the hour of meeting be at 11 A. M. instead of 10.30, and that the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be held at 3.30 P. M. on the day preceding each Quarterly meeting. Also that the hour of holding the Quarterly Meeting at Rochester, N. H., in Tenth Month be changed to 11 A. M. The request is granted.

*Dover Quarterly Meeting* presents an appeal from Dover Monthly Meeting for financial aid in the proper care of deserving poor among their membership. We appoint Joseph E. Briggs, Olney T. Meader, Charles A. Nichols, Jennie W. Crosman, Alice W. Maxfield and I. Warren Hawkes to confer with the representatives from Dover Quarterly Meeting in relation to the foregoing and report to a future sitting.

9. All our Quarterly Meetings have directed the payment of their respective proportions of Yearly meeting stock to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

10. The Representatives to this meeting are directed to present to our next sitting names of Friends to constitute a standing committee on nominations.

11. The following committee is appointed to present to a future sitting a summary of the reports on the conditon of the church as given by the several Quarterly Meetings:

A. Edward Kelsey, Charles W. Goddard, Charles H. Jones, Caleb J. Jenkins, H. Elizabeth Jones and Adeline F. Chace.

# Statistical Report of New England Yearly Meeting.

**From Third Month 1st, 1901, to Third Month 1st, 1902.**

| | *Statistics of Ministers, Elders and Associates.* | | | *Statistics of Membership.* | | | | | | | | | | | | *Statistics of Children.* | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Meetings. | Number of Ministers. | Number of Elders. | Number of members reported last year. | Error in last year's Report—Gain. | Error in last year's Report—Loss. | Births. | Deaths. | Moved in. | Moved out. | Admitted. | Released. | Gain. | Loss. | Present number of Members. | Number of Children between 4 and 12. | Number of Children between 12 and 21. | Number attending school. | Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends. | No. between 12 and 21 attending school taught or controlled by Friends. | Number attending College. | Number attending Colleges controlled by Friends. |
| Rhode Island.. | 10 | 21 | 38 | 980 | | 1 | 10 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 22 | 3 | 14 | | 994 | 72 | 97 | 111 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 1 |
| Salem......... | 11 | 15 | 45 | 744 | 2 | | 3 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 14 | | 7 | 737 | 49 | 54 | 74 | 3 | 3 | 6 | |
| Sandwich ..... | 13 | 12 | 25 | 471 | | | 1 | 10 | | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 12 | 459 | 18 | 19 | 31 | 6 | 6 | | |
| Falmouth...... | 6 | 17 | 33 | 615 | | | 2 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 40 | | 36 | 579 | 55 | 55 | 82 | 38 | 14 | 7 | |
| Smithfield ..... | 5 | 8 | 16 | 277 | | | 1 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 15 | | 19 | 258 | 19 | 14 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Vassalboro..... | 8 | 20 | 32 | 475 | | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | | 7 | 4 | 3 | | 478 | 20 | 34 | 44 | 9 | 9 | 1 | |
| Dover......... | 4 | 4 | 6 | 156 | | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | | | | 156 | 10 | 18 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Fairfield....... | 9 | 10 | 35 | 681 | | | 7 | 14 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 15 | | 9 | 622 | 56 | 48 | 65 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| Parsonsfield.... | 2 | 5 | 5 | 133 | | | 1 | 3 | | | | 1 | | 4 | 129 | 6 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | 68 | 112 | 235 | 4532 | 2 | 9 | 29 | 88 | 68 | 59 | 86 | 93 | 17 | 87 | 4462 | 305 | 353 | 471 | 76 | 52 | 24 | 4 |

| Names of Ministers. (Deceased.) | Date of Death. | Age in Years or in what year of his age. | Monthly Meetings to which they belonged. |
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| Joseph H. Atwater | Sixth Month 17th, 1901 | 77th year | Greenwich |
| Eunice Winslow | Sixth Month 23rd, 1901 | 77th year | St. Albans |
| Howard B. Wyman | Ninth Month 28th, 1901 | 77th year | Sidney |
| Names of Elders. (Deceased.) | | | |
| Catherine Greene | Sixth Month 23rd, 1901 | 75th year | Greenwich, R. I. |
| Ann K. Colton | Third Month 26th, 1901 | 84th year | Uxbridge |
| Oscar J. Morse | Second Month 16th, 1902 | 45th year | Smithfield |
| Hannah W. Meader | Twelfth Month 13th, 1901 | 88th year | Berwick |
| Sarah B. Richmond | Tenth Month 7th, 1901 | 68th year | Winthrop |
| William A. Jones | Fourth Month 7th, 1901 | 74th year | China |
| Lydia R. Jones | Tenth Month 13th, 1901 | 75th year | China |

12. We appoint I. Warren Hawkes, Augustine Jones, Charles M. Woodman, Robert P. Gifford, Ruth S. Murray, Mary S. Paige and Mary E. Miars a committee to consider and report a plan for statistical blanks for the use of the meetings.

13. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this P. M.

14. Afternoon, met near the hour of adjournment.

15. The Representatives propose the following for Clerks:

Clerk, John Ellwood Paige.
Assistant Clerk, Deborah P. Atherton.
Readers, Charles M. Woodman, Emily M. Jones.
which nominations were considered and approved and the appointments made.

16. The Representatives also propose for a Standing Committee on nominations:

Isaac B. Macomber, Susan Peckham, Charles H. Jones, Alice W. Maxfield, Edward L. Macomber, Mary Abby Swift, Alfred T. Ware, Eliza B. Douglas, D. Wheeler Swift, Emeline H. Tuttle, Etta S. Cates, Elizabeth K. Jones, John C. Nutter, Ellen Bangs, John C. Taylor, Elizabeth A. Taylor, Will S. Weeks, Harriet E. Cartland. Approved.

17. The reports of the two schools under the care of the Yearly Meeting have been read and considered, and we have felt more deeply than ever the blessing as well as the responsibility that such institutions bring. To keep abreast with the march of events, to meet the ever increasing demands of the times and to abate nothing from the original purpose of the founders requires a wisdom and firmness of no common order. We believe the management in both schools has been largely successful in this. It is gratifying to know that the equipment of Providence school is likely to reach a higher degree of efficiency by the erection of a well appointed gymnasium.

The nominating committee is instructed to present to our next sitting the names of seven Friends to confer with the Committee of Oak Grove School in the matter involved in their request and to make report to this meeting.

## Report of Providence Boarding School Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

*Dear Friends*—The Committee in charge of the Providence Boarding School present this their eighty-third annual report.

The health of the school during the year has been excellent. We have concluded hereafter to allow visiting at home once in two months, instead of once in each month as heretofore. This we think will be a positive advantage to the whole school and its work.

The religious interest has been well maintained, particularly on the girls' side. There has been constantly throughout the School a reverence for religious things, and a depth of silent waiting, which has carried its own evidence to all persons. The public utterances on the boys' side of the house have not been as frequent as in some other years.

The advanced standards in education have been fully sustained. We are deeply impressed by the recent decease of two of our efficient teachers who each contributed much towards progress in scholarship in the School, John Myron Potter, teacher of mathematics from 1874 to 1885 and Frederick N. Howard, teacher of Greek and Latin from 1889 to 1892.

We are much gratified to be able to announce that the sum of $1500 for a new gymnasium has been guaranteed and that it is now quite certain that the building will be constructed during the summer and be ready for use next autumn. It is very desirable, however, that a further sum be subscribed to complete the building.

Considerable land has been sold during the year, and more will no doubt very soon find a market. This land sold does not include the school premises proper or the groves and play-grounds. It is remote territory of pasture and field, which is being surrounded by the city, and as it is taxed must soon be too expensive for us to hold for school purposes. The money received from the sale of real estate has been added to the permanent funds of the Institution. It is inevitable that our farming operations will soon be abridged by city ordinances.

The number of scholars for the year has been:

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|---|---|
| Boarders | 160 |
| Day students | 8 |
| Day art students | 32 |
| Total | 200 |

## Officers of Government and Instruction.

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|---|---|
| Augustine Jones, A. M. LL. B. | Principal and Political Science |
| Charles E. Cobb | Governor |
| Mary Abbie Wheeler, A. B. | Preceptress, and English Studies |
| Thomas J. Battey, A. M. | Natural Science |
| Sophia L. Pittman | Drawing and Painting |
| Walter S. Meader, A. M. | Higher Mathematics |
| Horatio B. Knox, A. M. | Greek and Latin |
| Charles R. Jacob, A. B. | Modern Languages |
| Helen L. Thomas, A. B. | History and Literature |
| Frances E. Wheeler, A. B. | English Studies |
| Carrie R. Thomas | Preparatory Department |
| Susan S. Moore | English Grammar |
| Eliza D. Gardiner | Assistant in Drawing and Painting |
| Allen W. Weeks | Mechanic Arts |
| Henry M. Cobb | English Studies |
| John H. Mason, A. B. | Choral and Instrumental Music |
| Lucy Hagan Miller<br>Maude H. Tower | Assistants in Music |
| Helen L. Payne | Physical Training for Girls |
| Sidney R. Burleigh | Special in Water Colors |
| Gideon G. Congdon | Special in Mechanical Drawing |
| Howard A. Coffin, A. B. | Associate Governor and English Studies |
| Fred W. Marvel, Ph. B. | Director of Gymnasium |
| Elizabeth B. Burt | Violin |
| Arthur Cushing Moore | Guitar and Mandolin |
| Caroline Fenno Chase | Secretary and Bookkeeper |
| Caroline Rathbone Jones | Librarian |

## Lecturers.

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| Thomas J. Battey, A. M. | Natural Science |
| Leon H. Vincent | Literature |
| William A. Mowry, LL. D. | History |

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School, per term, for all who may be admitted, be $175. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund $75. Credit to a member of another Yearly Meeting, by scholarship from the same fund, of $25. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the scholarship of the charitable fund, of $75. The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, of $10. For one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

NOTE—The Autumn term begins Ninth Month 10th, 1902, and the Spring term begins Second Month 4th, 1903. Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Seventh Month 1st, 1902.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Funds should be sure to file their application with the Principal on or before the 30th of Sixth month, 1902.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 20th, 1902.

## FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AT FRIENDS SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

This form should be filled out by or for each applicant for a scholarship at Friends School, Providence R. I., for the school year beginning Ninth Month , 19 , and filed with the Principal of the School on or before Sixth Month 30th, 19 , to be considered by the School Committee at its next meeting.

Applications not properly filled out and filed as directed may not be considered by the Committee until all other applications are disposed of.

First—Full name........................Age at nearest birthday........
Second—Father's name.............Is he living?....His occupation.....
Third—Mother's name...........................Is she living?........
Fourth—Post-office address..............................................
Fifth—With whom does the applicant live?..........................
Name of guardian, if any..........................
Sixth—Is the applicant a member of the Society of Friends?............
Seventh—If a member, of what Yearly Meeting?......................
What Monthly Meeting?........................
Eighth—If not a Friend, what religious service does the applicant attend?
Ninth—Has the applicant been a student at Friends School?.............
If so, how many terms?........In what class?........
Tenth—Has the applicant previously had a scholarship?................
Eleventh—What amount in addition to scholarship can the parents, guardian or friends pay?.........................
Twelfth—What are the home opportunities for attending school?.........
Thirteenth—What school did the applicant attend last?.................
In what grade?...............................
Fourteenth—Give name and address of two references..................
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Fifteenth—Number of brothers and sisters between ten and twenty years of age.............................................

Sixteenth—If over sixteen years of age, what occupation has the applicant in prospect?.......................................

Date.....................Mo............. 190 .

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*Signed by applicant.* *Signed by parent or guardian.*

NOTE.—One of the most serious interruptions of the School is the frequent home-visiting of the students, therefore it is earnestly desired that those receiving scholarship should refrain from this as much as circumstances will admit.

Address communications to Augustine Jones, Friends School, Providence, R. I.

### Statement of Providence School Accounts, for the Year Ending Seventh Month 1st, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Scholarship Fund | $5,400 00 | |
| Charitable Fund | 1,950 00 | |
| S. T. Olney Fund | 1,455 00 | |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund | 1,500 00 | |
| E. Cattell Fund | 150 00 | |
| P. J. Tripp Fund | 75 00 | |
| Students' accounts | 41,713 71 | |
| Auxiliary studies | 4,049 49 | |
| Day School tuition | 407 50 | |
| Merchandise | 173 50 | |
| | | $56,874 20 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Salary account | $18,941 71 |
| Wages account | 11,467 98 |
| Provisions account | 15,347 35 |
| Repairs and renewals | 4,230 10 |
| Fuel, electric light and power | 1,445 48 |
| Water | 695 70 |
| Library | 548 16 |
| Papers and periodicals | 63 22 |
| Incidentals | 287 85 |
| Lectures | 306 30 |
| Publication | 239 60 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $53,573 45 |

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| *Amount brought forward*, | $53,573 45 | |
| Insurance . . . . . . . . . . | 160 00 | |
| Excursion . . . . . . . . . . | 72 10 | |
| Advertising . . . . . . . . . | 1,361 93 | |
| Gas light . . . . . . . . . . | 157 31 | |
| Balance . . . . . . . . . . | 1,549 41 | |
| | | $56,874 20 |

J. H. CHACE,
CHARLES SISSON,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD,

*Finance Committee.*

Examined and found correct, C. E. COBB, *Auditor.*

### Report of the Real Estate Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

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| The amount of cash receipts from sale of land the past year, ending Fifth Month 19th, 1902, was . . | $25,662 04 | |
| The expenses for commissions, grading, revenue stamps, surveying and notary fees, were . . | 799 24 | |
| Balance paid to Treasurer of Providence School Funds . . . . . . . . . | | $24,862 80 |

For the Committee,

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 19, 1902.

### Report of Committee on Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

The Committee having the care of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute herewith present their annual report.

The school has continued to do the excellent work it has done in the past under the able management of Arthur M. and Carrie L. Charles with perhaps the strongest corps of teachers it has had for years. The attendance has fallen off a little, there having been but an average of 71 against 78 the previous year. This has been caused by fewer day students, as the average of boarders was slightly larger.

Although there were some changes in the faculty the high grade of scholarship was maintained and the results shown by the students at the end of the year have demonstrated the wisdom of the policy of the principal in raising the standard of requirements for graduation. As a result of this there was no class to graduate this year but on Commencement Day the Junior Class acquitted themselves admirably in their exercises and the interest of the occasion was much increased by an excellent address by George L. Crosman.

The committee must again acknowledge the continued interest of Charles M. Bailey in recarpeting the parlor and in many other and substantial ways. Other friends have presented a brass mounted skeleton and other things of importance in the equipment of the school.

The religious life has been strong and healthy. Owing to the call of Alvano C. Goddard to another field of labor the school has been without a resident minister but the principal very acceptably conducted the First day meeting and various ministers of our own and other denominations were secured for the mid-week meetings. By this arrangement new voices have been heard in the chapel and outside interest has been awakened. At one of the first mid-week meetings of the year, a promising young man made a stand for Christ and other good work followed. The C. E. work flourished throughout the year and during the last term all but two girls, of the boarders, and a few boys belonged.

We regret to announce that in order to pursue their studies abroad our Principal and Preceptress have resigned.

Owning to an increasing deficit year after year the committee found the school at the close of this year some $9,500 in debt. In addition to this there were some $8,450 of the funds wrapped up in unfortunate investments. In order to liquidate the debt the committee decided to dispose of the depreciated securities at a sacrifice, and such others as were needful to meet present demands. This has reduced the endowment of the school to the three scholarship funds amounting to about $8,100. In view of this and the impossibility of running a creditable school on our available resources, the committee recommends that the Yearly Meeting take some action in reference thereto at this time.

The enrollment has been :—

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| Fall term, 73–37 boarders. | 36 day scholars. |
| Winter term, 73–42 boarders. | 31 day scholars. |
| Spring term, 66–36 boarders. | 30 day scholars. |

For a statement of the financial condition of the school we refer to the treasurer's report.

The officers of government and instruction have been :

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| Arthur M. Charles, A. M., Principal | German, English and Civics. |
| Carrie Lane Charles, Ph. B., Preceptress | Latin and French. |
| Burton H. Camp | Mathematics. |
| Edwin J. Chamberlain | Science and Greek. |
| Nettie C. Burleigh, A. B. | English and History. |
| John S. Pierce | Commercial Department. |
| Minneola Clough | Primary and Intermediate. |

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| F. J. Rigby | Piano. |
| Eva E Dunham | Matron. |

Communications may be addressed to Principal of Oak Grove, Vassalboro, Maine.

For the Committee,

A. EDWARD KELSEY, *Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $21 07 | |
| Cash from Board and Tuition | 4,033 73 | |
| Interest from Endowment Fund | 318 62 | |
| Cash from sale of Mortgage Note | 2,869 97 | |
| Cash from State Treasurer | 750 00 | |
| Cash from Sale of Cows, etc. | 144 00 | |
| Cash returned from over payment | 3 90 | |
| Interest on deposits | 5 97 | |
| | | $8,147 26 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary Account | $3,197 58 | |
| Wages | 892 88 | |
| Repairs and Renewals | 617 40 | |
| Provisions | 2,129 77 | |
| Printing, etc | 89 66 | |
| Scholarships | 371 05 | |
| For Delivering Coal | 27 65 | |
| Lights | 141 67 | |
| Incidentals | 289 72 | |
| Interest on Temporary Loan | 187 50 | |
| Paid Tax on Western Property | 115 42 | |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 86 96 | |
| | | $8,147 26 |

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 13th, 1902.

18. The Committee on Education presented their report, which is as follows:

## Report of the Committee on Education.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We have given attention to our appointment; and find from the reports, that there were last year, 705 children between 4 and 21 years of age, in New England Yearly Meeting, which is a gain of 45 over the record of 1891. It is a matter for thoughtful consideration, that only 514 children out of the 705 are attending school, and therefore that 191 children are not at school. This remnant of 191 children of school age, may be composed of children who ought to have kindergarten instruction, or they may have reached the limit of their school days and be in business, or they may be neglected and thoughtless. We are becoming in recent years more interested in child life, and are beginning to understand its educational possibilities. It is found that the bending of the early twig controls vastly the entire educational future of the child. How true is this in religious life. Kindergartens and mothers take the first welding heat on our hearts and intellects. There is no corner of the Yearly Meeting so remote that its tender children ought to be neglected or that a blight ought to be cast upon the souls of youth by imperfect instruction in earliest years? The children after four years are the heritage of the church and of the state. We note that only fifty-two now in attendance at school are under the care of Friends, this is seventeen less than in 1891, twenty-nine less than in 1897. These figures seem to mark a decadence in denominational appreciation of our institutions, or greater confidence in the public schools, or it may be the result of increasing interest in other church undertakings requiring economy where it can be exercised. With heartfelt gratitude for our schools, in the spirit of George Fox and Moses Brown let us consecrate ourselves thoroughly to the full, broad, deep service of awakening and inspiring the rising generation with a love of learning, with a zeal for righteousness.

On behalf of the Committee,

ANNA F. HALL, *Secretary.*

## Report of Committee on Education—Treasurer's Statement.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance reported last year . . . . . . . | $21 00 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings . . . . . | 42 62 | |
| | | $63 62 |

PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for public meeting . . . . . . | $20 00 | |
| Appropriation for loan fund . . . . . . | 30 00 | |
| | | $50 00 |
| Balance in treasury . . . . . . . | | $13 62 |

### LOAN FUND.

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| Amount reported last year | $180 00 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank deposit | 9 10 | |
| Appropriation from general account | 30 00 | |
| Present amount of fund | | $219 10 |

J. E. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

NEWPORT, Sixth Month 13th, 1902.

19. Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

20. Seventh day 14th, met according to adjournment.

21. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been read. The real work of the church is largely represented by this committee. And while we are conscious that we have not reached the limit either of desire or possibility, we are humbly thankful for all that has been accomplished. We have been exhorted to ready and willing sacrifice, if that can be called sacrifice which is a safe, sure and eminently profitable investment. The efficiency of the work of this committee depends largely upon the support which the Yearly Meeting gives, in prayer, in work and in financial backing. Our Quarterly Meetings are instructed to appoint committees on Evangelistic and Church Extension work to co-operate with the Yearly Meeting to send up to the Yearly Meeting the name of the chairman of such committee, he being a member of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, *ex-officio.*

### Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The work of this committee is shown in the report of the General Superintendent and of the sub-committee on Church Extension given below.

### General Superintendent's Report.

It is with feelings of humility and thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His assistance and for His rich blessing that has rested upon us that we present our annual report. Notwithstanding the wide spread spiritual dearth and the fact that the statement is so often made that revivals are a thing of the past, the Master has been pleased to give visible results in nearly all the series of meetings held by our workers. It is gratifying to report a greater number of conversions and renewals than for several years. This is due, not to more efficient work, but to more money, thereby making it possible for more work to be done. The Superintendent has been enabled to spend nearly all his time in the field since the middle of Tenth Month, and a portion of it previous to that. A few other earnest workers have been in the field most of the time. The portion of New England occupied by Friends and the new territory appealing to them presents a large field, and much more might have been accomplished with more funds and more workers. The Superintendent has spent very little time or money in new territory, feeling that the occupied ground should be cared for first. But with little time and very little money much has been done by taking the Gospel into places where large numbers have not heard it for years and some never. In the town of Canaan, Maine, there have been no regular services for years. A large union church in Canaan village had been without preaching for two years at least. A few dollars spent in sending one of our earnest workers there has resulted in regular congregations under the care of Friends at Canaan village each Sabbath A. M., at Skowhegan Plains Sabbath P. M. and at Moores Mills Sabbath evening. These meetings are well attended, especially at Moores Mills where the house is always filled. On Easter Sabbath the house was crowded and the windows were open and surrounded by listeners eager for the Gospel. One of the colporteurs of Maine stated to your Superintendent that in one seventh of the State of Maine canvassed in 1901, it was found that one-fifth of the towns were without regular gospel services, 674 families without Bibles, 3,000 families not attending church and 3,000 not attending Sabbath school. When we remember this represents only one-seventh of the State, we feel like making the cry, Lord Jesus, send more laborers into the great harvest field. It is gratifying that not only is one of these towns supplied with the Gospel, but that the work with the exception of a few weeks at first has been self-supporting. A similar work is being carried on at West Athens by Walter Aldrich in connection with his work at Cornville. At West Athens quite a number of converts are reported. At Belgrade village, not far from where forty years ago was a meeting of Friends, they have had scarcely any preaching for fifteen years and no regular preaching winters for twenty years; one of our ministers and family have moved there, and a meeting for over six months, most of which time was during the rough weather of last winter, has averaged thirty-nine and a fraction. A Christian Endeavor under the care of Friends has been organized lately. The minister has the confidence of the people, and with the self-sacrifice of the family, which has been heroic, the work from nearly the first has been self-supporting. This brother has opened a closed Methodist church at Belgrade Center, where he will hold meetings each Sabbath P. M. We praise God that this waste place has been reached by us.

At Fort Fairfield, Maine, Friends have built a parsonage for their faithful minister, Alvano Goddard, and the work there is moving on well.

While we have been blessed with a large number of conversions, and gained new territory, we have moved very slowly about receiving members. A considerable number are reading our discipline now, and if rightly cared for will soon be within our ranks. The fact that we have not been hasty about receiving converts into the church, and the stronger fact that nearly every Monthly Meeting in New England has been cleaning up its record (and we believe some have gone too far in this) make a poor showing in our numbers; but we have laid a good foundation and have available timber with which to build in the future.

The children have received especial attention the past year, and there have been many genuine conversions among them. At East Lynn two or three of the workers have told your Superintendent that out of the forty, or nearly that, that were organized into a Junior C. E. in First Month, there had been at least twenty-five genuine conversions.

H. Elizabeth Jones, our field worker among the Sabbath Schools has been a great help among the children, taking strength and blessing where-ever the Master has led her. May the Lord help us as a church to make much more of the children. Lead them to Jesus very young; lead them into Christian work young; watch over them and teach them our principles in youth; keep them always active for God, and the problem of the future of Quakerism in New England is solved.

### Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

*Rhode Island*—John S. Kimber, Superintendent. Meetings visited, number not reported. Series of meetings, six; two at Freetown and one at each of the following places: Newport, Tiverton, Maplewood and Pleasant street, Fall River. Number of conversions and renewals, 328. Family visits not reported, but a large number were made. Money expended not passing through our treasury, $77.42. Number received into membership, at the time the report was sent in 17 had been received; several have been received since and others are looking towards friends for a church home. Pastoral visits not under the care of the Committee, not reported.

*Salem*—W. Carleton Jones, Superintendent. Number of meetings visited, seven. Series of meetings, two, one at Salem and one at East Lynn. Family visits, not reported, but a large number were made at East Lynn. Number of professed conversions and renewals cannot exactly be given, but we believe there were a considerable number, more especially among the children at East Lynn, and a few of the children at Salem. Number received into membership not given. The Quarterly Meeting Superintendent reports an increased interest in nearly all the meetings.

A Junior Christian Endeavor was formed at East Lynn, also at Salem during the series of meetings at the former place.

Attendance reported as follows:

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| Silsbee St., Lynn, | av. | Sabbath | morning, | 110; | evening, | 35; | mid-week, | | 20 |
| East Lynn Chapel | " | " | " | 45 | " | 23 | " | " | 15 |
| Boston | " | " | " | 60 | "C.E. | 15 | " | " | 15 |
| Salem | " | " | " | 17 | " | 20 | " | " | 7 or 8 |
| Lawrence | " | " | " | 92 | " | 92 | " | " | 38 |
| Pittsfield | " | " | " | 41 | no evening | | " | " | 11 |
| Amesbury | " | " | " | 40 | no evening | | " | | 15 to 20 |

Manchester, N. H. began with less than twenty, but during the month the average was thirty with increasing interest.

Epping has very small numbers, not more than fifteen to twenty at any meeting.

No report from the other meetings.

*Sandwich*—William Thompson, Superintendent. Number of meetings visited, not reported. Series of meetings, 4; one at each of the following places: Mattapoisett, Long Plain, Allen's Neck and Westport. Number of conversions and renewals not reported. Number received into membership not reported. Interesting Junior Christian Endeavors have been organized at long Plain, Acushnet and Mattapoiset. We understand these are all flourishing grandly at the present time. This Quarterly Meeting needs more and efficient work done in several of its meetings at once.

*Falmouth*—John Gatchell, Superintendent. Series of meetings, three. One at Durham, one at Lewiston and one at Windham. Number of meetings visited not given. Number of conversions, eight at Durham, some at Windham, a strengthening of the church at Lewiston. A Senior and also a Junior Christian Endeavor were organized at Windham. Both are doing good work.

Average attendance of Portland meeting, the only one given; from 9th Month 8th to 5th Month 25th, Sabbath morning 89, evening 53, mid-week 48. Largest attendance 130. Pleasant Sabbaths often from 100 to 125 present.

*Smithfield*—John Metcalfe, Superintendent. Number of meetings visited not reported. Series of meetings, three. One each at Woonsocket, Worcester and Bolton. The Quarterly Meeting Superintendent reports an increased interest and attendance as the result of these meetings and the faithful labors of those who have visited these meetings from time to time. Number of conversions not definitely reported. There were a considerable number, the largest number being at Bolton. A large number of family visits made. At Bolton, Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies were organized during the meetings. A most blessed work is going on here among the children. A Junior Christian Endeavor was organized at Woonsocket at the time of the series of meetings, that is doing grand work for God.

*Vassalboro* — Linwood W. Jones, Superintendent. Series of meetings, three, at Weeks Mills, South China and Maple Grove. Number of meetings visted, four. A large number of family visits made. Number of professed conversions and renewals, eighteen. Received into membership, five. Amount expended not passing through the hands of the treasurer, $95.00.

*Dover* — Anna M. Hussey Superintendent. Number of meetings visited, four. Albert Syze has done good work at Rochester the past two years but we regret he is about leaving the work. Series of meetings, one at Rochester. Number in series, nine. Number of professed conversions, eight. Number received into membership, six. Good work has been done in the Bible Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies. Average attendance of meetings in contrast with last year at this time: Rochester, last year Sabbath morning, forty-five; at present, seventy-five. Gonic, last year, forty; at present quite that number. Dover, last year, eleven; at present, fourteen. North Berwick meetings, excepting monthly meetings, are at present suspended.

*Fairfield* —Joseph E. Briggs, Superintendent. Series of meetings, eight, four within the limits of Cornville Monthly meeting, and one at Winthrop Center, Fairfield, Augusta and West Gardiner Meetings. Family visits not reported, but a very large number known to be made. Conversions and renewals, thirty-three reported. Some series of meetings reported several, therefore we know there were a considerably larger number. Amount expended not passing through the hands of treasurer, not reported. Number received into membership not reported, but we know a considerable number have been added to the church at Winthrop Center and Cornville. Average attendance as reported to us, Winthrop Center, Sabbath morning, about one hundred and twenty-five; mid-week, thirty-five. Manchester, summer, Sabbath morning about fifty-five; winter, thirty-five; mid-week, twelve. Sidney, Sabbath morning, six to eight. Fairfield, Sabbath morning, twelve to fourteen. Hallowell, Sabbath morning, ten. St. Albans, Sabbath morning, thirty. Cornville not given but generally a good attendance.

*Mission Stations under care of Friends*—Canaan Village about forty Sabbaths, Skowhegan Plains, forty-five. Moores Mills, house nearly always filled. West Athens, good attendance. Belgrade, average from Ninth Month 8th to present time, 39 and a fraction. This has taken it through the roughest part of the season, and the first winter for twenty years there has been a meeting.

*Parsonsfield*—Silas Cartland, Superintendent. Meetings visited not reported. Series of meetings, one. Number in series, three besides the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting. Family visits, 139. Number of conversions; some conversions and renewals, number not given. Number received into membership, two. Amount expended not passing through hands of treasurer, $40.00. There have been thirty-six meetings held at Parsonsfield not under care of the Committee

At Eaton Center, N. H., there have been three meetings a week held throughout the year under the care of the Gospel Committee.

### SUMMARY.

Meetings visited—Nearly all the meetings, but number not reported.

Series of meetings, thirty-nine.

Conversions and renewals—Number reported to us up to present time, including eleven at Freetown the past week reported to us last evening, 406. A considerable number not reported, as several series of meetings report a goodly number of conversions without giving the number.

Family visits—Numbers not given, but large number made.

Number received into membership—Although the number has not been reported by many of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents as should have been done, yet from the personal knowledge your Superintendent has gained by visiting the Monthly Meeting there have been at least sixty-six received into membership and about twenty of these at the last Monthly Meetings that were held. A considerable number of the converts are looking towards Friends for a church home.

We praise God for His blessing on us as a Committee.

FRANK E. JONES, *General Superintendent.*

## Sub-Committee on Church Extension.

The Sub-Committee on Church Extension has had less calls than usual for aid along its peculiar lines. The Treasurer's report herewith submitted shows partially the work of the Committee. Of the balance on hand $35 is to be paid for repairs on meeting-house, sheds, etc., at Cornville, Maine, when Friends there shall have obtained a clear title to the property.

Other needs are opening up and we trust the claims of this part of church work will not be forgotten.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Secretary.*

NEWPORT, Sixth Month 14th, 1902.

## Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee N. E. Y. M. of Friends.

### RECEIPTS FOR GOSPEL WORK.

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|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $346 97 |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting | 63 11 |
| Timothy B. Hussey | 10 00 |
| Frank E. Jones | 11 00 |
| Salem Monthly Meeting | 98 45 |
| Sandwich Monthly Meeting | 10 00 |
| South China Meeting | 26 32 |
| Salem Meeting | 1 00 |
| Westport Monthly Meeting | 20 00 |
| East Benton Meeting | 1 86 |
| East Vassalboro Meeting | 13 00 |
| Annie M. Nichols | 2 00 |
| Amesbury Bible School | 9 68 |
| Amesbury Monthly Meeting | 6 50 |
| Amesbury Bible School | 6 30 |
| Alice Coleman | 2 00 |
| M. E. Kimber | 5 00 |
| East Parsonsfield Meeting | 6 00 |
| Joseph E. Briggs | 25 00 |
| Providence Monthly Meeting | 18 00 |
| George L. Jones | 5 00 |
| Anna G. Wood | 10 00 |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting | 4 35 |
| North Sandwich Monthly Meeting | 10 00 |
| Ralph Earle | 15 00 |
| Nellie F. Rockwood | 2 00 |
| M. M. Bailey | 15 00 |
| George A. Crosman | 25 00 |
| Charles H. Jones | 2 00 |
| Boston Monthly Meeting | 28 82 |
| Rochester Meeting | 5 00 |
| Ruth S. Murray | 10 00 |
| E. Winslow Briggs | 50 |
| Mary W. Jones | 50 |
| Uxbridge Monthly Meeting | 40 00 |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting | 52 73 |
| Dartmouth Monthly Meeting | 22 50 |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting | 12 85 |
| A. Edward Kelsey | 5 00 |
| Durham Monthly Meeting | 16 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $964 44 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $964 44 | |
| Berwick Monthly Meeting | 4 10 | |
| Windham Monthly Meeting | 3 00 | |
| Rhode Island Monthly Meeting | 14 65 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting | 4 00 | |
| Weare Monthly Meeting | 2 76 | |
| Smithfield Monthly Meeting | 5 05 | |
| A. R. Macomber | 2 00 | |
| William P. Macomber | 5 00 | |
| | | $1,005 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Frank E. Jones, General Superintendent | $541 02 | |
| John S. Kimber, Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting | 65 00 | |
| W. Carlton Jones, Salem Quarterly Meeting | 20 00 | |
| William Thompson, Sandwich Quarterly Meeting | 10 00 | |
| John Gatchell, Falmouth Quarterly Meeting | 10 00 | |
| John Metcalfe, Smithfield Quarterly Meeting | 37 00 | |
| Linwood W. Jones, Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting | 25 00 | |
| Joseph E. Briggs, Fairfield Quarterly Meeting | 92 00 | |
| Silas H. Cartland, Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting | 10 00 | |
| Jesse McPherson | 20 00 | |
| Harry Hayes | 10 00 | |
| Eli Rees | 10 00 | |
| Alice Coleman | 12 00 | |
| Charles W. Goddard | 10 00 | |
| Annie M. Ray | 8 00 | |
| Daniel Moore | 15 00 | |
| W. J. Sayers | 10 00 | |
| Walter Aldrich | 10 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 89 98 | |
| | | $1,005 00 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

### Sub-Committee on Church Extension.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ellen K. Buffum | $5 00 | |
| Samuel P. Hainsworth | 2 00 | |
| E. K. Jones | 5 00 | |
| Mary J. Buxton | 5 00 | |
| Narcissa Crosman | 2 00 | |
| Charles E. Bishop | 5 00 | |
| Susan Peckham | 1 00 | |
| Alfred W. Hawkes | 2 00 | |
| Henry D. Swift | 10 00 | |
| Samuel O. Nichols | 2 00 | |
| Worcester Meeting | 14 00 | |
| Weare Meeting | 4 25 | |
| E. Winslow Briggs | 50 | |
| Mary W. Jones | 50 | |
| Fall River Preparative Meeting | 3 44 | |
| Donation | 10 00 | |
| Anna G. Wood | 10 00 | |
| Charles Sisson | 5 00 | |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting | 12 84 | |
| Unity Monthly Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Asa Shepard | 1 00 | |
| William Wood | 5 00 | |
| Unity Monthly Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Elizabeth C. Wing | 2 00 | |
| | | $117 53 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Postage | $5 00 | |
| East Benton, Maine, Meeting House Fund | 50 00 | |
| Printing Circulars | 3 50 | |
| Balance on hand | 59 03 | |
| | | $117 53 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

22. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

23. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

24. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions has been read. The present status of the work at Ramallah shows a development which we believe comes well up to the point toward

which the dear friends whose name the mission bears looked forward with their strong and steady faith.

## Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

To New England Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Foreign Missions thankfully report some progress in the cause in which so much interest is felt. Through the co-operation of individuals from several of our sister Yearly Meetings and from persons not of our religious society, from the Christian Endeavor Society of New York and Brooklyn in the support of a Day School in Ramallah, from Baltimore for the support of Jiffneh School, from Purchase Quarterly Meeting for support of Ophrah School and from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of our own Yearly Meeting, we have been enabled to continue the work under the blessing of the Lord of the vineyard.

We present the following report from the Superintendent of the Mission with some extracts from the letter from the Head Teacher of the Training School.

Ramallah, Jerusalem, Palestine,
Girls Training Home,
Fifth Month, 10, 1902.

To the Foreign Mission Committee of New England Yearly Meeting:

*Dear Friends* — As we think of the year just gone, we remember with thankfulness the many mercies and blessings with which it has been filled; the strength for each day as it came; the countless seasons of refreshing, and the joy of service for the Master.

We thank you for the help you have given us through your love and council, without which our work would oftentimes become a burden; and for the cheer of your letters, which are as "cold waters to a thirsty soul."

The supplies sent by Katie Gabriel were greatly appreciated, and called forth many an exclamation of thankfulness and joy. A great number in New England have surely learned that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

John Lemly, the editor of *Zion's Watchman*, sent lately a draft for forty dollars, the contributions of subscribers to his paper.

### THE GIRLS' TRAINING HOME.

Work in the Girls' Training Home has been fully up to the standard; and it is a delight to see the girls making steady advance in body, mind and spirit. Marked gain has been made in kitchen work, and the girls have demonstrated their skill in preparing meals.

For three months and a half, while Katie Gabriel was enjoying her well-earned vacation, we spent much time in the school room and enjoyed the enthusiasm of the girls in their studies and work. On her return Katie Gabriel took up her duties with restored strength and zeal.

After the summer vacation, Anesie Malouf came back, and Lamya Gibran went to assist Almy Grant in the Boys' Training Home.

A new girl was received in First Month, Tohfie Gahwie of Bethlehem. As Galeelie Audi left soon after, the number of scholars remained the same thirty-two, twenty-nine being boarders and three day scholars.

Galeelie's guardians insisted on betrothing her and so we had to let her leave. As there was need of an assistant in Hope School and her home is very near, we gave her work for a time, feeling that it would help her as well as the school.

We consider that the members of the first class need another year before they should receive their diplomas, and hope they will all remain for training in teaching and some further studies and work.

The girls' meetings — the Peace Band, Christian Endeavor and Junior Endeavor Societies — have been successfully maintained, and continue to be very helpful to the spiritual good of the members.

### DAY SCHOOLS.

The attendance of children at the seven Day Schools has been good, and there is an improvement in the regularity. The work done is satisfactory, and the influence of the girls in their homes is encouraging. Some have taught their mothers to pray; one begged her father not to drink wine, telling him how she had been taught that it is wrong; and others have given evidence that the Holy Spirit is working in their hearts One little girl told her mother she felt she was a great sinner. Her mother's only reply was that *all* are sinners, and she was no worse than others, and not to mind about it. The daughter answered that she did not want to be like others; she did not want to be a sinner.

The scholars of the Day Schools in Ramallah attend the Meeting for Worship and the Bible School. The teachers of the schools in Ain Areek, Jiffneh and Ophrah hold Bible Schools or Meetings for girls and women.

### BIBLE WOMAN.

Mothers' meetings have been held three times a week by Emily Audi, and the women " sit at her feet " as they listen and learn Bible truths and verses.

### WORKERS.

The helpers and workers employed are Katie Y. Gabriel, head teacher in the Girls' Training Home. Anesie Malouf, Nazah Rodeslie and Najla Malouf teachers in the Girls' Training Home.

Malakie Istfan, Teacher of Cooking and Kitchen Work.
Affeefie Farajallah, Teacher in Hope School, Ramallah.
Martha Totah, Teacher in North School, Ramallah.
Saada Audi, Teacher in West School, Ramallah.
Julia Salfeetie, Teacher in Boston School, Ramallah.
Jameely Risik, Teacher in Jiffneh School.
Helanie Totah, Teacher in Ain Areek School.
Martha Abdoo, Teacher in Ophrah School.
Emily Audi, Bible Woman.
Nicola Makhiel, Man Servant.

### MEDICAL WORK.

Thirteen hundred and thirty-five poor people have been given medicine and medical attendance at a cost of two hundred and five dollars. The doctor reports their thanks and gratitude for relief from suffering, and the blessings they call down upon those who have so kindly ministered to their needs.

Thirty-one have been cared for in the hospital in Jerusalem, at an expenditure of seventy-five dollars.

Distress among the poor has been greater lately than for previous years. Shortage of rain caused poor crops last year, and also stopped building in Jerusalem. The loss of work, added to higher prices for food made much suffering.

This spring there is promise of an abundant harvest, and the people are rejoicing. The new wheat just beginning to come in has dropped from $1.30 to 85 cents a bushel, and will probably go lower. And building is being done with renewed activity.

### MEETINGS.

The Meeting for Worship and the two Bible Schools have been held regularly, and the attendance and interest have been good. The Lord has bestowed his bleseing upon them, and to Him we would render thanksgiving and praise for his goodness.

### THE MISSION PROPERTY.

The Mission grounds have a changed appearance to what they had one year ago. Last summer a small piece of vineyard (about five thousand square feet) on the south side was added to the property, insuring freedom from houses being bullt too close to the Mission Home. Pleasant walks have been made in the vineyards, making increased exercise for the teachers and girls possible. Trees have been set out, which will in time provide shade, and aid to the supply of fruit grown. The large mound of refuse stones has been levelled, and the clothes yard which was in front of the Training Home has been made on this terrace. The old clothes ground makes a good tennis court, where the teachers obtain healthful exercise after school hours.

Last summer a new outhouse and vault was built, and the drain was deepened and widened as needed.

The premises are now in excellent condition, except that they are too easily entered at many places by those who have a fancy for our fruit and flowers.

In conclusion we would again acknowledge the tender mercies of our Lord and Master, and express our heartfelt desire that He will cause the Mission to stand as a sign of His love, and through it to bless many of the people of this land.

Very sincerely yours,

WILFRID AND DELLA D. ROWNTREE.

Extracts from a letter from Katie Gabriel giving an account of the Junior Endeavorers.

Last evening we had a union Christian Endeavor meeting with the Juniors, the topic being Samuel's call. It was one of our most interesting and blessed meetings. Most of the members were prompt and earnest in their simple testimonies. Some of them were as follows: "God called all little children as He did Samuel and I wish to obey His call." "We are to obey our parents, teachers and God who loves us best of all." "God speaks to me when I read the Bible." "We should be well acquainted with God to know His voice when he calls us." "God has work for me and though it may be little I want to do it nicely for Him." "When God calls me I want my answer to be like that of Isaiah and Samuel 'Here am I.'" "Our privileges are more than Samuel's and God requires of us accordingly." "It is sweet to think that God the King of kings condescends to make friends with little children and gives them important messages as He did to Samuel." "It is easy to obey when we get old if we begin when we are young." "I desire to have a spirit like Samuel's in doing God's will." These, with several others, were their thoughts given in Arabic.

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSION WORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING SIXTH MONTH 1st, 1902.

| | |
|---|---|
| From Martha Greaves . . . . . . . | $10 00 |
| A friend . . . . . . . . . | 10 00 |
| Owner of pocket book lost and found . . | 75 |
| Mary E. Kimber . . . . . . . . | 25 00 |
| Interest on National Bank deposits . . | 9 23 |
| A friend . . . . . . . . . | 50 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $104 98 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $104 98 |
| Sale of lace and flowers from Ramallah by S. T. Thompson . . . . . | 11 85 |
| Sale of photographs by S. J. Swift . . | 4 05 |
| Pupils at Friend's School . . . . | 50 00 |
| Hattie B. Metcalfe . . . . . | 10 00 |
| J. N. Wood and sister, Portland . . | 20 00 |
| Mrs. M. A. Vandermenlen, California, legacy from her mother, Mrs. S. A. Alley, deceased . . . . | 100 00 |
| Caroline S. Gifford . . . . . | 16 00 |
| Ellen Collins . . . . . | 20 00 |
| Peleg P. Akin . . . . . . | 10 00 |
| Huldah Gifford . . . . . . | 24 00 |
| Collection at missionary meeting at N. Dartmouth . . . . . . | 5 00 |
| Lydia E. Jenkins . . . . . | 5 00 |
| Gideon M. Aldrich . . . . . | 5 00 |
| Caroline C. Earle . . . . . | 50 00 |
| Elizabeth B. Alger . . . . . | 5 00 |
| Harry Alger for J. Nicholas Alger and E. S. Sherman . . . . . . | 10 00 |
| College Park Friends, California . . | 15 00 |
| Collected by S. J. Swift for Katie Gabriel's travelling expenses . . . . | 190 50 |
| Phebe S. Sherman . . . . . | 5 00 |
| Contribution for supplies sent to mission . | 5 10 |
| Juvenile Band, Belvidere, N. C. . . . | 5 00 |
| Interest from Worcester Savings Banks . | 172 89 |
| Legacy from Hannah H. Goddard . . | 50 00 |
| George H. and Robert L. Gifford . . | 5 00 |
| William and Susan T. Thompson . . | 20 00 |
| Rev. J. A. Beltz, Bearsdale, Ill. . . | 10 00 |
| Interest (three years) from N. Bedford Savings Banks . . . . . . | 241 26 |
| Fred Crosman and wife . . . . | 5 00 |
| Children's band at Framingham . . | 5 00 |
| Mary J. Nichols . . . . . . | 50 |
| Mrs. Sallie Stalker Smith, Fostoria, Ohio, | 10 00 |
| Gulielma M. S. P. Jones . . . . | 5 00 |
| Sarah Hussey . . . . . . | 25 00 |
| Mary M. and Sarah C. Evans, Richmond, Ind. . . . . . . . | 40 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $1,261 13 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $1,261 13 | |
| Indiana Yearly Meeting, F. M. Board | 50 00 | |
| East Lynn Missionary Society for day scholar | 5 00 | |
| A friend | 5 00 | |
| Friends Sewing Circle at Maple Grove, Maine | 5 00 | |
| A friend for Fund for New Boys Training Home | 20 00 | |
| | | $1,346 13 |

By Susan H. Meader, Treasurer W. F. M. S.:

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| For fourteen girls in Training Home | $910 00 | |
| For Katie Gabriel's salary | 300 00 | |
| For Assistant teachers | 190 00 | |
| | | $1,400 00 |

By Mary M. Post, Treasurer W. F. M. S., New York City:

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| Contribution of last year | $15 00 | |
| Caroline Smith | 5 00 | |
| Helen Aldrich | 5 00 | |
| Mothers Meeting, New York | 5 00 | |
| Friends Bible School, New York | 15 00 | |
| Friends Bible School, Westbury | 15 00 | |
| Ellen Collins | 2 00 | |
| W. F. M. S. Auxiliary, New York | 5 00 | |
| | | $67 00 |

### FOR EDUCATION OF GIRLS IN THE TRAINING HOME.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Nancy Earle Smith and sister, C. Earle | $65 00 | |
| Emma C. Swift | 65 00 | |
| Lucretia G. Chace | 65 00 | |
| Church of the Strangers, New York City, by Rev. D. Asa Blackburn | 65 00 | |
| Rufus B. Fowler, Worcester | 65 00 | |
| George L. Crosman and wife | 65 00 | |
| Barker Newhall | 65 00 | |
| Mary B. and Helen H. Seabury | 65 00 | |
| Woonsocket Bible School | 65 00 | |
| George A. Crosman and wife | 65 00 | |
| | | $650 00 |

### FOR SUPPORT OF DAY SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Purchase Quarterly Meeting W. F. M. S., for Ophra School | $150 00 | |
| Foxvale W. F. M. S., for Ain Areek | 116 00 | |
| New York and Brooklyn Christian Endeavor Societies, for West School | 150 00 | |
| Boston Bible School | 150 00 | |
| Philadelphia F. M. Association, Haverford Branch, for North School | 150 00 | |
| Baltimore Yearly Meeting, F. M. Committee, for Jiffneh | 150 00 | |
| Martha C. Swan and sisters, Hope School, | 55 00 | |
| Jennie Allyn, for Hope School | 50 00 | |
| Sarah J. Swift, for Hope School | 45 00 | |
| | | $1,036 00 |

### FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From New Bedford (2 years) | $50 60 | |
| Salem | 34 00 | |
| Sandwich | 22 00 | |
| Westport | 20 00 | |
| Providence | 52 80 | |
| Uxbridge | 78 46 | |
| Bolton | 4 16 | |
| Winthrop | 9 25 | |
| Parsonsfield | 5 00 | |
| Swansea | 12 37 | |
| Berwick | 5 55 | |
| Greenwich | 5 00 | |
| Dartmouth | 10 00 | |
| Rhode Island | 12 00 | |
| Falmouth | 4 50 | |
| Weare | 3 25 | |
| Boston | 17 50 | |
| Smithfield | 5 70 | |
| | | $352 14 |

### FROM BIBLE SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From New Bedford | $10 00 | |
| Allen's Neck | 10 00 | |
| Anthony | 5 00 | |
| Worcester | 22 00 | |
| Smith's Neck | 5 00 | |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $52 00 | |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $52 00 | |
| Portland | 20 00 | |
| Bolton | 6 69 | |
| Northbridge | 18 00 | |
| Windham | 5 00 | |
| San Jose, California | 5 00 | |
| Woonsocket for girl in Training Home | 65 00 | |
| | | $171 69 |

### EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Wilfrid Rowntree for Mission Expenses | $4,316 60 | |
| Elihu Grant for furnishing Boys' Training Home | 265 15 | |
| To Permanent Fund | 150 00 | |
| Supplies sent to Mission | 41 91 | |
| Postage | 4 00 | |
| To Emergency Fund | 400 00 | |
| Katie Gabriel for travelling expenses | 203 00 | |
| | | $5,381 26 |

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total amount received from collections | $4,807 96 | |
| Legacies | 150 00 | |
| Brought forward from last year | 1,137 18 | |
| Error in copying last year | 26 34 | |
| | | $6,121 48 |

### EXPENDED.

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|---|---|---|
| Total amount expended for Mission | $4,831 26 | |
| To Permanent Fund | 150 00 | |
| To Emergency Fund | 400 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 740 22 | |
| | | $6,121 48 |

### ACCOUNT WITH CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from last year | $760 34 | |
| Received from Arthur W. Hawkes, treasurer | 1,191 59 | |
| | | $1,951 93 |

EXPENDED.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Elihu Grant for Mission expenses | $1,382 32 | |
| Balance on hand | 569 61 | |
| | | $1,951 93 |

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

25. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been read and is satisfactory. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Report of the Indian Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs held its annual meeting in Philadelphia Fifth Month 21st and 22d. The meeting was not large but full of interest. One delegate was present from New England Yearly Meeting.

During the past twelve months the work in Oklahoma Territory has been severely tested by the opening up of new land. A mixed multitude of people, tens of thousands in number, of almost every nationality on the face of the earth, have located there. This, as in all cases under similar circumstances, produces an unsettled state of mind that, to say the least, is not conducive to spiritual growth. Then the Indians have from time to time been receiving considerable sums of money from the Government in payment of old standing accounts; this money too often passes quickly into the hands of scheming and unscrupulous white men who have been watching with eager eyes for the opportunity to get within their grasp the means to debauch, instead of blessing the red men. In some instances in order to make their prey the more easy, these scheming white people have bent their energies to counteract the influence of the missionaries (who protect the Indians and endeavor to prevent their covetous designs). With such peculiar environment the Indian suffers loss. The virtues of heathenism have been exchanged for the vices of civilization and were it not for the missionary, these unsuspecting wards would become an easy prey to the white man's greed and vices.

From reports from the field we find that there are ten mission stations, the same as last year, under the care of Friends. Of these, five are located in Oklahoma Territory where the wilder Indians are found.

Beginning with the latest mission, that of the Maine State, or Big Jim's Band, composed of absentee Shawnee Indians and situated in the extreme south eastern part of the country, we find that in the midst of deep-seated prejudice on the part of many of their leading men against Christianity, there is a growing desire on the part of the younger portion of the tribe to know the white man's religion and accept civilized ways.

Our missionaries are encouraged and hopeful of good results. The meeting-house reported under construction a year ago has been completed. A bell has been donated by the Maine Indian Association and the attendance at meeting has been much better since its reception.

The Shawnee Mission at Shawneetown is well cared for by our superintendents who reside there. They continue to have the confidence, sympathy and co-operation of the officers and teachers of the Government School at this place, and they have also received the love and attachment of the children by their uniform kindness and manifest interest in their welfare and scriptural instruction.

The other mission stations in this part of the field are under the same caretakers as last year.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, desiring to turn its attention wholly to foreign work, asked the Indian Committee to assume that part of the financial support of the Kickapoo Mission hitherto supplied by them, to the amount of $600. After due consideration, and with the understanding that this must be in addition to the Yearly Meetings part in the Associated Executive Committee's work, it was concluded to accept the responsibility.

It seems fitting at this time that a short resume of the Kickapoo work should be given. Sixteen years ago Elizabeth Test commenced work among these wild roving Indians. At that time they were combined and determined not to yield in the least to her wishes. They were not willing for her to live near them. The agent, nor any other person, was able to get an accurate enrollment. They estimated, however, that there were three hundred persons. Now there are two hundred and seventy. When first among them not a family would permit the missionaries to read the Bible to them. Later on the chief's mother became interested and was converted. Now there is scarcely a family that is not willing for the Bible to be read and they are willing to listen to prayer and sometimes ask for the missionaries to read in the Bible and pray with them. For a few years a boarding school was taught with an average attendance of fourteen, with much larger enrollment. The expense of the school was so great, compared with the available means to carry it on, that it was thought best to close the school and for the missionaries to devote their time to visiting these Indians in their camps. This gave Elizabeth Test opportunity to become industrial teacher to heathen men and women and in a large measure she has been their doctor and nurse. She was assisted in these duties by Lina B. Lunt. The home visiting touched the Indians' hearts and lives, and now the most of the tribe manifest some interest in religious life which is seen by their attendance at meeting occasionally. On First days twenty-five or thirty frequently attend. Upwards of thirty have testified to their faith in Jesus on a dying bed, and at the present time quite a number of the Indians profess to know Him. The Indians are very fond of their children and their pagan belief makes it very hard for them to give up their children to go away to Government Schools. Several of the children who received their first training at the Mission School taught here have been to Carlisle Government School, and who can estimate the value of this mission home to the returning students. Were it not for the motherly care of the faithful workers and the welcome they give the returning ones, they would be obliged to go to their wild homes without anything to help them in their new way of thinking and living.

Two changes have occurred among the missionaries in the northeastern part of Indian Territory. Philander and Caroline Blackledge resigned at the Modoc Mission and Edgar and Eunice Pearson were placed in charge. Franklyn and Mary Moon Meredith of Indiana are now at the Wyandotte Mission.

The Modoc Meeting has suffered by the inflow of white people, a class of free thinkers who delight to break down church regulations and loosen moral restraints. Under all these discouraging circumstances a young Indian, Albert Miller has shown marked Christian progress in the study of the scriptures. He is ready to meet those who try to overthrow Christianity. His Bible is his constant companion; he repeats portions of Scripture and when doubted shows where they may be found. This young person is much used of the Lord in driving out wickedness from their midst. Our Superintendents inform us they have invited him to help them in the Shawnee work, as he speaks the Shawnee language well. As a tangible proof of his fitness to help other Indians, he, of his own free will, has prepared the missionaries wood for the stove remarking they will have more time to visit Indians.

The Ottawas have the services of William and Lucinda George. An increase of interest in meetings and Bible schools is reported.

According to reports, 1,425 meetings have been held during the year. In addition to these, eleven series of meetings were held which continued from one to three weeks. There have been reported one hundred and thirty-nine conversions and one hundred and eight have been received into membership. Also in addition to this number reported, many of the children in the Government schools, as their teachers say, give evidence that they have started in the Christian life by reading their Bibles and daily prayer. The boarding school at Hillside has been in progress throughout the school year, and day schools of shorter terms have been held at Ottawa, Iowa, Otoe and Maine State Mission. These schools have been taught by the missionaries themselves or by Friends selected by them.

Bible Schools have been held at all the mission stations and assistance rendered at other outlying points. Thirteen native teachers and officers are engaged in the schools. Scripture texts are learned by the children and sometimes whole chapters are committed to memory. The penny contribution the past year was $133.51. One Indian family has sent each year for three years twenty-five dollars to Kansas Yearly Meeting to help educate white children; others have sent smaller amounts.

More aggressive and determined efforts have been made in temperance work than in previous years in some parts of the mission field. The courts have been appealed to to stop the illegal traffic amongst the Indians. A number of lectures have been given and one series of temperance meetings held at which many signed the pledge. Literature has also been freely distributed.

At Hillside a new barn and an additional school room have been erected. Damages caused by storm and lightning at both Shawnee and Otoe Missions have been repaired. Considerable amount of re-roofing has been done at Modoc, Seneca and Shawnee Missions. Several acres of new land belonging to the Missions at Wyandotte, Seneca, Ottawa, Shawnee and Big Jim's Band have been cleared and put under cultivation. This clearing and some minor improvements at all the stations have been done at the expense of the missionaries themselves.

### SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR.

Nine hundred and seventy-two regular meetings held; 47 average attendance; 453 mid-week and extra meetings; 11 series of meetings; 139 conversions; 108 received into membership; 5 day schools; 10 Bible schools; $133.51 penny collections; 13 native teachers and officers.

In conclusion we ask for the sympathy and assistance of the Yearly Meeting to continue this good work among the heathen of our native America. The amount to be raised by the Yearly Meetings for the use of the the Associated Executive Committee is $4,000. We recommend that $600 be appropriated as our quota of that sum.

For the Committee,

MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

### Committee on Western Indians—Treasurer's Report.

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| Balance from last year | | $23 61 |
| Received from Monthly Meeting Treasurers: | | |
| Amesbury | $1 50 | |
| Berwick | 4 50 | |
| Bolton | 2 35 | |
| Boston | 5 90 | |
| Dartmouth | 10 00 | |
| Falmouth | 14 50 | |
| New Bedford | 31 10 | |
| Providence | 37 30 | |
| Rhode Island | 4 45 | |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $111 60 | |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $111 60 | |
| Salem | 22 25 | |
| Sandwich | 10 00 | |
| Smithfield | 1 40 | |
| Swansea | 6 33 | |
| Uxbridge | 56 00 | |
| Weare | 3 10 | |
| Westport | 10 00 | |
| Winthrop | 7 90 | |
| | | $228 58 |
| Portland Bible School | $10 00 | |
| Worcester Bible School | 5 00 | |
| Portsmouth, R. I. Bible School | 2 00 | |
| Gonic, N. H. Bible School | 7 00 | |
| Manchester, Me. | 2 00 | |
| Alice C. Earle | 2 00 | |
| Allen's Neck C. E. Society | 5 00 | |
| | | $33 00 |
| | | $285 19 |
| Paid towards support of Missionary in Indian Territory | | 252 00 |
| Balance to new account | | $33 19 |

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

26. Adjourned to meet on Second day morning at 10 o'clock.

27. Second day morning the 16th, met at the hour of adjournment.

28. The report of the Committee on Bible Schools has been read and approved. The meeting has been earnestly exhorted to increased effort in Bible School work. The matter of Bible School quarterlies adapted to the needs of Friends is referred to a committee.

## Report of the Bible School Committee.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

We herewith submit our statistical report for the year which does not show the gain in membership which we desire. The labor put forth has been good and in a large degree under most self-denying conditions.

The Annual Report of the Friends First Day School Association of England for the present year is very suggestive of the advantages of missionary zeal in this work. Large additions to the schools are recorded through personal canvass of the homes throughout the district. In one instance, one thousand homes were visited in behalf of the Bible school. We need more of this zeal and faith in our calling to reach out for those, who are not receiving any religious instruction.

This subject should claim the thoughtful and prayerful consideration of every member of the society. It is the opportunity of all opportunities. The Church without children is as hopeless as the family without them.

Our Society has not yet aroused to its opportunity in this direction. The burden must be taken up by the body at large, and an active, aggressive work undertaken in which every member of the Society can contribute something, and every member have a place in the work.

The success of other denominations might stimulate us with the desire to be equally useful in contributing to the moral and spiritual health of the community.

The Congregational Home Mission Society at their recent convention at Syracuse, reported to have organized during the year nearly five hundred new Bible schools in needy neighborhoods; to have sustained some thirteen hundred more while they were coming to self-support; to have cleared the way for scores and hundreds of new churches; to have kept engaged in this work some fifty men as missionaries. Their receipts for this work the past ten years have been greater than during the sixty years preceding.

Several of the Quarterly Meetings have continued their custom of holding Bible School Conferences at the time of Quarterly Meeting, at which advanced methods of work have been demonstrated and much help gained. The standard of our public schools at the present time is such that it demands the best equipment for our Bible School teachers.

Our special effort this year through our devoted Field worker, H. Elizabeth Jones, has been fruitful in results. The larger part of our Bible schools has been visited, especially the smaller and isolated schools. Encouraging and instructive labor has been bestowed and the report from all our Quarterly Meeting Superintendent's is hopeful of the present condition of the work.

Very marked and successful work for Home Departments in one Bible School has been accomplished by our Field Worker, showing by our statistics a gain of members this year.

The regular support for travelling expense of a field worker should claim the prompt attention of all our schools and by this a united effort made to advance our work on the best lines.

On behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, *Chairman.*

## Report of the Treasurer of the Bible School Committee of New England Yearly Meeting.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | | $75 83 |
| Collection at Portland | | $45 96 |
| From monthly meetings: | | |
| Salem | $17 00 | |
| New Bedford | 28 51 | |
| Westport | 5 00 | |
| Providence | 12 50 | |
| Bolton | 2 25 | |
| Boston | 7 45 | |
| Uxbridge | 4 00 | |
| Winthrop | 4 22 | |
| Swansea | 1 87 | |
| Berwick | 1 40 | |
| Rhode Island | 2 00 | |
| Falmouth | 4 31 | |
| Weare | 1 00 | |
| | | $91 51 |
| From Bible Schools: | | |
| Amesbury | $4 20 | |
| Boston | 3 50 | |
| Bolton | 3 31 | |
| Portsmouth | 6 00 | |
| Meaderboro | 3 00 | |
| Henniker | 2 04 | |
| Maple Grove | 1 61 | |
| Salem | 1 20 | |
| East St. Albans | 18 | |
| Stafford Road | 1 16 | |
| Lawrence | 3 00 | |
| Manchester, Me. | 3 00 | |
| Central Village | 3 00 | |
| | | $35 20 |
| From individuals: | | |
| J. B. Baglies | $5 00 | |
| Alice C. Earle | 2 00 | |
| | | $7 00 |
| Total receipts | | $255 50 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Portland Press Co. | $9 75 | |
| Charles A. Litchfield | 14 50 | |
| Supplies | 3 96 | |
| Record books | 35 00 | |
| Postage on supplies and record books | 13 83 | |
| H. Elizabeth Jones, Field Worker, for expenses and services | 158 46 | |
| Total expenditures | | $235 50 |
| Balance in treasury | | 20 00 |
| | | $255 50 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 13th, 1902.

29. The Finance Committee of 1901 presented its report as follows, viz:

### Report of the Finance Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

It is gratifying to be able to report an increase of more than $250 over last year, all the committees having gained in their receipts, except those on Western Indians and Freedmen, which are about $15 each behind last year, and that on Peace about $2.50. The same four meetings, Providence, Boston, Westport and Uxbridge, continue to exceed their quota; while six, Lawrence, Lewiston, Unity, Maple Grove, Sidney and St. Albans, have sent no contributions.

This is a greatly improved showing over last year's, but we must not rest content here but still press forward. The whole amount contributed is a little over $1,500, half what was asked for. The reports from the committees are gratifying, but how much more might they not have done had they had $3,000 instead of $1,500 to use?

Let us therefore thank God and take courage, each meeting resolving to do all it can to fill out its quota, and if our next report should show that not four, but most of our meetings had exceeded it, there would probably be such glowing reports of the work made possible by these consecrated pocket books, that the exercises of the meeting would seem to be one continuous Te Deum.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | Anthony | Mercy A. Taylor, Arctic, R. I. | Greenwich | 12 | 39 | 29 | 5 | 20 | ... | 154 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | $48 13 | $8 06 |
| | Providence | Willis H. White, Highland Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. | Providence | 10 | 43 | 23 | 4 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 14 | 32 00 |
| | Fall River | Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass. | Swansea | 12 | 59 | 45 | 10 | 28 | Yes | 265 | Yes | B, D | ... | 4 | ... | Yes | 67 21 | ... |
| | South Somerset | G. M. Chace | Swansea | 12 | 115 | 58 | 9 | ... | Yes | 550 | Yes | A, G | ... | 4 | ... | Yes | 56 79 | ... |
| | Portsmouth | Delia Rees, Portsmouth, R. I. | Rhode Island | 12 | 93 | 46 | 7 | 61 | ... | 300 | ... | A | ... | 1 | ... | Yes | 51 80 | 22 65 |
| | Warwick | (Discontinued.) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Freetown | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Oaklawn | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Saylesville | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Newport | Philip H. Caswell, 12 Third St. | Rhode Island | ... | 65 | 57 | 6 | ... | ... | 250 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salem | Boston | John H. Meader, 106 Maple St. | Boston | 10 | 55 | 36 | 5 | 38 | Yes | 350 | ... | B, D, E | ... | ... | ... | Yes | $146 34 | $145 77 |
| | North Weare | Alfred Osborne, No. Weare, N. H. | Weare | 12 | 28 | 13 | 3 | 26 | ... | 527 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 72 | 6 61 |
| | Henniker | D. E. Huntington, Henniker, N. H. | Weare | 12 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | G | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 7 96 | 1 33 |
| | Amesbury | Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass. | Amesbury | 12 | 40 | 22 | 5 | 36 | ... | 309 | ... | B, D, E | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 56 61 | 20 07 |
| | Lynn | George L. Farley, Lynn, Mass. | Salem | 12 | 102 | 64 | 9 | 57 | Yes | 884 | Yes | D | ... | 1 | ... | Yes | 123 68 | 27 78 |
| | East Lynn | Norman E. MacLean, 62 Archer St., Lynn, Mass. | Salem | 12 | 123 | 73 | 19 | 20 | Yes | 350 | Yes | B | ... | ... | ... | Yes | 75 87 | 1 46 |
| | So. Pittsfield, N.H. | Albert N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H. | Amesbury | 12 | 55 | 20 | 5 | 18 | ... | 186 | ... | A | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 30 | 2 32 |
| | Salem | W. Carlton Jones, Salem, Mass. | Salem | 12 | 32 | 23 | 4 | 20 | ... | 120 | ... | A, B | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 30 | 6 00 |
| | Lawrence | Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass. | Lawrence | 12 | 104 | 95 | 9 | 78 | Yes | 200 | Yes | A | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 150 00 | 6 00 |
| | Manchester | Wm. H. Butler, 83 Liberty St., Manchester, N. H. | Lawrence | 12 | 25 | 23 | 2 | 25 | No | 85 | ... | A | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 00 |

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| Sandwich | New Bedford | Frederic Taber, New Bedford, Mass. | New Bedford | 10 | 96 | 49 | 7 | 49 | . . | 560 | . . | A | . . | . | . | . . | $24 80 | $20 00 |
| | Smith's Neck | Elbridge L. Faunce, So. Dartmouth | Dartmouth | 12 | 42 | 26 | 6 | 6 | . . | . . | . . | G | . . | . | . | . . | .... | .... |
| | Long Plain | Richard Davis, Long Plain, Mass. | New Bedford | 12 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 9 | Yes | 431 | . . | A | 1 | 4 | . | . . | 17 00 | 16 00 |
| | Allen's Neck | Pardon A. Gifford, So. Westport. | Dartmouth | 12 | 118 | 46 | 9 | 26 | Yes | 50 | Yes | G | . . | . | . | Yes | 60 47 | 13 29 |
| | Mattapoisett | Joshua L. Macomber, East Mattapoisett. | New Bedford | 12 | 30 | 17 | 3 | 7 | Yes | 560 | . . | A | . . | 12 | 12 | . . | .... | .... |
| | Central Village | Edward L. Macomber, Cental Village | Westport | 12 | 49 | 24 | 4 | 31 | . . | . . | . . | .... | . . | . | . | . . | 26 63 | .... |
| | Cen. Vil. (Wayside Mis.) | Central Village (Wayside Mission) | Westport | . | 15 | . | 3 | .... | . . | . . | . . | .... | . . | . | . | . . | .... | .... |
| | Acushnet | .... | .... | . | 24 | . | . | .... | . . | . . | . . | .... | . . | . | . | . . | .... | .... |
| | Fairhaven | .... | .... | . | . | . | . | .... | . . | . . | . . | .... | . . | . | . | . . | .... | .... |
| | West Falmouth | .... | Sandwich | . | 12 | . | . | .... | . . | . . | . . | .... | . . | . | . | . . | .... | .... |
| Falmouth | Forest av. Portland | Arthur H. Jones, 13 Richardson St., Woodfords, Me. | Falmouth | 12 | 24 | 13 | 3 | 22 | . . | 246 | . . | D | . . | . | . | . . | .... | .... |
| | Oak St. Portland | L. M. Douglas, 184 Middle St., Portland, Me. | Falmouth | 12 | 166 | 92 | 11 | 102 | . . | 452 | Yes | A | . . | 4 | . | . . | $184 94 | $40 00 |
| | East Durham | Mahlon D. Goddard, Lisbon Falls, Me. | Durham | 12 | 43 | 21 | 3 | 7 | . . | 175 | . . | D | . . | . | . | . . | 9 50 | 2 06 |
| | South Durham | George H. Cox, South Durham, Me. | Durham | 12 | 67 | 33 | 3 | 53 | . . | 209 | . . | A, G | . . | . | . | . . | 28 52 | 7 33 |
| | Windham | Lillian Cobb, Windham Centre, Me. | Windham | 12 | 44 | 25 | 4 | 26 | . . | 300 | . . | A | . . | 4 | . | Yes | 10 52 | 5 00 |
| | Casco | S. Alfred Hall, Casco, Me. | .... | . | 16 | 10 | . | .... | . . | . . | . . | .... | . . | . | . | . . | .... | .... |
| | Lewiston | E. W. Packard, 195 Holland St., Lewiston, Me. | .... | 12 | 71 | 39 | 8 | 31 | . . | 487 | Yes | A | . . | . | . | Yes | 31 88 | 5 00 |
| | Brunswick | John Gatchell, Brunswick, Me. | .... | . | . | . | . | .... | . . | . . | . . | A | . . | . | . | . . | 5 00 | .... |
| | Belgrade | Hermon H. Adams, Belgrade, Me. | Sidney | 10 | 60 | 31 | 5 | 7 | . . | 50 | . . | K | . . | 4 | . | . . | 10 21 | .... |
| Smith-field | Worcester | George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster St., Worcester | Uxbridge | 12 | 65 | 33 | 6 | 32 | . . | 400 | . . | .... | . . | 2 | . | . . | $59 15 | $43 34 |
| | Northbridge | D. P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass. | Uxbridge | 10½ | 16 | 13 | 3 | 2 | . . | 265 | . . | A | . . | . | . | . . | 15 38 | 12 37 |
| | Bolton | Alfred Dow, Bolton, Mass. | Bolton | 12 | 56 | 40 | 6 | 34 | . . | 343 | . . | A | . . | . | . | . . | 31 45 | 5 32 |
| | Woonsocket | Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I. | Smithfield | 12 | 108 | 59 | 10 | 32 | . . | 485 | . . | .... | . . | . | . | Yes | 193 32 | 66 00 |
| Vassalboro | East Vassalboro | Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Me. | Vassalboro. | 4 | 34 | 17 | 4 | 34 | Yes | . . | Yes | .... | . . | 4 | . | Yes | $6 94 | $3 47 |
| | East Benton | J. L. Buzzell, East Benton. | Vassalboro. | 12 | 42 | 25 | 4 | 17 | . . | 180 | . . | K | . . | . | . | Yes | 8 00 | .... |
| | Lakeview | Maggie Turner, Palermo, Me. | China | 12 | 32 | 12 | 4 | 14 | . . | 112 | . . | B, D | . . | . | . | . . | 8 14 | .... |
| | South China | I. Lincoln Jones, Palermo, Me. | China | 12 | 90 | 45 | 6 | 70 | . . | 100 | . . | G | . . | 12 | . | . . | 22 99 | .... |
| | Fort Fairfield | Alvano C. Goddard, Fort Fairfield, Me. | Maple Grove. | 12 | 54 | 16 | 5 | 18 | . . | 50 | . . | B, D | . . | 4 | . | . . | 23 61 | 17 00 |
| | Unity | George W. Varney, Unity, Me. | Unity | 12 | 39 | 23 | 4 | 23 | . . | 75 | . . | G | . . | 4 | . | Yes | 4 45 | 3 50 |
| | Oak Grove | .... | .... | . | . | . | . | .... | . . | . . | . . | .... | . . | . | . | . . | .... | .... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dover | Dover | Emma F. Jenness, Rural No. 3, Dover, N. H. | Dover | 9 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 13 | . . | . . | . . | A | . . | 2 | . | . . | $11 46 | $11 00 |
| | Rochester | Owen Varney, Merrills, N. H. | Dover | 12 | 52 | 32 | 6 | 9 | . . | 344 | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | 12 07 | . . . . |
| | Gonic | Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H. | Dover | 12 | 50 | 24 | 4 | 26 | . . | 326 | . . | A | . . | 4 | . | . . | 59 71 | 22 50 |
| | North Berwick | No. Berwick. (Discontinued.) | . . . . . . . . | . | . | . | . | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . . | . . . . |
| Fairfield | Manchester | Alfred W. Hawkes, Hallowell, R.F.D., No. 1, Me. | Winthrop | 4 | 35 | 24 | 4 | 30 | . . | 128 | . . | A | . . | 4 | . | . . | $24 00 | $9 00 |
| | Winthrop Center | Elwood A. Bailey, Winthrop Centre | Winthrop | 12 | 115 | 86 | 12 | 76 | Yes | 464 | Yes | A, G | . . | 4 | . | Yes | 100 66 | 36 34 |
| | West Gardiner | G. R. M. Wentworth, R.F.D., No. 3, Gardiner, Me. | Winthrop | 12 | 28 | 12 | 3 | 13 | . . | 200 | . . | G | . . | . | . | . . | 11 45 | . . . . |
| | Augusta | Willis C. Hawes, Augusta, Me. | Winthrop | . | 43 | 17 | 4 | 9 | . . | . . | . . | B, G | . . | . | . | Yes | 15 88 | . . . . |
| | Sidney | George H. Weeks, R.F.D., No. 1, Oakland, Me. | Sidney | 12 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 13 | . . | 343 | . . | A | . . | . | . | . . | 5 69 | . . . . |
| | Winthrop Village | Irving Bailey | . . . . . . . . | . | 45 | 32 | . | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | North Fairfield | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . | . | . | . | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | St. Albans | Ethel Laughton | . . . . . . . . | . | 35 | . | . | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | East St. Albans | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . | . | . | . | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Cornville | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . | 52 | 26 | 4 | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Moores Mills | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . | 40 | 26 | 4 | . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| Parsonsfield | East Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Me. | Parsonsfield | 12 | 22 | 15 | 3 | 25 | . . | 283 | . . | A | . . | | . | . . | $8 15 | . . . . |
| | North Sandwich | Ira B. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H. | Sandwich | 12 | 39 | 22 | 3 | 25 | . . | 50 | . . | A, G | . . | 4 | . | . . | 4 85 | . . . . |

Whole number of schools reported, 60. Total enrollment, 3,051. Average attendance, 1,763. Home department, 564.

# HOME DEPARTMENT.

| | Location of School. | Name of Superintendent. | Mem- bers. | Visi- tors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | Anthony | | | |
| | Providence | Abbie Taber | 22 | |
| | Fall River | H. Emma Skinner | 58 | |
| | South Somerset | Mead Kelsey | 55 | 7 |
| | Portsmouth | | | |
| | Warwick | | | |
| | Freetown | | | |
| | Oaklawn | | | |
| | Saylesville | | | |
| | Newport | | | |
| Salem | Boston | | | |
| | North Weare | | | |
| | Henniker | Jennie E. Hussey | 20 | 1 |
| | Amesbury | H. Elizabeth Jones | 48 | 2 |
| | Lynn | Mary E. Austin. | 17 | |
| | East Lynn | | | |
| | South Pittsfield, N. H. | Florence A. Dow | 19 | 2 |
| | Salem | Ellen C. Jones | 20 | 2 |
| | Lawrence | | | |
| | Manchester | | | |
| Sandwich | New Bedford | Catherine Howland | 18 | |
| | Smith's Neck | | | |
| | Long Plain | | 18 | |
| | Allen's Neck | | | |
| | Mattapoisett | Mary G. Macomber | 9 | 3 |
| | Central Village | Mary E. Gifford | 4 | |
| | Central Village (Wayside Mission) | | | |
| | Acushnet | | | |
| | Fairhaven | | | |
| | West Falmouth | | | |
| Falmouth | Forest Avenue, Portland | | | |
| | Oak Street, Portland | Lettie M. Bailey | 30 | 5 |
| | East Durham | | | |
| | South Durham | George H. Cox | 8 | |
| | Windham | | | |
| | Casco | | | |
| | Lewiston | | | |
| | Brunswick | | 33 | |
| | Belgrade | | 12 | |
| Smithfield | Worcester | Hattie B. Metcalfe | 6 | |
| | Northbridge | | | |
| | Bolton | | 13 | |
| | Woonsocket | | 3 | |
| Vassalboro | East Vassalboro | Emily S. Weeks | 5 | |
| | East Benton | | | |
| | Lakeview | | | |
| | South China | Elizabeth K. Jones | 48 | |
| | Fort Fairfield | Alvano C. Goddard | | |
| | Unity | | | |
| | Oak Grove | | | |
| Dover | Dover | | | |
| | Rochester | | | |
| | Gonic | | | |
| | North Berwick | | | |
| Fairfield | Manchester | Elizabeth Hawkes | 10 | |
| | Winthrop Center | Mary W. Jones | 40 | |
| | West Gardiner | Drusilla Williams | 12 | 2 |
| | Augusta | Rebecca J. Farr | 16 | |
| | Sidney | William A. Hoxie | 20 | 2 |
| | Winthrop Village | | | |
| | North Fairfield | | | |
| | St. Albans | | | |
| | East St. Albans | | | |
| | Cornville | | | |
| | Moores Mills | | | |
| Parsonsfield | East Parsonsfield | | | |
| | North Sandwich | | | |

### Contributions from the several Monthly Meetings toward the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work | Foreign Missions | Western Indians | Freedmen | Bible School Work | Suppression of Liquor Traffic | Education | Peace | Totals | Amounts Called for |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rhode Island . | $14 65 | $12 00 | $4 45 | $1 70 | $2 00 | $2 35 | $1 45 | $1 35 | $39 95 | $233 62 |
| Greenwich . . . | . . . . . | 5 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 1 00 | . . . | 6 00 | 60 08 |
| Providence . . . | 18 00 | 52 80 | 37 30 | 32 30 | 12 50 | 14 50 | 12 50 | 12 50 | 192 40 | 186 90 |
| Swansea . . . . . | 12 85 | 12 37 | 6 33 | 2 14 | 1 87 | 1 13 | 1 12 | 1 12 | 38 93 | 186 90 |
| *Salem Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem . . . . . . | $99 45 | $34 00 | $22 25 | $23 50 | $17 00 | $18 57 | $1 90 | $11 00 | $227 67 | $294 15 |
| Amesbury . . . | 6 50 | . . . | 1 50 | . . . | . . . | 2 00 | . . . | 1 00 | 11 00 | 111 00 |
| Weare . . . . . . | 2 76 | 3 25 | 3 10 | 1 86 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 16 97 | 55 50 |
| Boston . . . . . | 28 82 | 17 50 | 5 90 | 6 50 | 7 45 | 5 28 | 4 05 | 4 03 | 79 53 | 55 50 |
| Lawrence . . . . | . . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 38 85 |
| *Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sandwich, Mass | $10 00 | $22 00 | $10 00 | $23 25 | . . . | $2 00 | . . . | . . . | $67 25 | $91 12 |
| Dartmouth . . . | 22 50 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 6 95 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 49 45 | 60 75 |
| Westport . . . | 20 00 | 20 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | $5 00 | 10 00 | . . . | . . . | 75 00 | 36 45 |
| New Bedford . . | 63 11 | 50 60 | 31 10 | 5 00 | 28 51 | 14 60 | $8 75 | $5 25 | 206 92 | 419 18 |
| *Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Falmouth . . . . | $4 00 | $4 50 | $14 50 | $4 25 | $4 31 | $1 25 | $4 00 | . . . | $36 81 | $115 50 |
| Durham . . . . | 16 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 16 00 | 65 63 |
| Windham . . . | 3 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 3 00 | 55 12 |
| Lewiston . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 26 25 |
| *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smithfield . . . | $5 05 | $5 70 | $1 40 | $5 70 | . . . | $3 50 | . . . | . . . | $21 35 | $82 50 |
| Uxbridge . . . | 40 00 | 78 46 | 56 00 | 25 00 | $4 00 | 5 00 | $5 00 | $5 00 | 218 46 | 84 37 |
| Bolton . . . . . | 4 35 | 4 16 | 2 35 | 2 30 | 2 25 | 2 70 | . . . | 1 10 | 19 21 | 20 63 |
| *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vassalboro . . | $14 86 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | $14 86 | $82 50 |
| China . . . . . . | 26 32 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 26 32 | 57 75 |
| Unity . . . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 24 75 |
| Maple Grove . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | . . . . |

*Dover Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dover . . . . . | $5 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | $5 00 | $72 00 |
| Berwick . . . . | 4 10 | $5 55 | $4 50 | $1 85 | $1 40 | $1 05 | . . . | $2 45 | 20 90 | 48 00 |

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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| Sidney . . . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | $75 00 |
| Winthrop . . . | $52 73 | $9 25 | $7 90 | $2 80 | $4 22 | $6 95 | $1 85 | $4 65 | $90 35 | 281 25 |
| St. Albans . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 18 75 |

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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| Parsonsfield . . | $6 00 | $5 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | $11 00 | $40 00 |
| Sandwich, N.H. | 10 00 | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 10 00 | 20 00 |
| Totals . . . | $490 05 | $352 14 | $228 58 | $155 10 | $91 51 | $92 88 | $42 62 | $51 45 | $1,504 33 | $3,000 00 |
| Last Year . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | 1,245 62 | . . . . |

For the Finance Committee,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Financial Sectary.*

NEWPORT, Sixth Month 16th, 1902.

30. The committee to whom was referred the matter of the present financial condition of Oak Grove Seminary presented the following report, which is approved:

**Report of Committee to Advise With Oak Grove School Committee.**

We recommend that the school be continued under the care of the Committee another year, to open and manage it if they can do so without incurring any indebtedness to the Yearly Meeting.

OLNEY T. MEADER, *For the Committee.*

31. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

32. Afternoon, met as per adjournment.

33. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read and approved. The recommendation that we petition the committee who prepare the international Bible School lessons to continue the preparation of special temperance lessons, is adopted and the clerk is directed to forward such a petition signed on our behalf.

## Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In reviewing the work of the Committee for the past year in order to bring to you our annual report, we are more than ever before impressed with the power of the liquor traffic and the inadequacy of the efforts put forth for its suppression. We do not hesitate to say that it is the most effective agent of the enemy of immortal souls and is become so firmly intrenched and fortified at every available point, that it can be overcome by no feeble, desultory efforts of a handful of people. While there are some departments of christian work that can be safely delegated to the "faithful few," the suppression of the liquor traffic can only be accomplished by the persistent, intelligent faith and action of the whole body of which Christ is the living Head.

At a meeting of the committee held in Second month at Providence, it was decided to examine into the working of the Scientific Temperance Instruction Law in the several states, and appeals were made to superintendents of schools in various cities and towns for information. To some of these requests, courteous responses were received giving valuable information. Many superintendents failed to respond, and the committee infers that such did not fully appreciate the responsibility of their office. We find that in many schools the required instruction in the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the system is proportionate with that given to other departments of study. In many other schools the department is neglected in a great degree. The committee recommended that every one who has an interest in the education of children and youth take measures toward the proper enforcement of the law in this department.

About 15,000 pages of literature have been distributed by the committee in public and First day schools, in public meetings, in reformatories, among the Western Indians, and some sent to missionaries in foreign fields, some, too, scattered all along the way. One member of the committee has used 3,000 pages. He has also visited the day schools in his immediate vicinity and talked to the pupils and shown by means of charts the immediate effects of alcohol on the organs of the body. Interesting books setting forth the results of habit have been added to the Bible School libraries. Addresses were made by members of the committee and others employed by them; among them, one at Oak Grove Seminary by H. J. Bailey. One man, mayor of a New England city, has let his light shine by enforcement of law.

Among the encouragements has been the banishment of the canteen from the army, and we long for the time in the immediate future when a similar decision of the national congress shall cause the soldiers' homes to become places of real rest and opportunities for preparation for eternity to those who have offered their lives for the preservation of the Union and the benefit of their country.

We are also glad to know that efforts are being made to prevent the hordes of emigrants who come to this country and who are to become eventually fellow citizens, taking their first lessons in citizenship in the "American saloon."

We take it as evidence of an increase of sentiment against the saloon power that the Friends in the Yearly Meeting have slightly increased their contributions for the help of the work.

Having learned of a probable sentiment on the part of the committee to prepare the series of International Bible School Lessons; to omit from the series the quarterly temperance lessons, we recommend the Yearly meeting to place itself on record as opposed to such omission.

For the Committee,

LUCY A. SNOW.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sixth month 16th, 1902.

### Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Received from sixteen Monthly Meetings | $92 88 | |
| Received from Alice C. Earle | 1 00 | |
| Total | | $93 88 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Hanhah J. Bailey, lecture account | $50 00 | |
| Paid Mary A. Chase, literature account | 33 00 | |
| Paid Fred E. Britten | 10 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 88 | |
| Total | | $93 88 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA T. READ, *Treasurer.*

NEWPORT, R. I., Sixth Month 14th, 1902.

34. The Committee on Freedmen presented their report which is satisfactory.

### Report of the Committee on Freedmen.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Another year's work at Maryville Institute has afforded us cause of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father that such good health has prevailed and no interruption has occurred from small-pox, although at one time there existed over one hundred cases in the county.

Timothy B. Hussey of our Committee visited the School, and from his examination of the situation we would recommend a temporary suspension of the school work until sufficient repairs and improvements shall have been completed to make the Institution more efficient.

We would again express our appreciation of the patient labors of our principal, L. H. Garner, whose efforts in maintaining good standards of living would be much helped by improved and modern equipments. To secure these, we would recommend the application of the income of the funds and the usual appropriation by the Yearly Meeting together with the offerings and donations.

We believe the closing of school at this time would result favorably in some action being taken by the authorities of town or county to provide more amply for primary instrution to the children of that vicinity

On behalf of the Committee,

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

NEWPORT, R. I., Sixth Month 16th, 1902.

## Annual Report of Freedmen's Normal Institute, Maryville, Tenn.

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|---|---|
| Number of days taught | 188 |
| Number enrolled | 204 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 82 |
| Number of boarders in buildings | 59 |
| Number of teachers in training class | 71 |
| Number graduating in teachers elementary course | 6 |

In making out our annual report and reviewing the work of the past year, we remember with great gratitude the strong, steady clasp of the Father's hand day by day, guiding and sustaining through all difficulties. We are thankful for the renewed interest the committee has taken in our work, and especially for the pleasant visit of our friend, Timothy B. Hussey, bringing encouragement and inspiration for renewed effort and delighting our colored people with graphic talks on Bible lands. We are glad that he understands our situation and needs, and will be able to present them to the Yearly Meeting.

We feel that the standard of the school has not only been kept up, but advanced in some respects, as evinced in the Christian Endeavor Society prayer meetings, the table and sewing class discussions, and the general tendency toward a higher plane of thought. The great need of industrial training has been more forcibly impressed upon us by the good results of the limited amount we have been able to do in that direction. We believe the Father of us all having brought this people to our very doors from a heathen country, expects us to labor for and with them, with at least the same zeal and patience as with those who are farther away from our reach. And in their behalf we are emboldened to plead for more extensive opportunities for carrying on the work in a way that will not only be a credit to

New England Yearly Meeting, but which will also honor Him whose blood was shed for all.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. GARNER, *Principal.*

Fifth Month 30th, 1902.

### Financial Statement of the Committee on Freedmen.

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|---|---|---|
| Balance reported last year | $132 69 | |
| Yearly Meeting Appropriation | 500 00 | |
| Offerings from Monthly Meetings | 149 40 | |
| Henry Camp Fund income | 55 75 | |
| Portland Bible School | 10 00 | |
| From B. F. Knowles Fund | 300 00 | |
| Other donations | 52 50 | |
| From George Sturge Fund | 1,650 00 | |
| | | $2,850 34 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid for aid to students on the George Sturge Fund | $1,415 20 | |
| Paid L. H. Garner, Principal, for services | 953 92 | |
| Paid on repairs account | 481 22 | |
| | | $2,850 34 |

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

NEWPORT, R. I., Sixth Month 16th, 1902.

35. The committee to whom was referred the request from Dover Quarterly Meeting have made a report as follows, which is accepted and we appoint Samuel Buffum, Olney T. Meader, and Jennie W. Crosman to carry out the recommendations of said report.

The committee appointed to consider the request of Dover Quarterly Meeting report:

We recommend to appoint one or two Friends to see if the relatives of the parties concerned cannot be influenced to assume more of the expense and try to solicit enough for six months or a year, and then refer the whole subject of the care of the poor to the Permanent Board. We also recommend that a collection be taken for this particular case.

For the Committee,

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Secretary.*

36. This meeting sends a telegram of greeting to California Yearly meeting now in session.

37. The committee to revise our statistical blanks have presented a form which, with slight amendments is adopted.

It is proposed to omit hereafter the reporting of the death of Elders. It is also directed that the appointment of Elders be not reported to this meeting.

38. This Yearly Meeting being entitled to nine delegates to the Five Years Meeting, the selection of such delegates is referred to the Nominating Committee.

39. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

40. Third day morning the 17th, met at the hour of adjournment.

41. The records of the Permanent Board were laid before us and read and its doings are approved.

42. The reports of the spiritual condition of our membership, as given by the several Quarterly Meetings, together with a summary which appears herewith, have been read at this time.

The close examination, which the consideration of this intensely important subject brings, leads up to the thought of responsibility that rests upon the live membership as regards their duty, official and unofficial, in keeping in close touch with all our membership in their family relations, in their church relations, in their business relations. Nor are efforts of pastor or people to be confined to our own membership, but must of necessity take in the communities in which we are placed. We have no right to circumscribe the area over which our light may shine. The duty of family devotion has been especially dwelt upon and the care of our pastoral committees in encouraging a more general practice of it.

## Summary of Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

The difficulty in making a summary of the reports sent forward from the Quarterly Meetings was much increased by the fact that Friends did not seem to be conversant with what was expected under the Uniform Discipline. If friends will endeavor to conform more closely in the future to its provisions, a much better idea of the real condition of the several parts of our Yearly Meeting will be obtained.

In seeking to judge of the spiritual condition of the meetings as shown in the reports, we find much difficulty, but the Master has said "By their fruits ye shall know them" and so judging from the various Christian activities in which our members are engaged, we conclude that there is a general deepening in the work of Divine Grace in the hearts of many among us.

Nearly all our meetings report an increased attendance upon First days especially at evening meetings where such are held. Many members, however, still manifest little feeling of responsibility in connection with business and mid-week meetings.

The reports concerning the important duty of family worship are very meagre and unsatisfactory, little definite information being given. While some of the reports state frankly that no effort has been made to discover the degree of faithfulness of the membership, others report an encouraging condition and show an honest purpose on the part of most of the members to maintain a Christian atmosphere in the home.

With few exceptions it appears that love and unity are maintained in most of our meetings, and in their daily life and conversation friends generally seem to strive to obey the injunction, "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are all called."

In regard to the Christian activities in which our members are engaged an increasing interest is manifested in Bible School, Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor work and missions at home and abroad.

From the reports received there seems to be little infraction of discipline in regard to our testimonies against intoxicating liquors and in military matters.

43. The report of the Trustees of the George Sturge, Henry Camp and B. F. Knowles Funds have been read and approved.

The subject of filling a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the George Sturge Fund is referred to the Nominating Committee.

## Report of the Trustees of the George Sturge, Benjamin F. Knowles and Henry Camp Funds.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GEORGE STURGE TRUST.

| | | |
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| Balance from last year | $254 76 | |
| Seventh Month 1st, 1901, coupous paid | 727 50 | |
| First Month 1st, 1902, coupons paid | 727 50 | |
| Fifth Month 1st, 1902, interest for the year | 15 30 | |
| | | $1,725 06 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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| Box rent | $10 00 | |
| Assisting students at Maryville during the school year | 1,650 00 | |
| Sixth Month 1st, 1902, balance to new account | 65 06 | |
| | | $1,725 06 |

### Benjamin F. Knowles Fund.

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| Balance reported last year | $1,034 93 | |
| Fourth Month 1st, 1902, interest to date | 43 14 | |
| Twelfth Month 16th, 1901, dividend of North American Land Co. | 679 70 | |
| | | $1,757 77 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Tenth Month 30th, 1901, D. Wheeler Swift, note paid by order of Minute 66 of 1901 | $1,011 67 | |
| First Month 13th, 1902, paid to Committee on Freedmen | 300 00 | |
| Fifth Month 19th, 1902, balance paid to Charles Sisson, Treasurer | 446 10 | |
| | | $1,757 77 |

### Henry Camp Fund.

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| Fifth Month 24th, 1902, proceeds of a mortgage duly paid in the Third Month last | $1,000 00 | |
| Interest to Third Month 13th, 1902 | 60 54 | |
| | | $1,060 54 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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| Ninth Month 20th, 1901, paid to Committee on Freedmen | 30 00 | |
| Second Month 4th, 1902, paid to Committee on Freedmen | 25 75 | |
| Fifth Month 24th, 1902, transferred to Charles Sisson, Treasurer | 1,004 79 | |
| | | $1,060 54 |

For the Trustees,

AUGUSTINE JONES,  
J. H. CHACE.

44. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

45. Afternoon, met as per adjournment.

46. The report of the Trustees of the H. H. Mosher Fund and the report of the Committee to disburse the income of that fund are approved, viz.:

### Report of Trustees of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

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| Balance as reported Sixth Month, 1901 . . . | $13,582 01 | |
| Interest on City of Boston Bond . . . . . | 500 00 | |
| " at New Bedford Institution for Savings . | 53 70 | |
| " at Lynn Institution for Savings . . | 81 83 | |
| | | $14,217 54 |

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| 11 Mo. 7, 1901 Treasurer of Book Committee . . | $250 00 | |
| 5 Mo. 13, 1902 " " " . . | 250 00 | |
| 5 Mo. 16, 1902 " " " . | 250 00 | |
| | | $750 00 |
| | | $13,467 54 |

The funds, invested as follows, were on Fifth Month 19, 1902, transferred to Board of Permanent Investment as shown by accompanying voucher.

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| City of Boston Bond . . . . . . . | $10,000 00 | |
| New Bedford Institution for Savings . . . | 1,473 27 | |
| Lynn Institution for Savings . . . . | 1,994 27 | |
| | | $13,467 54 |

CHARLES M. BAILEY,
OLNEY T. MEADER, } *Trustees.*
JOSEPH D. WOOD,

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.
Sixth Month, 1902.

Received of Charles M. Bailey, Olney T. Meader and Joseph D. Wood, trustees of the H. H. Mosher Fund of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

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| 1. Book No. 111,168 of the New Bedford Institution of Savings, representing fourteen hundred seventy-three dollars and twenty-seven cents . . . . . . . . . . | $1,473 27 |
| 2. Book No. 12,239 of the Lynn Institution for Savings, representing nineteen hundred ninety-four dollars and twenty-seven cents . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,994 27 |
| 3. One Registered Water Loan Bond (No. 386) of the City of Boston, due Tenth Month 1st, 1905, ten thousand dollars . . . . . . . . . . . . | 10,000 00 |
| | $13,467 54 |

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD,
*For the Committee on transferring to the*
*Board of Permanent Investment.*

BOSTON, Fifth Month 19th, 1902.

### Report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Your committee has subscribed this year for 360 copies of the *American Friend* and 75 of the *Missionary Advocate.*

One hundred copies of "Dynamic Faith" have been distributed and nearly three hundred of "George Fox, the Red-hot Quaker." The Pocket Almanac was furnished to ministers as last year.

There has not been much call this year for the tracts of which a number of copies were distributed in two or three previous years, but the committee would be glad to furnish them when they are desired, for new members or inquirers.

At the request of the Superintendent of Bible Schools, assistance was given to that committee in supplying the superintendents of the different Bible Schools throughout the Yearly Meeting with a work treating of the different English translatious of the New Testament and also some booklets on the Home Department.

For the Committee,
D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

### H. H. Mosher Fund—Treasurer's Account.

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| Balance from last year . . . . . . . | $19 69 | |
| Received from Trustees . . . . . . | 750 00 | |
| | | $769 69 |

PAYMENTS.

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| 360 copies "American Friend" | $488 00 | |
| 75 copies "Missionary Advocate" | 37 50 | |
| 100 copies "Dynamic Faith" | 80 00 | |
| 282 copies "George Fox, the Red-hot Quaker | 70 50 | |
| 110 copies Pocket Almanac | 4 70 | |
| 8 copies "Social Aspects" | 10 55 | |
| 1 copy "Isaac Sharp" | 1 10 | |
| To Thomas Wood, Superintendent, for books for use of Bible School superintendents | 30 00 | |
| Express, postage, etc. | 15 45 | |
| | | $737 80 |
| Balance to new account | | $31 89 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer*.

NEWPORT, Sixth Month 14th, 1902.

47. The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Peace have presented their report, supplemented by the report of the Peace Association of Friends in America. The report is acceptable to the meeting.

The Treasurer of this meeting is hereby directed to pay $50.00 to the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

### Report of Committee on Peace.

The Committee on Peace have endeavored, according to their opportunities, to show that warfare among nations is unchristian and unnecessary, and to advance the christian cause of peaceful arbitration. To this end, public addresses have been given and several thousand pages of tracts distributed. One-half of the small sum of money contributed for our use has been expended for public addresses, and one half to increase the circulation of the Advocate of Peace.

We are pleased to know that at least two of our pastors have on occasions, made *peace* a special subject of Gospel service.

The thought which originated in our Committee a year ago, of uniting all the branches of Friends in aggressive peace effort, came to a successful issue in a well-organized conference at Philadelphia in Twelfth Month last. There was a large attendance and a very deep interest. The papers read during the nine sessions were able and instructive. They took up all phases of the subject from many different standpoints, but with a united purpose of inviting the Christians of our land to take higher ground in advancing this great reform. The discussions were animated and in every way helpful. The resolutions adopted show that no backward step is likely to be taken by our Society in its testimony against the war system of the nations, and our belief that a faithful adherence to the commands of Christ is the appointed means for planting in its place a spirit of forbearance and good will which shall result in universal peace.

The stenographic report of this conference is a valuable book which should be largely read. Members of our committee are glad to furnish it on application.

Besides taking an active part at Philadelphia, several members of the committee attended the Mohonk Conference last month by invitation of A. K. Smiley and took part in the assembly which from year to year is doing great service to the world by promoting the cause of arbitration.

We are thankful for the growing willingness of thoughtful people to read and listen. We may well be thankful that this part of the "glad tidings" has been manifestly committed to the Friends to be faithfully and patiently declared until wars shall cease unto the ends of the earth.

The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America just coming to hand is appended, with our recommendation that the Yearly Meeting appropriate $50 for the use of that Association this year.

On behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Secretary.*

### Peace Committee—Treasurer's Report.

RECEIVED.

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| New Bedford Monthly Meeting | $5 25 | |
| Salem " | 11 00 | |
| Providence " | 12 50 | |
| Bolton " | 1 10 | |
| Boston " | 4 03 | |
| Uxbridge " | 5 00 | |
| Winthrop " | 4 65 | |
| Swansea " | 1 12 | |
| Alice C. Earle | 1 00 | |
| Berwick Monthly Meeting | 2 45 | |
| Amesbury " | 1 00 | |
| Rhode Island " | 1 35 | |
| Weare " | 2 00 | |
| | | $52 45 |

PAID.

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| The American Peace Society | $26 22 | |
| Hannah J. Bailey | 26 23 | |
| | | $52 45 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Sixth Month 10th, 1902.

48. An abstract of the doings of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is as follows:

### From the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The following documents were directed to be laid before the Yearly Meeting, viz:

I. A summary of the reports from our subordinate meetings.

II. A minute growing out of the exercise of the meeting while the reports from subordinate meetings were under consideration.

III. A report of a committee appointed to suggest methods for rendering our Meetings on Ministry and Oversight more effective, which report was adopted by us.

CHARLES H. JONES, *Clerk.*

### Summary of Reports.

The spiritual condition of our membership, as reported by our Quarterly Meetings, is on the whole encouraging. This has been manifested in an increased attendance of meetings and in the depelopment of spiritual gifts. Some meetings, however, report that spiritual gifts of rare quality are not being developed as they should be.

Special meetings have been held during the year in different parts of the Yearly Meeting, with good results.

Generally, throughout the Yearly Meeting, the ministry has been adapted to the needs of the congregation. A few meetings are without officially recognized ministry, but in some of these the membership feel their personal responsibility, with the result that the meetings are held in life and power.

The practice of regular family devotion, with scripture readings, obtains very generally, but there is need of greater faithfulness on this line in some instances.

In the matter of Bible Schools and Christian Endeavor work, there are hopeful indications in many localities.

### Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

In order that this body may be at its best to perform the duties incumbent upon it, it is necessary that the sense of personal responsibility should be strongly developed and each should be ready to meet all that this personal responsibility involves. No appointment of committees nor manipulation of machinery of any kind can ever accomplish any successful work for God except through individuals who have first heard the voice of the Master saying, "Go ye," and who move in obedience to the impulse thus received. While we press upon ourselves and others the importance of trusting God, it is a question of much greater importance, "Can God trust us?" God, having bestowed upon us gifts according to His will and wisdom, says to us, "Occupy till I come." Only by properly occupying and thus developing these varied gifts, can we hope to grow in grace and in a knowledge of His will.

Our children should be taught at the earliest age at which they are capable of receiving such instruction, that they are indebted to God for all the blessings which they enjoy, and therefore are under obligation to love and serve Him. They should be taught to consult Him in prayer in regard to all their childish interests. The meeting and the Sabbath School should supplement and emphasize the loving instruction of faithful parents, but no parent should endeavor to excuse himself from his duty to his children on account of these secondary opportunities thus afforded. The church should watch over the children with tender solicitude, carefully encouraging the growth and development of all spiritual gifts by speaking the word in season to the possessors of them and affording ample opportunity for the exercise of the same.

While in all generations there have been some men and women richly endowed with intellectual talents, that, consecrated to the service of the Lord, have caused such individuals to shine with great brilliancy and to be of great value to their own and succeeding generations, and while we rejoice in the extensive usefulness of such as these, yet we must ever remember that he who used *two* talents to the best of his ability was commended by the Master equally with him who used the five. We are to institute no comparisons between ourselves and others, but each to shine to the fullest extent of his capacity, satisfied with nothing short of ever being at his best. That we may be at our best we must be filled with the Spirit, and to be filled with the Spirit we must first be emptied of self.

The stirring and arousing which come to us upon occasions like the present will not be to us a savor of life unto life unless they result in increased activity and greater diligence. Christianity is not a religion simply of emotion and sentiment, but a sincere persistent effort to practically apply the example and teachings of our Master to our daily life in our intercourse with our fellows.

### Report of Committee.

The Committee appointed to suggest methods for rendering more effective our meetings on Ministry and Oversight submit the following:

It is our judgment that it would be wise for this meeting at this time to appoint a committee whose duties shall be somewhat as follows, viz:

I. To submit to this meeting at its opening session next year, for consideration during its sessions, one or more of the important subjects pertaining to the work of this body in the ministry of the word and the spiritual oversight of the churches.

II. To arrange if way opens for holding a two or three days conference of the ministers and elders of the Yearly Meeting, sometime in the near future, at some central place, and to prepare a program of subjects and speakers therefor.

III. To counsel with the subordinate meetings on Ministry and Oversight and assist them in any way advisable.

IV. To study and make report next year on the subject of the dearth of the ministry among the young people in the Yearly Meeting, its causes and possible remedies.

V. To consider the advisability of the establishment of a ministers' circulating library, and to take steps, if way opens, to begin the creation of one.

VI. To do what may be possible in co-operation with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and the members of such meetings as are declining and on the point of extinction, to bring the influence and strength of the Yearly Meeting to bear in an effort to save and rebuild these meetings.

49. The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has been read and approved, viz:

### Report of Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

| | Auxiliaries. | Members. | Honorary Members. | Women over 18 in Y. M. | Public Meetings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 7 | 142 | 20 | 395 | 26 |
| Salem | 6 | 117 | 24 | 336 | 18 |
| Sandwich | 4 | 54 | 4 | 352 | 3 |
| Falmouth | 4 | 69 | 3 | 194 | 2 |
| Smithfield | 3 | 63 | 10 | 137 | 5 |
| Vassalboro | 3 | 66 | 10 | 134 | 6 |
| Dover | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 28 | 7 | 285 | 2 |
| Parsonsfield | 2 | 21 | 0 | 56 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 567 | 78 | 1,896 | 62 |

By reports from all the auxiliaries it appears that nearly one-third of the women in the Yearly Meeting are members of the association.

Most of the societies have held regular meetings throughout the year, but some take a vacation in the summer months, and a few small auxiliaries have not been able to hold meetings every month. A uniform order of devotional exercises is observed, followed by the business and various literary exercises. Only six auxiliaries use the lesson outlined in the Missionary Advocate, others report reading of tracts and other missionary articles, or an occasional speaker. One society has devoted one evening a month during most of the year to the study of the lesson, a program with papers written on the subject or articles read being faithfully prepared and carried out. Two other auxiliaries have done nearly the same thing.

No conferences have been held the past year, but there have been sixty-two public meetings. This is an important feature of our work and should be encouraged. These meetings can be made of much interest even when speakers from away cannot be obtained, by having members and attenders of the meetings prepare simple but profitable programs of readings, addresses, missionary letters, etc., and will be useful to those who prepare them as well as to those who listen. It is a fruitful way of adding to the membership and a time when offerings may be added to the work, literature distributed and a general interest aroused in foreign missions. One auxiliary pursues this plan monthly.

Our missions at Ramallah and among the Indians have received very nearly all our attention and contributions. The money has been raised in much the same way as last year. Swansea reports that the Bible School and meeting united at Christmas time in a free-will offering for foreign missions for fifty dollars.

Notes of cheer come in most of the reports but one society laboring under various discouragements says, "No one ever comes here to speak to us concerning foreign missions."

Katie Gabriel's visit was a time of especial interest to all who met her. Her bright and interesting manner won for her many friends, and brought us into closer touch with the Mission Home and its work in the land of our Savior.

Believing it to be for the best interest of the Kickapoo Mission, the Executive Board began arrangements in the Eighth Month for the transfer of that mission to the Associated Committee on Indian affairs, which transfer has now been completed. This has been done with the understanding that our own Committee on Western Indians assume the financial support of that mission to the amount of $600 per year. Hereafter all contributions for the Kickapoo Mission should be sent to the Committee on Western Indians, either directly to the Treasurer of that committee or through the envelope system.

There are two new auxiliaries recently formed, one at East Greenwich, R. I. and the other at Lewiston, Me., from which encouraging reports will be expected next year.

The work undertaken at Ramallah is about the same as last year—the salaries of the principal of the school and her three assistants and the support of fourteen girls in the Training Home.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## Report of the Superintendent of Literature.

From Fourth Month 1st, 1901 to Fourth Month 1st, 1902.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

The following statistics have been gathered from reports received from thirty-one auxiliaries:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of members in auxiliaries | 567 |
| Number of missionary libraries | 11 |
| Number of books in missionary libraries | 225 |
| Number of subscribers to the "Missionary Advocate," | 164 |
| Amount of tracts and leaflets (in dollars and cents) distributed | $4 13 |

Many more have been distributed but no account kept of them. Seven dollars and eighteen cents worth of tracts and leaflets have been sent out by the Superintendent to the different auxiliaries; these have been read in the meetings and distributed among the children and older ones.

Effort has been made to increase the subscription to the "Missionary Advocate," resulting in but few new names.

Several auxiliaries report having no library but missionary books placed in the Bible School library and circulated among the members as well as others.

There has been an increased interest in the study of missions; those who have taken up the course of study find it very interesting and helpful. Not all use the uniform lessons given in the "Missionary Advocate," but make their own programs.

One auxiliary reports meeting in the evening, thus securing interest from gentlemen and young people. Another reports much interest in the meetings and more reading on missionary lines than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. TAYLOR, *Superintendent.*

Belgrade, Me., Sixth Month 9th, 1902.

## Report of the Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of tracts distributed | 257 |
| Number of Thank Offering Boxes given out | 267 |
| Number of addresses delivered | 8 |
| Number who practice proportionate giving | 107 |
| Amount of Thank Offering Box Collections | $293.17 |

These figures are as near as could be gotten from the reports. Often an auxiliary would report a few tracts given out, one reported 7,300 pages distributed. Also in regard to the boxes, some would say a few given out, without stating how many, and in other cases no new boxes were given out, the auxiliaries using the old boxes.

In one place where there is no auxiliary a box was placed in the First day School and another in a private family, resulting in a collection of $3.50.

There were thirty report blanks sent out to the various auxiliaries, but only twenty-two were returned, but those quite promptly.

In Tenth Month last a letter was sent to each of the vice-presidents, encouraging them to proceed in the matter of Systematic Giving, as they are doing in the other work of their department.

Several auxiliaries report that they have discontinued the use of Thank Offering Boxes, giving their money as collections at their meetings, and in one case using the money for the support of a girl at Ramallah. One auxiliary reported that at the opening of their boxes they took up a collection that those who had no boxes might contribute. The collection amounted to $2.25.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. M. GIFFORD.

## Report of the Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Work.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

On account of not being able to find leaders for the boys and girls in their mission work, no new bands have been formed during the past year and some which have been active have suspended their work until those can be found who can and will guide them in their activity. We find that in most places Friends are careful to interest their own children and have them take some active part in mission work by assisting them.

Our nineteen little people at Hallowell, Maine, and our sixteen at Anthony, R. I., had to stop working for a while, because their faithful leaders were over-burdened mothers, who were not able to continue their guidance during the past year. Such work, we think, should be undertaken by young men or women, and not left for fathers and mothers whose lives are already full of care.

The "King's Children" of Winthrop Center, Me., were not able to spend the summer of 1901 in raising their usual $65, because of the absence of their superintendent during nearly all of the year. They have earned $6.50 the past year, which was sent to Ramallah. The child who was being educated by them, Emilie Karam, has been adopted by the W. F. M. S. of the same place, and we are expecting, as soon as the public schools close, to change the "King's Children" Mission Band into a Junior Christian Endeavor Society and hope they will continue to work as energetically as before.

The Worcester, Mass., Band of Twelve, organized in 1898, have done nobly this year. They have sent $19; $4 to the Indians and $15 to the foreign field, to help the children of those distant places.

The Portsmouth "Busy Bees" have sent $1.25 for mission work. We are glad they too are flying about, bringing sweetness into others' lives.

The usual $5 for Ramallah, from the children of Belvidere, N. C., have been received. They have sent that amount each year since 1896 for the support of a child in one of our Ramallah day schools. They hold their meetings once a month and are very happy in their work.

Some children of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Framingham, Mass., sent $5 for the support of one of our little day scholars, Sewea Jurius.

Our youngest society is the one at Robie, Me., and consists of fifteen members. They have earned a right to their name, "The Cheerful Givers." They have gone beyond their expectations and have accomplished some excellent home mission work during the past year, besides sending $15 (received safely) directly on to Ramallah. This money is for the benefit of a child named Wadea Hanna. They are praying that she may become a missionary to her own people some day. The "Cheerful Givers" plan to take a course of study upon the different mission fields, the coming year. These lessons, if rightly presented, may well be recommended for children, as well as grown people, while they are busy working for some special field.

When Katie Gabriel was with us last winter, she had many sweet stories to tell illustrative of the mission spirit of our Training Home girls. She tells us that they are continually "passing on" to others, blessings which they themselves receive. One little girl, Emilie Karam, writes us: "Every Wednesday afternoon we take a walk into the valleys near by to gather flowers, They make us think of God's love to us." In another place she says, "Please ask the boys and girls to pray for me that the Heavenly Father will sometime let me be a missionary in my own country."

There is as much need now as before of consecrated leaders, young men who will give an hour or two on the Sabbath in the interests of missions in their communities; or young women who will give some part of their Seventh or First days to this beautiful work of guiding the efforts of their bright-eyed, all-elert, energetic children.

It looks as if this department of the W. F. M. S. work was rapidly merging into the mission work of our Junior C. E.'s It would favor our Mission Bands being put into the care of the C. E. societies and be reported together with their junior department by them another year. I would recommend that the children be encouraged to carry on work as a Mission Band or as a Junior C. E. Society whichever seems, by the Friends of the communities where they live, best for them.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA H. JOHNSTON.

Newport, R. I., Sixth Month 13th.

## Report of Box Committees.

FOR RAMALLAH MISSION:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from Susan Hoxie | $1 00 | |
| Weare Monthly Meeting | 10 00 | |
| Boston Auxiliary | 5 00 | |
| Portland Auxiliary | 5 00 | |
| Worcester Auxiliary | 4 00 | |
| Portsmouth, R. I. | 2 00 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary | 1 00 | |
| East Vassalboro | 2 00 | |
| North Weare Auxiliary | 2 00 | |
| Winthrop Center | 5 00 | |
| Newport, R. I. | 5 00 | |
| Fall River Auxiliary | 1 50 | |
| Windham Center | 2 00 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary | 2 00 | |
| Bolton Auxiliary | 3 00 | |
| Salem Auxiliary | 3 00 | |
| | | $53 50 |

Eight trunks filled and forwarded Twelfth Month 4th, 1901.

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Twenty-six spreads<br>Safety pins<br>Handkerchiefs<br>Tape, hooks and eyes<br>Shears<br>Pieces elastic web<br>Blankets | $28 66 | |
| Garters<br>Linen thread<br>Dozen glass jars<br>Coffee pot<br>Rubbers<br>Rugs<br>Needles<br>Scissors<br>Express<br>Rope | 19 74 | |
| Balance to Committee | 5 10 | |
| | | $53 50 |

**For Kickapoo Mission:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from Westport Auxiliary | $2 00 | |
| Portland Auxiliary | 5 00 | |
| Woonsocket Auxiliary | 3 00 | |
| Swansea Auxiliary | 5 00 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary | 2 00 | |
| Worcester Auxiliary | 1 00 | |
| Boston Auxiliary | 5 00 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary | 1 00 | |
| Salem Auxiliary | 1 00 | |
| Winthrop Center | 5 00 | |
| Fall River Auxiliary | 1 50 | |
| Windham Center | 5 00 | |
| | | $36 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Sent Elizabeth Test, Twelfth Month, 1901 | $25 00 | |
| Expense and freight | 11 50 | |
| | | $36 50 |

Goods received:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sandwich Monthly Meeting | one package |
| South Dartmonth | one puff |
| Salem Auxiliary | one package ($20.00) |
| South Portsmouth | one package ($5.00) |
| Manchester, N. H. | one package |
| Newport, R. I. | one barrel |
| Anthony, R. I. | one barrel |
| Lynn, Mass. | one package ($10.23) |
| Long Plain | one barrel |
| Fall River | one trunk |
| Central Village | one package |
| Amesbury | one package ($1.25) |
| Fall River | one box |
| Sent Elizabeth Test Twelfth Month, 1901 | four barrels merchandise |

## Report of Treasurer of Women's Foreign Missionary Society for the year ending third month 31st, 1902.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $329 89 |

### AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM AUXILIARIES.

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Swansea Auxiliary | $232 76 |
| Fall River " | 66 98 |
| Newport " | 71 30 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Providence Auxiliary | $118 50 | |
| Portsmouth " | 29 00 | |
| Anthony " | 5 00 | |
| Stafford Road Auxiliary | 9 17 | |
| | | $532 71 |

*Salem Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salem Auxiliary | $23 45 | |
| Lynn " | 65 00 | |
| East Lynn Auxiliary | 17 21 | |
| Boston " | 189 08 | |
| Amesbury " | 40 21 | |
| Lawrence " | 34 64 | |
| North Weare " | 15 50 | |
| | | $385 09 |

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Westport Auxiliary | $85 00 | |
| Allen's Neck " | 42 00 | |
| Smith's Neck " | 29 45 | |
| Long Plain " | 17 00 | |
| | | $173 45 |

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Winthrop Centre Auxiliary | $80 00 | |
| Hallowell " | 24 40 | |
| | | $104 40 |

*Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Portland Auxiliary | $76 87 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary | 43 37 | |
| East Durham " | 35 00 | |
| Windham Centre " | 12 25 | |
| | | $167 49 |

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Woonsocket Auxiliary | $82 00 | |
| Bolton | 77 00 | |
| $12.06 of this was raised by the children. | | |
| Worcester Auxiliary | 101 76 | |
| | | $260 76 |

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary | $79 26 | |
| South China | 65 00 | |
| | | $144 26 |

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary | $10 00 | |
| North Sandwich " | 9 00 | |
| | | $19 00 |
| Total from Auxiliaries | | |
| | | $1,787 16 |

*Contributions from Bible Schools.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Providence | $12 00 | |
| Fall River | 10 10 | |
| Swansea | 1 53 | |
| Portsmouth | 4 00 | |
| Newport | 2 25 | |
| Freetown | 25 | |
| Stafford Road | 2 83 | |
| Central Village | 2 95 | |
| Boston | 9 92 | |
| Salem | 2 00 | |
| Lawrence | 7 00 | |
| North Weare | 7 50 | |
| Lynn | 12 38 | |
| Manchester, N. H. | 3 00 | |
| Amesbury | 3 57 | |
| East Lynn | 1 46 | |
| Manchester, Me. | 4 85 | |
| East Greenwich | 1 00 | |
| Epping | 1 75 | |
| Allen's Neck | 1 37 | |
| South Pittsfield | 1 00 | |
| Winthrop Centre | 2 00 | |
| Total from Bible Schools | | $94 71 |

*From Children's Bands.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| King's Children of Winthrop Centre | $6 50 | |
| Worcester Junior Band | 19 00 | |
| Portsmouth Busy Bees | 1 25 | |
| Total from Mission Bands | | $26 75 |
| From Y. P. S. C. E. of Smith's Neck | | 5 00 |

*Miscellaneous Receipts:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collection at public meeting at Portland | $71 00 | |
| S. J. Swift and E. H. Johnston to complete life membership for Della D. Rowntree, $5 each | 10 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Sale of holders contributed by E. T. Larkin, | $18 25 | |
| Memorial gift for Lydia C. Varney by Sadie S. Harlow . . . . . . . . | 10 00 | |
| From children of Framingham, Mass., for one day scholar at Ramallah . . . . | 5 00 | |
| Fred Crosman and wife for one day scholar, | 5 00 | |
| Contribution, Anna A. Gould and daughter, | 1 00 | |
| " William H. Perry . . . | 4 00 | |
| " Deborah P. Atherton . . | 10 00 | |
| " Mary J. Nichols . . . | 50 | |
| Anna M. Gove, treasurer for trustees of permanent fund . . . . . . . | 80 83 | |
| | | $215 58 |
| Total receipts . . . . . . . . | | $2,459 09 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Missionary Committee: | | |
| Salary of Katie Gabriel, Head Teacher in Training Home . . . . . . . | $300 00 | |
| Salary of three assistant teachers . . | 190 00 | |
| For support of fourteen girls in Training Home . . . . . . . . | 910 00 | |
| For one day scholar by Fred Crosman and wife . . . . . . . . | 5 00 | |
| For one day scholar by children of Framingham, Mass. . . . . . . . | 5 00 | |
| Contribution from Mary J. Nichols . . | 50 | |
| | | $1,410 50 |
| Paid Elizabeth Test: | | |
| Salaries for herself and Lina B. Lunt . . | $600 00 | |
| From Y. P. S. C. E. of Smith's Neck . | 5 00 | |
| | | $605 00 |
| Paid Anna M. Gove, Treasurer of Trustees: | | |
| Three life memberships . . . . | $60 00 | |
| Memorial gift for Lydia C. Varney . . | 10 00 | |
| Memorial gift for Rebecca W. Davis . . | 20 00 | |
| | | $90 00 |
| Expenses of public meeting at Portland . . | $20 00 | |
| E. H. Johnston, Superintendent of Junior Work, | 5 00 | |
| Mary E. Taylor, Superintendent of Literature . | 8 90 | |
| A. W. Maxfield, Corresponding Secretary . . | 2 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| P. S. Aydelott, for postage | $1 58 | |
| Esther H. Thomas, Treasurer Missionary Union, membership dues | 15 93 | |
| | | $53 41 |
| Total expenditures | | $2,158 91 |
| Balance on hand | | 300 18 |
| Total | | $2,459 09 |

Life memberships have been received for:

Della D. Rowntree, Susan H. Meader.

Honorary life membership has been received for:

Olney T. Meader.

Memorial gifts have been received for:

Lydia C. Varney, Rebecca W. Davis.

Money received by Chairman of Box Committee, $90 00

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

For the Auditors,

MARY S. PAIGE.

### List of Life Members.

Phebe S. Aydelott.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lettie M. Bailey.
Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.
Ellen K. Buffum.
Adeline F. Chace.
Esther Chace.
Lucretia G. Chace.
Rachel P. Chace.
Hannah B. Farr.
Myra E. Frye.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Esther Jones.
Hannah P. Ladd.
Elizabeth T. Larkin.
Huldah H. Leighton.
Lina B. Lunt.
Mary S. Macomber.
Susan H. Meader.
Hattie B. Metcalfe.
Ruth S. Murray.
Mary B. Osborne.
Mary H. Robinson.
Della D. Rowntree.
*Lydia E. Sawyer.

Mary E. Gifford.
Lucy R. Goddard.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Etta H. Johnson.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Hannah B. Sherman.
Sarah J. Swift.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emeline H. Tuttle.
Anna G. Wood.

*Deceased.

### Honorary Life Members.

Charles M. Bailey.
Olney T. Meader.

## Trustees of Permanent Fund in Account with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1902.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on note | $60 00 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank deposits | 20 83 | |
| Life membership for Della D. Rowntree | 20 00 | |
| Life Memership for Susan H. Meader | 20 00 | |
| Honorary Life Membership for Olney T. Meader, | 20 00 | |
| Memorial gift for Rebecca W. Davis | 20 00 | |
| Memorial gift for Lydia C. Varney | 10 00 | |
| | | $170 83 |

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Susan H. Meader, interest on note | $60 00 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank deposits | 20 83 | |
| Deposited in Salisbury and Amesbury Institution for Savings | 50 00 | |
| | | $130 83 |

### FUNDS ON HAND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. J. Bailey's note | $1,200 00 | |
| In Augusta Savings Bank | 330 00 | |
| In Salisbury and Amesbury Institution for Savings | 574 00 | |
| In hands of trustees | 60 00 | |
| | | $2,164 00 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer for Trustees.*

I have examined the foregoing account with vouchers for the same and find it correct.

MARY S. PAIGE, *Auditor.*

## List of Officers of the W. F. M. S.

*President* — Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

*Vice-Presidents* — Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine; Ruth S. Murray, Grove street, New Bedford, Mass.

*Corresponding Secretary* — Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

*Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk* — Sarah D. Brown, 22 Highland avenue, Amesbury, Mass.

*Treasurer* — Susan H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.

## Quarterly Meeting Vice-Presidents.

*Rhode Island* — Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.
*Salem* — Lucy M. Wood, 14 Stirling street, West Newton, Mass.
*Sandwich* — Annie M. Cook, South Dartmouth, Mass.
*Falmouth* — Miriam C. Webber, Lisbon Falls, Maine.
*Smithfield* — Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak avenue, Worcester, Mass.
*Vassalboro* — Eliza P. Pierce, East Vassalboro, Maine.
Dover—Ellen Bangs, Dover, N. H.
Fairfield—Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.
Parsonsfield—Melissa S. Dearborn, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

*Proportionate and Systematic Giving*—Elizabeth C. M. Gifford, 13 Arch street, New Bedford, Mass.

*Literature*—Mary E. Taylor, Belgrade, Maine.

*Junior and Juvenile Work*—Henrietta H. Johnston, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### AUDITORS.

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne street, Boston, Mass

### BOX COMMITTEE.

Lucy T. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Jennie W. Crosman, Mountain avenue, Swampscott, Mass.
Florence E. Trueblood, 9 Crawford street, Roxbury, Mass.

### TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For two years—Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
For three years—Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.

50. Report of Women's Committee on Purity read and approved.

### Report of Women's Committee on Purity.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Work along educational lines, seeking to train young people aright, has been continued by holding mothers' meetings, circulating and loan libraries alluded to in last year's report and distributing leaflets. We could not increase the number or size of the loan libraries as we desired through lack of funds, but we hope to be able to do so during the coming year.

The meeting held by the committee on first day during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting was especially interesting and helpful. Among the able speakers who addressed the people was Harriet Green of London, England.

For the Committee,
ALICE C. EARLE, *Secretary.*

51. The account of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, duly audited, has been read and approved. The recommendation of the Auditors that Joseph D. Wood be made treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is also approved and he is appointed.

### Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for year Ending Sixth Month, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $4,621 31 | |
| Dover Quarterly Meeting, for its quota of expense apportioned Sixth Month, 1901 | 100 00 | |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting | 312 50 | |
| Falmouth Quarterly Meeting | 218 75 | |
| Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting | 50 00 | |
| Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting | 556 25 | |
| Salem Quarterly Meeting | 462 50 | |
| Sandwich Quarterly Meeting | 506 25 | |
| Smithfield Quarterly Meeting | 156 25 | |
| Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting | 137 50 | |
| Borrowed | 1,100 00 | |
| Interest on deposits | 15 35 | |
| Interest on Martha H. Hoxie Fund | 37 85 | |
| Interest on Julia Ann Boyce Fund | 107 47 | |
| Sales of Disciplines | 103 85 | |
| Estate of George N. Cate | 999 00 | |
| Estate of William Hosier, refund of tax | 75 00 | |
| Sale of stock of National Eagle Bank, Providence, R. I. | 950 00 | |
| | | $10,509 83 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expense of holding Yearly Meeting, 1901 | $432 39 | |
| Committee on Freedmen | 570 00 | |
| Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs | 525 00 | |
| American Friends Board of Foreign Missions | 50 00 | |
| Return of temporary borrowings | 1,100 00 | |
| Interest | 68 86 | |
| Printing and copying | 458 30 | |
| Painting of meeting-house at Newport | 110 00 | |
| Expenses of Finance Committee | 34 18 | |
| Uniform Discipline, 1,000 copies and attendant expenses | 214 93 | |
| Permanent Board expenses | 5 18 | |
| **FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.** | | |
| Hannah H. Goddard bequest | 50 00 | |
| **BOARD OF PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.** | | |
| Julia Ann Boyce funds | 3,244 27 | |
| Martha H. Hoxie fund | 1,037 85 | |
| William Hosier refund | 75 00 | |
| George N. Cate fund | 999 00 | |
| Proceeds of sale of stock of National Eagle Bank and interest | 961 03 | |
| Treasurer's expenses | 3 68 | |
| Balance on hand | 570 16 | |
| | | $10,509 83 |

JOSEPH D. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 10th, 1902.

Examined with vouchers and found to be correct.

Charles H. Thorndike,
Susan H. Meader,
Charles A. Chace,
John J. Frye.

Newport, Sixth Month 16th, 1902.

### Memorandum of Disciplines, 1901 Edition.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received Eleventh Month, 1901 | 1,000 |
| Unsold Sixth Month, 1902 | 529 |

52. The Finance Committee of 1902 make the following recommendations, which are approved by the meeting:

### Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends that $2,500 be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding in amount $2,000, as may be needed before the quotas are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

It recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs | $600 00 | |
| For Freedmen (Maryville Institute, current expenses) | 500 00 | |
| For refunding W. Hosier Fund, on account | 225 00 | |
| For expenses of Finance Committee | 25 00 | |
| For proportion of expenses of administration of American Board of Foreign Missions | 75 00 | |
| | | $1,425 00 |

The committee recommends that each Quarterly Meeting send forward one half of its quota by the first of Eleventh Month and remainder by the first of Fifth Month of each year, and that the Plan of Giving be reprinted in this year's minutes.

In accordance with minute 52 of 1897, we recommend the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses among our Quarterly Meetings as last year, which is as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island, | 22¼ per cent. | Salem, | 18½ per cent. |
| Sandwich, | 20¼ " | Falmouth, | 8¾ " |
| Smithfield, | 6¼ " | Vassalboro, | 5½ " |
| Dover, | 4 " | Fairfield, | 12½ " |
| Parsonsfield, | 2 " | | |

For the Committee,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

# A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and has its warrant in the words of Scripture: "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collection be made when I come." (1 Cor. 16: 2.) "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." (Lev. 37: 32.) "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." (Luke 12:48.)

Many may be sharers of blessings they have never before known, if obedient to the Gospel teaching: "Let each man *do* according as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9: 7.) The Mosaic standard of tithes and offerings received a new impulse in the early Christian Church, when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was the offering of Himself once for all.

1st. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*—The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the first of the seventh month of each year a general Circular Letter, containing a statement of the several amounts necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may have been assumed) and also for philanthropic work under its care, the latter amounts having been specified by the respective standing committees in their annual reports to the Yearly Meeting. This Circular Letter shall embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting, with directions about the use of the envelopes as may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter an estimate of Monthly and Local Meeting expenses, with the apportionment to individual members. The following form is recommended:

The amount which.................Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly stock, is $..........

Quota of the above amount for......Local Meeting........$........
Current expenses for..............Local Meeting........$........
Total..................................................$........
Thy proportion of the above amount is about.......per month.

.............................Treasurer.

This committee shall prepare suitable books of entry for the use of Monthly and Local Meetings and shall have envelopes printed to correspond with the objects for which the money is needed. They shall strive to promote an interest in the work, and a healthful spirit of giving among the members of their respective Quarterly Meetings.

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to maintain a correspondence with the Treasurers of Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several standing committees who are receiving offerings through the envelopes and forward to the Monthly Meetings as often as may seem best, a statement of the financial conditions of each object for which funds are desired, with any need that may exist.

2d. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committees.*—Monthly Meetings shall annually appoint three Friends from each of their Local Meetings, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of that Local Meeting, and these, with the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall constitute the Monthly Meetings Committee on Finance. It is recommended that the financial year in each Monthly Meeting begin in the autumn, in order that the information and advices from the Yearly Meeting may be duly received through the Quarterly Meeting. The Finance Committee shall duly fill the blank spaces in the Circular Letter intended for estimates of all meeting expenses, and apportion to individual members the amounts considered necessary to meet such expenses. This committee shall distribute to each member, both male and female, who may be expected to aid the work of the Church, envelopes for monthly offerings, properly numbered, and with the envelopes shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter, after the proper blanks have been filled.

Directly after the first Sabbath in the Ninth, Twelfth, Third and Sixth Months of each year, the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall forward to the several treasurers of the Yearly Meeting's standing committees all free-will offerings intended for the work entrusted to them, and shall also report the same, with other accounts, annually to the Monthly Meetings.

3d. *Duties of Local Meetings and their Treasurers.*—When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Local Meeting, each of such Local Meetings is advised to appoint a Treasurer to have charge of its receipts and disbursements. This Treasurer shall make a list in the book of entry, furnished him by the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, of all members of the Meeting who may be expected to contribute, and assign to each a number, except when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, when he may adapt his record to their choice. As the envelopes are returned to the Treasurer he shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of the envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts in the proper columns. He shall forward quarterly all free-will offerings to the

Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. Contributions for local expenses shall remain in his hands, to be paid as the Local Meeting may require.

4th. *Duties of Individual Members.*—Each member who is able to do so is desired to enclose in the envelopes monthly contributions toward "Meeting Expenses," as apportioned by the Finance Committee; but, if preferred, the amount may be paid proportionately, semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for the philanthropic work carried on by the Yearly Meeting and named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God, as a steward of the property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named as in its judgment seems best. The item "Meeting Expenses" on the envelopes includes the expenses of both the Local and the Monthly Meetings. The item "General Fund" covers all objects named on the envelopes, except "Meeting Expenses."

53. The Christian Endeavor Union presented its annual report which is satisfactory and encouraging.

### Report of the Christian Endeavor Union.

To the Yearly Meeting:

*Dear Friends*—It is with a feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we present our report for the work of the year. We have now thirty-one societies and nearly every one is engaged in active work.

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| Active membership numbers | 714 |
| Associate membership numbers | 141 |
| Honorary membership numbers | 47 |
| Number of accessions to the church | 11 |

The interest in missionary work is constantly increasing. The Boys' Training Home, which is our especial charge, is prospering steadily under the efficient management of the faithful missionaries, Elihu and Almy Grant.

The report of the Junior Department is very encouraging. A year ago there were only five societies, now there are nineteen societies with two hundred and seventy four active and seventy-six associate members. Sixteen of the Juniors have united with the church. Surely the outlook for the future of the church is bright with such a band of young Endeavorers enlisted in its service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. WOODMAN, *President.*
LAURA B. AYDELOTT, *Secretary.*

54. A verbal report from a member of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has been given, dealing more particularly with the needs and opportunities in Cuba. It is earnestly desired that friends may give liberally for mission work in this island lying at our doors, the young nation which our own country has aided to set upon its feet as an independent republic.

55. Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

56. Fourth day morning the 18th, met at the hour of adjournment.

57. The Committee of Nominations have presented a list of delegates and alternates to attend the Quinquennial Conference to be held in Indianapolis in Tenth month next. The nominations are approved, the alternates to be drawn upon in the order in which their names appear. Said delegates shall also be our authorized delegates to the Five Years Meeting.

The concern of this meeting for the preparation of Bible School Quarterlies adapted to the needs of Friends, as stated in minute No. 28, is referred to the above delegation to present to the Five Years Meeting if in their judgment it should seem wise to do so.

58. Epistles have been received from all the Yearly Meetings of Friends with which we correspond, also from Friends in Ramallah, Palestine, from the Friends Foreign Mission Committee in Brumanna, Syria, and from the Friends meeting in Hoshangabad, India.

Essays of epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, an epistle addressed to all the American Yearly Meetings, a separate one to Canada Yearly Meeting, one each to Ramallah, Hoshangabad and Brumanna, also a letter to the young people of our Yearly Meeting and one to the aged and afflicted have been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf and forward them to the respective meetings.

59. Returning minutes for ministers from other Yearly Meetings have been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf. We have also the acceptable company of Esther Butler, a minister from Ohio Yearly Meeting, who is also superintendent of Friends Missions in China.

60. Nominations presented by the Standing Committee for that purpose from time to time have been approved.

61. The clerk is directed to convey to the New England Passenger Agency our thanks for reduced fares to Newport.

62 The clerk is directed to procure the printing of 2,200 copies of the minutes of this meeting, the usual number of copies of the letter to the young people, the letter to the aged and afflicted, also a reprint of 1,000 copies of the London General Epistle for 1902.

The matter of printing a map of the Yearly Meeting is referred to the following committee: George C. Herbert, Olney T. Meader, Joseph D. Wood and Lyra D. Trueblood.

63. We appoint Jennie W. Crosman and Charles A. Chace to represent us on the African Industrial Mission Board, to serve until their successors are appointed.

64. In bringing to a close the sessions of our Yearly Meeting we desire to record our feeling of thankfulness for the evident presence of our Heavenly Father. The various matters that have claimed our thought and attention have been passed upon in Christian love and forbearance.

We now close the sessions of the Yearly Meeting of 1902, purposing to meet in Portland at the established time next year if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Clerk.*

# OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

### Clerk.

John Ellwood Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

### Assistant Clerk.

Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.

### Readers.

Charles M. Woodman, Emily M. Jones.

### Treasurer.

Joseph D. Wood, 215 State street, Boston, Mass.

### Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### Clerk of Permanent Board.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

### Committee of Arrangements.

*For One Year.*

Lewis M. Douglas,
Myra E. Frye,
John S. Kimber,
George C. Herbert.

*For Two Years.*

Robert P. Gifford,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Alice, W. Maxfield,
Thomas Wood.

*For Three Years.*

John J. Frye,
Susan Peckham,
Alfred T. Ware,
Anna Williams,

## Permanent Board.

### *For One Year.*

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| Phebe S. Aydelotte | Fall River, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike | Concord, N. H. |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer | Sandwich, Mass. |
| J. Hacker Hall | Windham Center, Maine. |
| Deborah P. Atherton | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| Willis C. Hawes | South China, Maine. |
| Stephen C. Meader. | |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Will S. Weeks. | |

### *For Two Years.*

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| Augustine Jones | Providence, R. I. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan T. Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Melvin M. Bailey | Portland, Maine |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Eliza P. Pierce | East Vassalboro, Maine |
| Timothy B. Hussey | North Berwick, Maine |
| I. Warren Hawkes | Manchester, Maine |
| Silas H. Cartland | East Parsonsfield, Maine |

### *For Three Years.*

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| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Joshua L. Macomber | East Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Charles H. Jones | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan F. Hoxie | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood | Boston, Mass. |
| J. Ellwood Paige | Lynn, Mass. |
| Anna M. Hussey | North Berwick, Maine |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |

### *For Four Years.*

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| Mary W. Jones | Winthrop Centre, Maine |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| D. Wheeler Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Maine |
| Robert P. Gifford | Providence, R. I. |
| Anna M. Gove | Seabrook, N. H. |
| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Olney T. Meader | Boston, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber | Newport, R I. |

*For Five Years.*

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| Charles A. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Edward T. Tucker | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Charles A. Nichols | South Windham, Maine |
| Daniel Wheeler | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| George H. Cates | East Vassalboro, Mass. |
| Mary Bangs | Dover, N. H. |
| A. Edward Kelsey | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| John C. Nutter | Somersworth, N. H. |

### REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 20th, 1902, at 2.30 P. M.
Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 11th, 1903, at 8 P. M.

## Providence Boarding School Committee.

*For One Year.*

William O. Newhall,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble,
Susan Peckham,

Ruth S. Murray,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Lewis M. Douglas,
Olney T. Meader,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins.

*For Two Years.*

Edward T. Tucker,
John J. Frye,
Bessie T. Wing,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. Jones,
Asenath Tetlow,

Joshua L. Macomber,
Thomas Wood,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Rufus M. Jones,
Gulielma C. Wood,
Mary A. Crosman.

*For Three Years.*

D. Wheeler Swift,
James H. Chace,
Samuel Buffum,
Rachel S. Howland,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Deborah W. Crosman,

Samuel R. Buffinton,
Peter M. Neal,
Robert P. Gifford,
Ellen K. Buffum,
Anna G. Wood,
Deborah P. Atherton.

### REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

For one year—James H. Chace.
For two years—Charles Sisson.
For three years—Robert P. Gifford.

## Committee on Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

*Chairman*, George L. Crosman.
*Secretary*, Annie M. Priest.
*Treasurer*, A. Herbert Bailey.

### *For One Year.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mary R. Jones,
Ellwood A. Bailey,
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
Elonora S. Woodman,
Edward H. Cook,
J. Albert Jones,
Benjamin S. Chace,
A. Edward Kelsey.

### *For Two Years.*

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Adeline F. Chace,
Anna M. Priest,
Clara W. Mumford,
William H. Douglas,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary G. Winslow,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Sarah Marble.

### *For Three Years.*

Charles M. Bailey,
John J. Frye,
Joseph E. Briggs,
C. Irving Bailey,
A. Herbert Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
Hannah J. Bailey,
John C. Taylor,
Myra E. Frye,
Eliza B. Douglas,
Lindley M. Binford.

## Committee on Education.

*Chairman*—Augustine Jones.
*Secretary*—Anna F. Hall.
*Treasurer*—John Ellwood Paige.

### *For One Year.*

J. Ellwood Paige,
Emily M. Jones,
Elizabeth T. Price.

### *For Two Years.*

Gertrude W. Cartland,
Sarah Marble,
Wilmot R. Jones.

### *For Three Years.*

Augustine Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Anna F. Hall.

### Committee on Peace.

*Chairman*—Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon street, Boston.
*Secretary*—Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.
*Treasurer*—Thomas Wood, 215 State street, Boston, Mass.
*Committee on Lectures*—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.

*For One Year.*

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| Thomas Wood | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles W. Goddard | South Durham, Me. |
| W. Carleton Jones | Salem, Mass. |
| Annie R. Holmes | New Bedford, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Gertrude W. Cartland | Newburyport, Mass. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones | South China, Me. |
| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Sarah D. Brown | Amesbury, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Benjamin F. Trueblood | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Me. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Me. |

### Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*Chairman*—George L. Crosman, Saco, Me.
*Secretary*—Sarah W. McLellan, South Windham, Me.
*Treasurer*—Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.
*Superintendent of Lectures*—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.
*Assistant Superintendent of Lectures*—Adeline F. Chace, South Swansea, Mass.
*Superintendent of Literature*—Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.

*For One Year*

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| Joshua L. Macomber | East Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Edward S. Hacker | |
| Elisha T. Read | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Frank E. Jones | South China, Me. |
| Arthur M. Hussey | North Berwick, Me. |
| Emily S. Weeks | Vassalboro, Me. |
| Alvano C. Goddard | Fort Fairfield, Me. |

### *For Two Years.*

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| Arthur F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Clara W. Bowery | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Leslie O. Meader | North Sandwich, N. H. |
| Albert N. Peaslee | South Pittsfield, N. H. |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts | Worcester, Mass. |
| Sarah W. McLellan | South Windham, Me. |

### *For Three Years.*

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| George L. Crosman | Saco, Maine |
| Adeline F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Lucy A. Snow | South Windham, Maine |
| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| William Wood | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Louisa N. Meader | Saylesville, R. I. |
| George G. Williams | Newport, R. I. |

## Committee on Foreign Missions.

*Chairman.*— Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
*Secretary.*— Ruth S. Murray, New Bedford, Mass.
*Treasurer.*— Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak avenue, Worcester, Mass.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hannah J. Bailey,
D. Wheeler Swift,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Anna G. Wood,
Olney T. Meader,
Charles H. Thorndike,
A. Edward Kelsey.

### *For One Year.*

William Thompson,
Ruth S. Murray,
Ellen M. Jones,
Elizabeth Swan,
Susan T. Thompson,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Olney T. Meader,
A. Edward Kelsey.

### *For Two Years.*

Henry D. Swift
Charles H. Thorndike,
M. Augusta Battey,
Charles M. Woodman,
D. Wheeler Swift,
Gulielma C. Wood,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary W. Jones of Winthrop Center.

*For Three Years.*

Timothy B. Hussey,
Anna G. Wood,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah J. Swift,
Anna M. Hussey,
Augustine Jones,
Mary E. Kimber,
George L. Crosman.

## Committee on Western Indians.

*Chairman.*— William O. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.
*Secretary.*— Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine.
*Treasurer.*— Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

### ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

William O. Newhall,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Myra E. Frye,
Emeline H. Tuttle.

*For One Year.*

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| Edward T. Tucker | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes | Manchester, Maine. |
| Ellen K. Buffum | Providence, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye | Woodfords, Maine. |
| Alvano C. Goddard | Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Anna M. Gove | Seabrook, N. H. |

*For Two Years.*

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| A. Chalkley Collins | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Almira B. Buffum | North Berwick, Maine. |
| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Josephine W. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| E. Annah Earle | Dighton, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader | Roxbury, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Maine. |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Lettie M. Bailey | Portland, Maine. |

## Freedmen's Committee.

*Chairman*—Timothy B. Hussey.
*Secretary and Treasurer*—Robert P. Gifford.

### *For One Year.*

George A. Barton,
John S. Kimber,
Anna M. Hussey.

### *For Two Years.*

Robert P. Gifford,
Elizabeth A. Gifford,
Hannah J. Bailey.

### *For Three Years.*

Timothy B. Hussey,
Susan F. Hoxie,
Edward L. Macomber.

## Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

*Chairman*—Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
*Secretary*—Caleb J. Jenkins, Boston, Mass.
*Treasurer*—Thomas Wood, Boston, Mass.
*General Superintendent*—Frank E. Jones, South China, Me.

### SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Thomas W. Wood,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Charles Sisson,
John Ellwood Paige,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
John Metcalfe,
Charles A. Chace.

### *For One Year.*

E. Josiah Prescott,
Frank E. Jones,
Mary E. Gifford,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Harriet E. Cartland,
William H. Butler,
Anna M. Hussey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Charles Sisson.

### *For Two Years.*

Zilla Binns,
Annie M. Nichols,
Charles H. Thorndike,
Charles H. Jones,
George L. Crosman
John S. Kimber,
Silas H. Cartland,
Linwood W. Jones,
Charles H. Chase,
J. Ellwood Paige.

### *For Three Years.*

John Metcalfe,
W. Carleton Jones,
Thomas Wood,
Myra E. Frye,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Emeline H. Tuttle,
Alfred T. Ware,
William P. Macomber,
Caleb J. Jenkins,
Osborne J. Hoffman.

### ADVISORY MEMBERS.

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| Rhode Island | Charles A. Chace |
| Salem | Caleb J. Jenkins |
| Sandwich | No appointment |
| Falmouth | " " |
| Smithfield | " " |
| Vassalboro | " " |
| Dover | " " |
| Fairfield | " " |
| Parsonsfield | " " |

## Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer and Quarterly Meeting Superintendents constitute this committee.

*Superintendent*—Thomas Wood, 215 State street, Boston, Mass.
*Secretary*—Mary Hainsworth, Lawrence, Mass.
*Treasurer*—John H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.

### QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS, 1902.

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| Rhode Island | Anna B. Macomber |
| Salem | Jennie W. Crosman |
| Sandwich | Sarah D. Holmes |
| Falmouth | Lucy J. Goddard |
| Smithfield | Emeline H. Tuttle |
| Vassalboro | Annie M. Priest |
| Dover | Clarence I. Pinkham |
| Fairfield | Alfred W. Hawkes |
| Parsonsfield | Ira Tilton |

## Committee on Finance.

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| Rhode Island | Robert P. Gifford, Phebe S. Aydelott |
| Salem | Anna M. Gove, Charles H. Thorndike |
| Sandwich | Joshua L. Macomber, Susan F. Hoxie |
| Falmouth | Henry Winslow, Hannah J. Bailey |
| Smithfield | D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton |
| Vassalboro | Etta S. Cates, Edward H. Cook |
| Dover | John C. Nutter, Ellen Bangs |
| Fairfield | John J. Frye, Lucy R. Goddard |
| Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland, Elizabeth S. Hoag |

## Committee on Income of Mosher Fund.

*Chairman and Treasurer*—J. Ellwood Paige.
*Secretary*—Deborah P. Atherton.

*For One Year.*

Alfred H. Jones, Phebe L. Pope,
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For Two Years.*

Samuel Buffum, Susan Peckham,
J. Ellwood Paige.

*For Three Years.*

Martha R. Moore, Edward L. Macomber,
Clara W. Mumford.

### Committee on Purity (Men's).

*For One Year.*— George G. Williams, Newport, R. I.
*For Two Years.*— Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
*For Three Years.*— Charles W. Goddard, South Durham, Maine.

### Committee on Purity (Women's).

*For One Year.*

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| Dr. Lucia A. Wheeler | Worcester, Mass. |
| Phebe L. Pope | East Parsonsfield, Maine |
| H. Elizabeth Jones | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Martha B. Osborne | Manchester, Maine |

*For Two Years.*

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| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| H. Elizabeth Kipp. | |
| Phebe M. Wadsworth | Augusta, Maine |
| Adeline F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Emily S. Weeks | Vassalboro, Maine |
| Alice C. Earle | Fiskeville, R. I. |
| Lucy A. Snow | Windham Center, Maine |
| Adeline L. F. Daniels | Millville, Mass. |

### Delegates to the Quinquennial Conference and Five Years' Meeting.

John Ellwood Paige, Charles H. Jones,
Benjamin F. Trueblood, Rufus M. Jones,
Phebe S. Aydelott, Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah J. Swift, Daniel C. Maxfield,
Olney T. Meader.

*Alternates.*

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| Timothy B. Hussey, | D. Wheeler Swift, |
| Mary E. Miars, | Alice W. Maxfield, |

Alfred T. Ware.

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years' Meeting.

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| Phebe S. Aydelott, | Benjamin F. Trueblood. |

## TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

# Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

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**Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 1st Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Rhode Island Monthly Meeting*, held last Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

*Greenwich Monthly Meeting*, held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Seventh day in each month at 2.30 P. M.

*Providence Monthly Meeting*, held at Providence last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth, when it is held at Saylesville at 3.30 P. M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Friends School, Providence, R. I.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting*, held last Second day of each month at 2 P. M. First, Third, Seventh and Eleventh months at Somerset. Second, Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth months at Main street, Fall River. Fifth and Ninth months at Freetown. Sixth and Eighth months at Stafford Road, Fall River. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

**Salem Quarterly Meeting,** held on 3d Fifth day in First month, at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth day in Tenth month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

**Quarterly Meeting** on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M., Weare 12.30 P. M.

*Salem Monthly Meeting*, held at Salem, 2d Fifth day in First and Fourth months, at 2.30 P. M., 2d Fifth day in Seventh and Tenth months, at 7.30 P. M.; at Lynn in Second, Third, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at

2.30 P. M.; Fifth month at 7.30 P. M.; East Lynn, Eighth and Ninth months at 7.30 P. M., and 1st Sixth day in Sixth month, at 7.30 P. M William O. Newhall, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

*Amesbury Monthly Meeting*, held 1st Fifth day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10.00 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 2.00 P M.; at Epping, in Second and Seventh months, at 2 P. M. Abram J. Huntington, Correspondent, Amesbury, Mass.

*Weare Monthly Meeting*, held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.; at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.30 A. M.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months at 10.30 A. M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

*Boston Monthly Meeting* is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth day in each month at 7.45 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is held on 1st Sixth day.

*Lawrence Monthly Meeting*, held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh day in each month at 3.00 P. M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 2d Fifth day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.

Tenth month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth months on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A. M. Susan F. Hoxie, Correspondent, Sandwich, Mass.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at Sandwich, Mass., in Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Yarmouth, Mass., in Third, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Falmouth, Mass., in First, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the 1st Sixth day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth day after the 2d Fifth day. Lydia G. Hoxie, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

*Dartmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the 4th Fourth day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

*Westport Monthly Meeting*, held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the

Seventh day following the 3d Fifth day, at 11.00 A. M. Edward L. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

*New Bedford Monthly Meeting*, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. John B. Baylies, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.00 A. M.

First month at Lewiston, Me.
Fifth month at Deering, Me.
Eight month at Durham, Me.
Tenth month at Windham, Me.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Falmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Deering, Me., on 3d Fifth day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Portland, Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later. Those held in Portland are at 7.30 P. M. Deering 10.30 A. M.

*Durham Monthly Meeting*, held at South Durham, Me., on Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

*Windham Monthly Meeting*, held Sixth day following the 3d Fifth day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held one week later. Held at Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10.30 A. M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

*Lewiston Monthly Meeting*, held at Lewiston, Me., Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 7.30 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Harry M. Partridge, Correspondent, 41 Highland avenue, Auburn, Me.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting**, held on the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth month, at Worcester, Mass.
Eighth month, at Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh month, at Woonsocket, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting, at 3 P. M. James Read, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Smithfield Monthly Meeting*, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M., Fourth to Ninth months inclusive, and at 7.30 P. M. Tenth to Third months inclusive. Isaac Steere, Correspondent, Harrisville, R. I.

*Uxbridge Monthly Meeting*, held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Daniel Wheeler, Correspondent, Uxbridge, Mass.

*Bolton Monthly Meeting*, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Paul A. Randall, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting,** held at East Vassalboro, Me., on the 2d Sixth day in Second and Eleventh months.

Second Sixth day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Me.

Last Sixth day in Fifth month, at China, Me.

J. Albert Jones, Correspondent, South China, Me.

*Unity Monthly Meeting*, held at Unity, Me., Sixth day after 3d Fifth day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth and Ninth months, when held at Brooks, Me. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

*Maple Grove Monthly Meeting*, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh day in each month.

*Vassalboro Monthly Meeting*, held Third day after the 2d Fifth day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at East Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, Lambs Corner, Me.

*China Monthly Meeting*, held at China, Maine, Fourth day after 2d Fifth day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months. South China, Maine, First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Maine, Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes. Alfred H. Jones, Correspondent.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting,** held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh day after the 1st Fifth day in First month, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fourth month, at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fith day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Maine, at 10.30 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 3.30 P. M.

Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

*Dover Monthly Meeting*, held on Fourth day before the 2d Fifth day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. All at 10.30 A. M.

*Berwick Monthly Meeting*, held at North Berwick, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting,** held at Winthrop Center, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Second month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day before last Sixth day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, at St. Albans, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, at North Fairfield,

*Meeting on Ministry and Oversight* on the day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M., in Second, Fifth and Eleventh months and at 7.30 in Ninth month. Edward Wing, Correspondent, Oakland, Maine.

*Winthrop Monthly Meeting*, held on the last Sixth day in the month, at 10.00 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Maine, in First, Third, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Manchester, Maine, in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Winthrop Village, in Second and Sixth months; at West Gardiner, Maine, in Fifth and Eighth months; at Augusta in Seventh month. Levi Jones, Correspondent, Winthrop, Maine.

*Sidney Monthly Meeting*, held on the 4th Fifth day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3d Fifth day at 10.00 A. M.; at Sidney, Maine, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Fairfield, Maine, First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months. Asa Shepard, Correspondent, Center Sidney, Maine.

*St. Albans Monthly Meeting*, held at St. Albans, Maine, the Third day before the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. William P. Winslow, Correspondent, St. Albans, Maine.

*Cornville Monthly Meeting*, held at Cornville, Maine, last Fourth day in each month at 10.00 A. M. Abbie E. Smith, Correspondent, R. F. D., 2, Skowhegan, Maine.

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting,** held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, and Seventh day after 2d Fifth day in First month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, and Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

*Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting*, held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Fourth day before the 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10 A. M. Silas H. Cartland, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth day, at 10 A. M. Elizabeth S. Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N. H.

# MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

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1. The annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Sixth Month 14th, 1902, at 2 P. M. at Newport, R. I. President, Charles M. Woodman in the chair.

2. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer.

3. The delegates from local societies responded as follows:

*Allen's Neck* — Mrs. M. Abbie Gifford.
*Anthony* — Wendell Babcock.
*Belgrade* — Thomas J. Ingram.
*Boston* — Caleb J. Jenkins, Alice R. Jones, Ethel M. Jones, Lindsay S. Jones, Florence E. Trueblood, Lyra D. Trueblood.
*Central Village* — Edward L. Macomber.
*Fall River* — Hannah M. Davis, Marianna N. Chace.
*Bolton* — James Cooper, Mary Dow.
*Lawrence* — Zillah Binns.
*Lynn* — Mary E. Miars, Mary S. Paige.
*Meaderboro* — Flora S. Evans, Mary L. Hamilton.
*Portland* — M. M. Bailey.
*South China* — Frank E. Jones, Luella Jones.
*North Sandwich* — Harriet E. Cartland.
*South Durham* — Charles W. Goddard.
*Somerset* — Mead A. Kelsey.
*Winthrop Center* — Mrs. Esther Pike.
*Woonsocket* — Emeline Tuttle, Marion Aldrich.
*Worcester* — Alice Metcalfe, Edna Metcalfe, Grace L. Phillips.

4. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

5. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted, and is as follows:

## Treasurer's Report, 1901--1902.

### General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year from Treasurer's Report, | | $4 73 | |
| Interest not included . . . . . . | | 46 | |
| Oct. 7, 1901. | Lynn Christian Endeavor, | 2 00 | |
| " 14, " | So. Durham " " | 2 00 | |
| " 17, " | Fall River " " | 2 00 | |
| " 18, " | Winthrop Centre " " | 4 00 | |
| " 24, " | Hallowell " " | 2 00 | |
| " 25, " | Central Village " " | 2 00 | |
| " 31, " | So. Dartmouth " " | 1 50 | |
| " 31, " | Lawrence " " | 2 50 | |
| " 31, " | Manchester " " | 2 00 | |
| Nov. 2, " | Boston " " | 3 00 | |
| " 9, " | Anthony " " | 2 00 | |
| " 14, " | Lewiston " " | 2 00 | |
| Dec. 1, " | Worcester " " | 2 00 | |
| " 5, " | Meaderboro " " | 1 00 | |
| Jan. 7, 1902. | Salem " " | 2 00 | |
| Feb. 17, " | Portland " " | 5 00 | |
| Mar. 4, " | Woonsocket " " | 2 50 | |
| | | | $44 69 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 11, 1901. | To postage and stationery paid to Mary S. Paige . . . | $1 32 | |
| June 4, 1902. | To postage paid Laura B. Aydelott . . . . . . . | 1 25 | |
| June 9, 1902. | To postage and Junior supplies paid Lyra Trueblood . . | 3 00 | |
| June 9, 1902. | To postage paid Mary S. Paige . | 75 | |
| June 9, 1902. | To postage, stationery and receipt books for Treasurer . . . | 3 30 | |
| Balance on hand . . . . . . . . | | 35 07 | |
| | | | $44 69 |

## Funds for Western Indians.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apr. 9, 1902. | Allen's Neck Christian Endeavor, | $5 00 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Apr, 29, 1902. | Paid to Samuel Buffum, treasurer for Western Indians | $5 00 |

## Funds for Boys' Home, Ramallah.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 15, 1901. | Collection at Annual Meeting . | $50 00 |
| " 15, " | Esther Chase . . . . | 2 00 |
| " 16, " | Eliza Smith . . . . . | 5 00 |
| " 17, " | Readfield . . . . . . | 5 00 |
| " 18, " | D. W. Swift and wife . . . | 25 00 |
| " 25, " | Marion Goddard . . . . | 5 00 |
| July 9, " | Timothy B. Hussey . . . | 100 00 |
| " 12, " | Providence, R P. Gifford . . | 5 00 |
| " 30, " | Ellison R. Purdy . . . | 5 00 |
| Sept. 7, " | Salem Christian Endeavor . . | 5 00 |
| " 9, " | Central Village Christian Endeavor . . . . . . | 12 85 |
| " 7, " | North Weare Christian Endeavor, | 3 50 |
| Oct. 2, " | Haverford Y. M. C. A., for support of Ghamin Abon Shalah, | 65 00 |
| " 17, " | Fall River Christian Endeavor . | 7 00 |
| Nov. 4, " | Boston Christian Endeavor . | 5 25 |
| " 9, " | Salem Christian Endeavor . . | 5 00 |
| " 14, " | Winthrop Center Christian Endeavor . . . . . | 39 00 |
| " 15, " | Portland Christian Endeavor . | 150 00 |
| " 16, " | Lawrence Christian Endeavor . | 10 00 |
| Dec. 11, " | C. M. Woodman . . . . . | 10 00 |
| " 13, " | C. M. Bailey . . . . . | 100 00 |
| " 13, " | Smith's Neck Christian Endeavor, | 10 16 |
| Jan. 4, 1902. | G. A. Crosman . . . . . | 45 00 |
| " 4, " | North Sandwich Christian Endeavor . . . . . . | 10 00 |
| " 9, " | Olney T. Meader . . . . | 25 00 |
| " 13, " | Fall River Christian Endeavor . | 10 00 |
| " 17, " | So. Durham Christian Endeavor, | 10 00 |
| " 20, " | No. Fairfield Christian Endeavor, | 8 00 |
| " 22, " | Oscar Morse . . . . . . | 100 00 |

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| Feb. | 3, | " | Winthrop Center Christian Endeavor | $11 00 | |
| " | 28, | " | Manchester Christian Endeavor | 10 00 | |
| Mar. | 4, | " | St. Albans Christian Endeavor | 15 00 | |
| " | 11, | " | Boston Christian Endeavor | 17 05 | |
| " | 21, | " | South China Christian Endeavor, | 14 00 | |
| " | 27, | " | Charles H. Jones and wife | 5 00 | |
| Apr. | 3, | " | Lynn Christian Endeavor | 25 12 | |
| " | 9, | " | Allen's Neck Christian Endeavor, | 20 00 | |
| " | 9, | " | Mary W. Jones | 10 00 | |
| " | 10, | " | Anthony Christian Endeavor | 5 00 | |
| " | 16, | " | Augusta Christian Endeavor | 10 00 | |
| " | 17, | " | Meaderboro Christian Endeavor, | 10 00 | |
| " | 17, | " | Meaderboro Junior Christian Endeavor | 1 00 | |
| " | 29, | " | Gonic Christian Endeavor | 5 00 | |
| May | 5, | " | Alice A. Clough | 5 00 | |
| " | 16, | " | Portsmouth, R. I. Bible School | 10 00 | |
| " | 16, | " | Unity Christian Endeavor | 5 00 | |
| " | 16, | " | Oak Grove Seminary Christian Endeavor | 12 00 | |
| " | 16, | " | So. Durham Christian Endeavor, | 10 00 | |
| " | 16, | " | Winthrop Center Christian Endeavor | 38 16 | |
| " | 16, | " | A. W. Hawkes | 3 00 | |
| " | 20, | " | Worcester Christian Endeavor | 25 00 | |
| " | 26, | " | E. A. Bailey | 25 00 | |
| " | 26, | " | C. I. Bailey | 25 00 | |
| " | 28, | " | Fall River Christian Endeavor, | 3 00 | |
| " | 30, | " | Somerset Christian Endeavor | 10 00 | |
| June | 3, | " | Frank E. Jones | 5 00 | |
| " | 4, | " | Lewiston Christian Endeavor | 15 00 | |
| " | 4, | " | Lewiston Junior Christian Endeavor | 1 50 | |
| " | 4, | " | Lynn Christian Endeavor | 3 00 | |
| " | 10, | " | Nathan D. Hoxie | 5 00 | |
| | | | | | $1,191 59 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 17, 1901. | To Sarah J. Swift, treasurer | $450 00 | |
| Jan. 27, 1902. | To Sarah J. Swift, treasurer | 400 00 | |
| May 22, 1902. | To Sarah J. Swift, treasurer | 275 00 | |
| June 11, 1902. | To Sarah J. Swift, treasurer | 66 59 | |
| | | | $1,191 59 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. HAWKES, *Treasurer.*

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1902.

| QUARTERLY MEETING | RHODE ISLAND | | | | | SALEM | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Societies | 5 | | | | | 5 | | | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES | Anthony | Fall River | Friends School | Saylesville | Somerset | Boston | East Lynn | Lawrence | Lynn | Salem |
| No. of Active Members | 15 | 14 | 28 | 10 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 43 | 21 | 14 |
| No. of Associate Members | 0 | 6 | 26 | .... | .... | 4 | .... | 10 | .... | 5 |
| No. of Honorary Members | ... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6 | .... | .... |
| No. who have joined during Year ending 5 mo. 1, 1902 — Active | ... | 1 | 13 | .... | 7 | 3 | .... | 6 | 4 | .... |
| No. who have joined during Year ending 5 mo. 1, 1902 — Associate | ... | .... | 23 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5 | .... | 3 |
| No. of Accessions to Church from Societies during year | ... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | 6 | .... | .... |
| No. pledged for two cents per week for Missions | ... | 10 | 66 | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | $5 00 | $1 78 | .... | .... | .... | $2 60 | .... | .... | $6 00 | .... |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | 6 00 | 17 80 | $60 00 | .... | $10 00 | 54 25 | .... | $10 00 | 25 00 | $10 00 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | ... | 27 89 | .... | .... | .... | 16 35 | .... | 36 00 | .... | 10 69 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission Money | Ramallah<br>Jamaica | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah | Support of girl at Ramallah | | | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah | | Ramallah | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah | Ramallah |

| QUARTERLY MEETING | SANDWICH | | | SMITHFIELD | | | DOVER | | PARSONSFIELD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Societies | 3 | | | 3 | | | 2 | | 1 |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES | Allen's Neck | Central Village | Smith's Neck | Bolton | Woonsocket | Worcester | Gonic | Meaderboro | North Sandwich |
| No. of Active Members | 26 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 21 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 22 |
| No. of Associate Members | 8 | 2 | 18 | .... | 9 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3 |
| No. of Honorary Members | 2 | 4 | .... | .... | 6 | 6 | .... | .... | ........ |
| No. who have joined during Year ending 5 mo. 1, 1902 — Active | .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | 3 | 2 | ........ |
| No. who have joined during Year ending 5 mo. 1, 1902 — Associate | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ........ |
| No. of Accessions to Church from Societies during year | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| No. pledged for two cents per week for Missions | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18 | .... | .... | ........ |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | .... | .... | $5 00 | .... | .... | $4 00 | .... | .... | ........ |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $25 00 | $12 85 | .... | .... | .... | 25 00 | $5 00 | $10 50 | $10 00 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9 16 | 35 00 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission Money | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah<br>W. Indians | Ramallah | | | | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah | Ramallah | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah |

| QUARTERLY MEETING | FAIRFIELD | | | | FALMOUTH | | | VASSALBORO | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Societies | 4 | | | | 3 | | | 2 | | 28 |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES | Hallowell | Manchester | North Fairfield | Winthrop Center | Lewiston | Portland | South Durham | Oak Grove | South China | TOTAL |
| No. of Active Members | .... | 25 | 25 | 53 | 20 | 89 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 714 |
| No. of Associate Members | .... | 3 | 2 | 12 | 1 | .... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 141 |
| No. of Honorary Members | .... | 2 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | 47 |
| No. who have joined during Year ending 5 mo. 1, 1902 — Active | .... | 1 | 8 | 18 | .... | .... | 3 | 18 | 4 | 104 |
| No. who have joined during Year ending 5 mo. 1, 1902 — Associate | .... | 2 | 2 | 8 | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | 44 |
| No. of Accessions to Church from Societies during year | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0 | .... | .... | 11 |
| No. pledged for two cents per week for Missions | .... | 2 | .... | 23 | 4 | 27 | 11 | .... | 9 | 182 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | .... | .... | .... | $12 83 | .... | $20 00 | ... | .... | .... | $57 21 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $3 00 | $10 00 | .... | 90 00 | $15 00 | 150 00 | $20 00 | $12 00 | $9 36 | 590 76 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | .... | 4 55 | $1 00 | .... | 14 00 | 29 74 | 4 35 | .... | .... | 188 73 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission Money | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah | | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah | Ramallah | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | |

Since Fifth month 1st a new society has been organized at Belgrade, Me., with 10 active and 7 associate members.

The Intermediate Society at Portland, Me., has graduated into the Young People's Society.

The Junior Societies are represented in the report of the Junior Superintendent.

The Society at Cornville, Me., was unable to send in a report, but will do active work in the future.

PORTLAND, MAINE, Sixth Month 12th, 1902.

I have examined in detail, accounts as above given by Treasurer Hawkes, and find same correct and vouchers to correspond.

OSRO L. HUSTON, *Auditor.*

(Succeeding L. Frank Jones, deceased.)

### Items of Interest on Boys' Home.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount pledged | $1,000 00 |
| Amount paid | 1,191 59 |
| Amount pledged, not paid | 54 00 |

6. The Corresponding Secretary's report was read and approved and is as follows:

### Report of Corresponding Secretary.

TO THE Y. P. S. C. E. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

Your Corresponding Secretary has written letters to every society, and the reports received have been encouraging. Twenty-eight societies are represented in the statistical report. Three societies, Augusta, Cornville, and Windham Center have not reported. The reports show that most of the societies are in a flourishing condition and that much faithful work has been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

(Succeeding Mahalath R. Coombs, deceased.)

7. The following report of the Organizer was read and approved:

### Organizer's Report.

TO THE Y. P. S. C. E. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

It is gratifying to report much work done for our societies by the Chairman of our Evangelistic Committee, Frank E. Jones. Several societies have been organized and strengthened by him. It shows what can be done in New England if the right person can devote his time to the work. However this is only the beginning of what should be done. It has seemed to me for several years that it is our privilege as a Yearly Meeting Union to keep an evangelist in the field a large part of the year.

Personally I have visited the societies at Anthony, Friends School and Woonsocket. May our young people appreciate their privilege in Christian Endeavor and be willing to live and work for "Christ and the Church."

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH EARLE, *Organizer.*

8. The report of the Superintendent of Missionary Work which was read and approved is as follows:

### Report of Superintendent of Missionary Work.

To the Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting:

The missionary work for the past year has been encouraging in spite of the fact that the contributions have not quite reached the $1,500 for which we hoped. With two exceptions the societies have all made some contribution for this work, and next year we hope to hear from these two also. This of course does not refer to the various new societies which have been formed during the year.

Early in the year, the Superintendent of this department sent out letters to all the societies for which no pledges were made at Yearly Meeting time; later on letters were sent to several of the Bible Schools in places where there were no Christian Endeavor Societies, and near the close of the year each society was requested to instruct its delegates to this meeting as to what amount to pledge for them at this time.

The work at the Ramallah end of the line has progressed steadily, as no doubt all have heard, through the most interesting letters which we have received from time to time from Elihu and Almy Grant.

An itemized account of expenditures for the work has been received, showing $882.90 for running expenses of the home and $500 for the salary of our missionaries, making the total amount sent by the Foreign Mission Committee, $1,382.32. More could have been used to advantage had it been forthcoming, and we wish to urge upon the societies greater promptness in sending in at least a portion of the amount pledged, and next year let all pledges be in by May 1st in order that our Treasurer may not be delayed in the preparation of his report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. PAIGE, *Missionary Superintendent.*

9. A letter was read from Elihu Grant, in which he urged the need of making the Boys' Training Home as much an Industrial School as possible, that the boys may learn useful

trades. It was voted that the Executive Committee consider the proposition and take some action upon it.

10. The roll of societies was called and the delegates responded with pledges for the missionary work during the year. The amount pledged was $457.60

11. The following report of the Superintendent of Junior Work was read and accepted.

### Report of Superintendent of Junior Work.

TO THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

It is with a feeling of the profoundest gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His blessing that the report of the Junior Department of the Union is submitted. One year ago only five Societies of Junior Christian Endeavor were in existence. Today there are nineteen, eighteen of which are actively engaged in the work. The original five are those at Portland, Lewiston, and South China, Me.; East Lynn, Mass.; and Somerset, Mass. The Societies formed this year are at Fall River, Lynn, Salem, Acushnet, East Mattapoisett, Long Plain and Bolton, Mass.; Woonsocket, R. I.; Gonic, Meaderboro and North Sandwich, N. H.; and South Durham, Cornville and Windham, Me. Owing to illness and other causes the Junior Society at Gonic, N. H. has been discontinued for some weeks, but will be taken up again this summer. Winthrop Center, Me. will be able to report an organization in a few weeks, the preliminary steps having already been taken.

Very early in the year definite steps were taken towards arousing an interest in this department of Christian Endeavor. Letters urging the importance of the work for the children were written to all the Young People's Societies which had no Junior branch, and also to all the Superintendents of Sabbath-schools where no such work had been taken up. Of the sixty or more meetings thus written to only eleven responded, but we feel sure that the efforts were not in vain, as out of this number twelve have since formed Junior Societies. The letters in some cases doubtless opened the way for the more personal work of our "Junior Evangelist," (as we like to call him), Frank E. Jones. Called by the Master to definite labor among the young people, and more especially the children, of New England Yearly Meeting, he has been the means of organizing thirteen Junior Societies. One other has also been started, and thus with the five which we had as a nucleus, we now number nineteen.

Most of the work of the Superintendent has been done by correspondence. Circular letters and suggestion sheets have been sent out from time to time to the local Junior Superintendents, and thus the Societies have been brought into closer touch with one another. We believe that this interchange of ideas has been most helpful.

The Statistical Report herewith submitted shows a total membership of three hundred and fifty (350). Our best item of interest is that sixteen of the Juniors have this year united with the church. Does the Junior work pay? Some of us cannot help feeling that in the proper training of the children to Christian activity lies the future hope of the Friends' church. In the practical Christian work of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor they are being trained " for Christ " first, then " for the church."

In some meetings it has been possible to organize Junior Societies, where not a sufficient number of young people could be found to start a Y. P. S. C. E. In a few years these meetings will have a Young People's Society already formed. Experience has shown that grown-up Juniors make the best members of the Young People's Societies. Let us sow the seed where the soil is the most fertile.

Particular efforts have been put forth to interest the children in missions. Instead of superseding the former mission bands we have been trying to show that the Junior Society, under the leadership of a live Missionary Committee, is already a Mission Band. We have had the co-operation and help of the Junior Superintendent of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and results are already becoming evident. Our Banner Society is the one at South Durham, Me. Last September no money was being raised by them for missions, and no missionary meetings had been held. Now they have regular monthly missionary meetings, and report twenty dollars and thirteen cents ($20.13) collected in less than nine months, most of which is to be used for the support of a day-pupil in India. The children are as enthusiastic over missions to-day as could be desired. The statistics of course cannot give a fair idea of what is being accomplished, since many of the societies have only been organized a few months, and are just getting into working order; but the reports which are sent in show great missionary zeal and activity, which promise good results for the future.

The work in the home land too is not neglected, but is being encouraged equally with that in the foreign fields. Barrels of clothing, books, papers, etc., sent to Indian Territory, and to an Orphans' Home in North Carolina, are among the ways in which the children are helping the work at home. They are being taught to earn their own missionary money, and gardens, flower-beds, quilts, mottoes, fancy-work, birthday boxes, and banks all bear witness to the fact that they are " working with their own hands " to help fill the Lord's treasury.

The Loyal Temperance Legion work has been taken up by a few of our Societies, while others distribute temperance literature, and some hold frequent temperance meetings and concerts.

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1902.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND. | | SALEM. | | | SANDWICH. | | | FALMOUTH. | | | | SMITHFIELD. | | VASSALBORO. | DOVER. | | FAIRFIELD. | PARSONSFIELD. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name of Society of Junior Christian Endeavor. | Fall River. | Somerset. | Lynn. | East Lynn. | Salem. | Acushnet. | East Mattapoisett | Long Plain. | Lewiston. | Portland. | So. Durham. | Windham. | Bolton. | Woonsocket. | So. China. | Gonic. | Meaderboro. | Cornville. | North Sandwich. | 19 |
| Date of organization . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | January. 1902. | February. 1899. | February. 1902. | Reorg. February. 1902. | February. 1902. | December 1901. | December 1901. | December 1901. | February 1900. | Reorg. April, 1901. | June, 1901. | April, 1902. | March, 1902. | October, 1901. | Reorg. January, 1901. | October, 1901. | October, 1901. | Sept. 1901. | October, 1901. | |
| Number of Active Members . . . . . . . . . . . | 12 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 5 | 16 | . . . . . | 32 | 11 | 14 | 30 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 274 |
| Number of Trial Members . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | 18 | 6 | 6 | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | 16 | 5 | 2 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 8 | . . . . . | 9 | . . . . . | 6 | 76 |
| Average Attendance at Meetings . . . . . . . . | 9 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 12 | . . . . . | 16 | 5 | 5 | 228 |
| Average Age of Children . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 10 yrs. | 11 yrs. | 11 yrs. | 11 yrs. | 12 yrs. | 9 yrs. | 8 yrs. | 10 yrs. | . . . . . | 10 yrs. | 12 yrs. | 8 yrs. | 10 yrs. | 8 yrs. | 10 yrs. | . . . . . | 10 yrs. | 9 yrs. | 10 yrs. | . . . . . |
| Number of Committees at Work . . . . . . . . | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | . . . . . | 4 | . . . . . | 4 | . . . . . |
| Accessions to Church . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | 2 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 2 | 5 | . . . . . | 5 | 2 | . . . . . | 16 |
| Money for Missions, Home . . / Foreign . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | $3.00 | $5.00 | . . . . . | At work. | Interested. | At work. | $1.50 | $5.00 | $20.13 | Work in connection with Bible School. | At work. | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | $1.00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | $35.63 |
| Missionary Meetings held . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . | Occasionally. | . . . . . | Occasionally. | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | Regularly. | Regularly. | . . . . . | Regularly. | . . . . . | Regularly. | . . . . . | Occasionally. | . . . . . | Regularly. | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Temperance Meetings held . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . | Occasionally. | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | Regularly. | . . . . . | Occasionally. | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | Occasionally. | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Name and Address of Local Junior Superintendent | Laura B. Aydelotte,<br>344 Rock street,<br>Fall River, Mass. | Mead A. Kelsey,<br>Pottersville, Mass. | Mrs. Ruth Petty,<br>16 Mountain avenue,<br>Swampscott, Mass. | Mrs. Norman MacLean,<br>62 Archer street,<br>Lynn, Mass. | Mrs. Katie B. Coffin,<br>6 South Pine street,<br>Salem, Mass. | Esther R. Pierce,<br>Acushnet, Mass. | Ruth H. Hiller,<br>East Mattapoisett, Mass. | Anna E. Davis,<br>Long Plain, Mass. | Miss Lizzie M. Bailey,<br>181 Oak street,<br>Lewiston, Maine. | M. Effie Hamilton,<br>180 B Newbury street,<br>Portland, Maine. | Mrs. Ella McLane,<br>Shiloh, Maine. | Mrs. Sumner I. Varney,<br>South Windham, Maine.<br>R. R. I. | Mrs. Alice L. Dow,<br>Bolton, Mass. Box 95. | Mrs. David L. Mowry,<br>Woonsocket, R. I. | Mrs. Ida C. Jones,<br>South China, Maine. | Bertha Peaslee,<br>Gonic, N. H. | Mary Wilson Canney,<br>Rochester, N. H.<br>R. R. 2. | Abbie E. Smith,<br>Skowhegan, Maine.<br>R. R. 2. | Mrs. Harriet E. Cartland,<br>Whiteface, N. H. | |

Respectfully submitted, LYRA DALE TRUEBLOOD, *Junior Superintendent.*

Kindness to playmates, helpfulness at home, kindness to dumb animals, personal testimony for Christ, and personal work among playmates and friends, are ways in which the Junior Societies are teaching the little ones to serve the Master. Shall we not lend a hand in this branch of the Lord's work? It was His custom when here on earth to take the children in His arms and bless them. Let us not " forbid them," but rather " suffer," nay, urge them and show them the way to come to Him. " Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

In closing this report, one practical question for us to ask ourselves must be suggested. Are we as Young People's Societies doing all we can to encourage the Juniors? Many times during the year have Junior Superintendents asked, " How can we get the young people to help us? They approve of the work, but they do not show their approval in any active way. If you have a Junior Department in your Society, do not be satisfied with the fact, but go to the Superintendent with your sympathy, your prayers, and your help in whatever way may be needed. You can help her often by suggesting new methods of work, by aiding the various Junior Committees, or by lending your musical talents in the meetings and on social occasions. Have you this past year done your duty by your Junior Department? One Superintendent wrote a few days ago, saying, " I think that the Friends do less as a church for the children than any other religious body." Let us make such a criticism impossible another year in New England.

If your Society has no Junior work, then ask God to show you His will in the matter. In very many cases " the field is white unto the harvest, but the laborers are few." The plea from all over the Yearly Meeting has been, " We have children enough for a Junior Society, but no one can be found to take charge of it." Is not this a sad condition? Experience this year has shown that in some Societies, when the members were willing to say, " Lord, I will do what you would have me to do," it was an easy matter to find leaders for the Junior work.

The Master's parting charge to His disciples was, " Feed my lambs." " Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, we have promised Him that we will strive to do whatever He would like to have us do." Does the " whatever " include the Junior Society? " Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

LYRA DALE TRUEBLOOD, *Junior Superintendent.*

BOSTON, June 10, 1902.

12. The report of the Evangelistic Committee is as follows:

### Report of Evangelistic Committee.

The Evangelistic Committee of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting submit the following report:

During the year nearly all the societies have been visited. At East Lynn, North Sandwich, Woonsocket and Saylesville the societies have assisted in special meetings which have been held in those places.

At Bolton the society has been reorganized. Through the efforts of Frank E. Jones, this committee has been instrumental in helping organize several Junior Societies, and we feel to thank God that he has so richly blessed the work.

For the Committee,

W. CARLTON JONES, *Secretary*.

13. Announcement was made that the Executive Committee has appropriated $25.00 to the Evangelistic Committee for its use during the past year.

14. Notice was given of the Friends' International Christian Endeavor Convention, which will be held at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., August 8th, 9th and 10th, 1902. Charles M. Woodman and Mary E. Miars were elected delegates to attend this convention. The Executive Committee was instructed to appoint as delegates any other Endeavorers who may attend the convention.

15. Voted that the Treasurer be directed to ask the societies for money for the general expenses of the year, the amount needed to be decided by the Executive Committee.

16. With all the joy and success attending the work of the Union during the past year, there has been a shadow of sorrow in the removal by death of three of our most valuable workers, namely: Mahalath R. Coombs, our Corresponding Secretary; L. Frank Jones, Auditor, and Oscar J. Morse, an ex-president. We record our deep sense of loss in the death of these our beloved friends, and extend to the bereaved families our heartfelt sympathy. The Secretary is directed to send a copy of this minute to each family.

17. The President proposed that the Union procure two banners, one to be given to the society that reports the largest per centage of gain in new members, the other to the society which gives the most per capita to home and foreign missions. Voted that the proposition be adopted and the care of procuring the banners be left with the Executive Committee.

18. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted, and is as follows:

*President* — Charles M. Woodman, Winthrop Center, Me.

*Vice President* — Mead A. Kelsey, Pottersville, Mass.

*Recording Secretary* — Clara M. Hawkes, Portland, Me.

*Corresponding Secretary* — Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

*Treasurer* — Arthur W. Hawkes, 182½ Newbury street, Portland, Me.

*Organizer* — Alice C. MacLean, 14 Marianna street, Lynn, Mass.

*Superintendent of Junior Work* — Lyra D. Trueblood, 31 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

*Superintendent of Missionary Work* — Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

The Nominating Committee recommended that the work of the Evangelistic Committee be left with the Organizer, and the financial aid hitherto used by that committee be appropriated to the work of the Organizer. It was voted that the recommendation be adopted.

19. Adjourned to 7.45 P. M.

20. Met at 7.45 according to adjournment. The meeting was opened by singing, followed by devotional exercises led by Alfred Ware of Portland.

21. Notice was given that the Boston society was entitled to the banner for giving the most per capita for home and foreign missions. The society has given $2.47 4-23 per member.

The Winthrop Center Society has made the largest gain in membership, having increased 34 51-53 per cent. and will receive the banner.

22. After remarks by the President, pledges for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah were taken. These pledges amounted to $688, which, with those given by the societies in the afternoon, made a total collection of $1,145.60. The collection amounted to $19.72.

23. The address of the evening was given by Mead A. Kelsey. His subject was "Whirling Wheels."

24. A quartet sang during the service.

Adjourned,

CHARLES M. WOODMAN, *President.*
LAURA B. AYDELOTT *Secretary.*

## Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

Allen's Neck—Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.
Anthony—Carrie G. Buffington, Anthony, R. I.
Belgrade—Emma C. Glidden, Belgrade, Maine.
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Fall River—Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.
Friends School—Beulah M. Jones, Friends School, Providence, R. I.
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Meaderboro—Clara A. Wyatt, R. F. D. No. 2, Rochester, N. H.
North Fairfield—Lucy A. Dinsmore, Skowhegan, Maine.
North Sandwich—Alice L. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H.
Oak Grove—Elsie Robbins, Vassalboro, Maine.
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South China—Mrs. Minnie Whitehouse, South China, Maine.
South Durham—Jennie P. Douglas, South Durham, Maine.
Winthrop Center—Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Center, Maine.
Woonsocket—L. Isabel Read, 498 South Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.
Worcester—Mrs. George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster street, Worcester, Mass
Cornville—Howard C. Herrin, R. F. D. No. 2, Skowhegan, Maine.
Windham Center—Marian Cartland, South Windham, Maine.

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# MINUTES

OF THE

# YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

# NEW ENGLAND

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## 1903

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LYNN, MASS.:
GEORGE C. HERBERT,
1903

# Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in united session at Portland, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 12th, 1903.

2. Accounts are received from our several Quarterly Meetings with names of Representatives as follows:

Rhode Island — Robert P. Gifford, Louisa N. Meader, Osborne J. Hoffman, Alice M. Coleman, Charles A. Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott, Alice C. Earle, Christopher A. Shippee, Anna R. Williams, Mary W. Macomber, Augustine Jones, Mead A. Kelsey, Charles Sisson, Adeline F. Chace.

Salem — Mary J. Buxton, Charles H. Thorndike, Mary S. Paige, Stephen Breed, George C. Herbert, Olney T. Meader, Daniel C. Maxfield, Susan H. Meader, Charles H. Jones, William Henry Butler, Francis Peaslee, Zilla Binns.

Sandwich — William P. Macomber, Joshua L. Macomber, Richard Davis, Harriet S. Davis, Susan F. Hoxie, Mary E. Gifford, Elam Henderson, Esther D. Macomber, Charles W. Goddard, Eloise A. Hafford.

Falmouth — Isaiah Douglas, Ira Goddard, Lucy R. Goddard, William H. Douglas, Lucy J. Lunt, Sarah W. Newlin, John J. Frye, Alfred T. Ware, Melvin M. Bailey, Myra E. Frye, Mary E. Richardson, J. Hacker Hall, Lewis M. Douglas, William H. Varney, Caroline Jones, Dora M. Lovejoy, SMITHFIELD — D. Wheeler Swift, Samuel A. Arnold, Anna H. Aldrich, Samuel Wheeler, Sarah J. Swift, Alfred Dow, Jennie Allyn.

VASSALBORO — Jedediah J. Varney, Alvano C. Goddard, Etta S. Cates, Elizabeth K. Jones, Eliza P. Pierce, John Jones, Anna M. Nichols, H. Elizabeth Kipp, J. Albert Jones.

DOVER — Timothy B. Hussey, Anna M. Hussey, Stephen C. Meader, Julia E. Meader, Ellen Bangs, John C. Nutter, Albert E. Meader.

FAIRFIELD — I. Warren Hawkes, George B. Wing, Henry Winslow, Joseph E. Briggs, Mary G. Winslow, Hannah J. Bailey, Mary W. Jones (of Winthrop Center), Mary W. Jones (Winthrop), Levi Jones, A. Edward Kelsey, Phebe M. Wadsworth, Augustus F. Morse.

PARSONSFIELD — Silas H. Cartland, John B. Cartland, Melissa S. Dearborn, Elizabeth G. Meader, Emily M. Jones.

Who were present, except seventeen, several of whom were reported to be ill.

3. The Representatives are authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in their several delegations.

4. Ministers with minutes of unity from other Yearly Meetings are present, viz.:

Harry R. Keats, Fred L. Ryan and Olive Ryan from New York Yearly Meeting.

Anna May Pemberton and Parker James from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Robert E. Pretlow from Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

Edward C. Cook and Amy D. Cook from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

5. We appoint the following committee to prepare returning minutes for our visiting Friends as way shall open:

Charles H. Jones, Silas H. Cartland, I. Warren Hawkes, Emeline H. Tuttle, Phebe S. Aydelott, Alice C. Earle and Mead A. Kelsey.

6. The following committee to audit the Treasurer's account to date, appointed by the Finance Committee, is also requested to propose a Friend for treasurer:

Charles H. Thorndike, Robert P. Gifford, John J. Frye, Phebe S. Aydelott and Deborah P. Atherton.

7. We appoint the following committee to prepare a summary of the reports from the Quarterly Meetings on their spiritual condition, and present to a future sitting:

Charles W. Goddard, Robert P. Gifford, Alice M. Coleman, Charles H. Jones and Mary E. Richardson.

8. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

*Sandwich* — Elam Henderson, a minister, removed into its limits from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

*Falmouth* — Flora V. Hoxie appeals from the judgment of the Quarterly Meeting.

*Dover* — Dover Quarterly Meeting has united with Dover Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Joel Bean and Hannah E. Bean, their present address being San Jose, California.

*Fairfield* — Present address of correspondent of Sidney Monthly Meeting, Asa Shepard, is Oakland, Me., R. F. D. No. 1.

8. A request from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting that its meeting in the Eleventh Month be held at South China instead of East Vassalboro is granted.

10. Our Quarterly Meetings report that they have directed the payment of their respective apportionment of funds called for by the Yearly Meeting.

11 The Representatives are directed to present at the next session the names of a standing committee on nominations.

12. The committee appointed last year to procure the printing of a map of the Yearly Meeting reported as follows. The report is approved and the committee is discharged.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee to whom was referred the matter of printing a map of the Yearly Meeting having given the subject due thought, were united in reporting that, considering the limited use that would be made of such a map and the expense that would be incurred, as the cost would be about $30, we did not feel warranted in proceeding, especially in view of the fact that no definite sum was appropriated for the purpose.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT.

Boston, First Month 15th, 1903.

13. Our Quarterly Meetings have forwarded statistics as called for, which have been summarized and are as follows:

# Statistical Report of New England Yearly Meeting.

## From Third Month 1st, 1902, to Third Month 1st, 1903.

| | *Statistics of Ministers, Elders and Members, ex-officio.* | | | | *Statistics of Membership.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | *Statistics of Children.* | | | | | | |
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| | Number of Meetings. | Number of Ministers. | Number of Elders. | Number of Overseers. | Number of members reported last year. | Error in last year's Report—Gain. | Error in last year's Report—Loss. | Births. | Deaths. | Moved in. | Moved out. | Admitted. | Released. | Gain. | Loss. | Present number of active members. | Present number of associate members. | Total membership. | Number of children between 4 and 12. | Number of Children between 12 and 21. | Number attending school. | Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends. | Number between 12 and 21 attending school taught or controlled by Friends. | Number attending College. | Number attending Colleges controlled by Friends. |
| Rhode Island . . | 11 | 21 | 39 | 32 | 994 | | 8 | 8 | 20 | | 2 | 21 | 29 | | 16 | 956 | 22 | 978 | 80 | 117 | 135 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| Salem . . . . . | 11 | 16 | 42 | 31 | 737 | | | 7 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 29 | 13 | 8 | | 727 | 18 | 745 | 61 | 54 | 96 | 4 | 3 | 4 | |
| Sandwich . . . . | 13 | 11 | 23 | 28 | 451 | | | | 9 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 449 | 3 | 452 | 18 | 15 | 30 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Falmouth . . . | 6 | 16 | 34 | 21 | 590 | | | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 9 | | 3 | 575 | 12 | 587 | 41 | 46 | 62 | 12 | 5 | 5 | |
| Smithfield . . . | 5 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 257 | | | | 7 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | | 246 | 13 | 259 | 15 | 21 | 26 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Vassalboro . . . | 8 | 22 | 28 | 19 | 475 | | 3 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | 4 | 456 | 15 | 471 | 21 | 36 | 48 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Dover . . . . . | 4 | 4 | 8 | | 156 | | | 3 | 8 | 10 | | 6 | | 11 | | 164 | 3 | 167 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 1 | |
| Fairfield . . . . | 9 | 10 | 37 | 24 | 672 | 4 | | 5 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 22 | 3 | | 660 | 15 | 675 | 44 | 51 | 68 | | | | |
| Parsonsfield . . | 2 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 127 | | | 2 | 2 | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 125 | 3 | 128 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 2 | |
| | 69 | 111 | 236 | 179 | 4459 | 4 | 11 | 35 | 75 | 31 | 20 | 102 | 86 | 26 | 23 | 4358 | 104 | 4462 | 303 | 372 | 504 | 52 | 38 | 21 | 6 |

| Names of Ministers. (Deceased). | Date of Death. | Age in Years or in what year of his age. | Monthly Meetings to which they belonged. |
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| Sybil Narcissa Beale | First Month 12th, 1903 | 63d year | Rhode Island |
| Rebecca Anthony | Ninth Month 20th, 1902 | 75th year | Swansea |
| Rachel S. Howland | Eighth Month 13th, 1902 | 87th year | New Bedford |
| John Cartland | Twelfth Month 4th, 1902 | 82nd year | Windham |
| Susan Ann Gifford | Twelfth Month 13th, 1902 | 76th year | Uxbridge |

14. Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

15. Afternoon. Met as per adjournment.

16. The Representatives presented the following nominations for Clerks, which being severally considered were united with and the appointments made, viz.:

Clerk — John Ellwood Paige.
Assistant Clerk — Deborah P. Atherton.
Readers — Charles M. Woodman and Laura B. Aydelott.

17. As directed the Representatives presented names of Friends for a standing committee on nominations, which were approved, and the appointment made, viz.:

Charles Sisson, Alice C. Earle, Charles H. Thorndike, Susan H. Meader, Sarah D. Holmes, William P. Macomber, John J. Frye, Lucy R. Goddard, Jennie Allyn, Anna H. Aldrich, Mary E. Philbrook, Alvano C. Goddard, Timothy B. Hussey, Anna M. Hussey, I. Warren Hawkes, Mary W. Jones (of Winthrop Center), Silas H. Cartland, Emily M. Jones.

18. Willis R. Hotchkiss appeared at this session with a minute of unity from Cleveland Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

19. The report of the committee having charge of the school at Providence is satisfactory. The recommendation in relation to a change of time for holding the Yearly Meeting is referred to a later session.

## Report of Providence Boarding School Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

*Dear Friends*,—The Committee in charge of the Providence Boarding School present this their eighty-fourth annual report.

The health of the school has been very good, excepting a severe attack of measles, which spread far and wide, creating disturbance and anxiety. So subtle is this disease that it had been disseminated before it was known to be present. We are thankful that there were no fatal cases.

We are pleased to report that the religious interest in the school has been greater than usual, extending in all directions, and awakening to a better life a large share of the household. The teachers and officers are thoroughly engaged in this excellent and successful work. This is cause for real encouragement and thanksgiving. It is a permanent and substantial advance.

The new gymnasium is nearly completed. The building is in all respects creditable. It is expected to contribute very much to the usefulness and popularity of the school. Ten thousand, three hundred and sixty-eight dollars have been paid in of the subscription. The balance of the $15,000 subscribed and guaranteed will be necessary for the completion of the building.

The sewer, the plumbing, arrangements for heating and lighting, furnishing the gymnasium, and grading the grounds will require at least $5,000 additional.

For various causes the school has been smaller than usual. We firmly expect a much larger school in the near future. It has been the purpose of the management to deserve patronage by faithfulness with smaller numbers and by increasing the attractions and useful equipments of the school. The advanced standards of education have been fully sustained.

On First Month 25th, 1903, Alfred H. Smiley passed away in the 75th year of his age. From 1860 to 1869 he was associate principal of this school, and on several occasions during the next ten years he returned to assist his brother, Albert K. Smiley, in its management. To those who were favored to sit as students in his class room he was an inspiration to live for high and noble ends, to be true to the loftiest ideals of moral character and of right living. Whatever of talent or mental training he possessed he held in trust for the service of his fellow men.

We have to note with sorrow the loss during this school year of three most highly esteemed and efficient members of our committee.

Rachel S. Howland died Eighth Month 13th, 1902, in the 87th year of her age. She was first appointed on the committee in 1844, and continued, except at brief intervals, to serve in that capacity to the end of her days. Her purifying and ennobling influence upon two generations of our school and Society has our sincere and grateful recognition.

Gulielma C. Wood died Eighth Month 21st, 1902, in the 52nd year of her age. She had served on the committee since 1898. Her experience in educational matters and in earnest human life, with rare gifts of intellect and heart gave promise of great usefulness to the school and Society.

Samuel R. Buffinton died Fourth Month 11th, 1903, aged 80 years. He had been a member of this committee since 1875, more than a quarter of a century; his earnest, faithful efforts in behalf of the Church and of the school have deeply impressed his associates with his genuine worth and singleness of purpose.

We profoundly esteem the memory of these Friends and ardently appreciate the worth we have lost.

The opening of Weymouth street, on the east side of the premises, this year, will place in the market nearly all of the land which the school ought to sell. Several lots have been sold and the money invested so the income may be used for scholarships. None of the land which has been freed from taxation by the state is offered for sale.

The number of students during the year:

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| Senior Class | 18 |
| Junior Class | 12 |
| Sophomore Class | 8 |
| Freshman Class | 25 |
| Special Students | 37 |
| Students not on Course | 60 |
| Special Students in Art | 44 |
| Total | 204 |

### OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT AND INSTRUCTION.

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| AUGUSTINE JONES, A. M., LL. B. | Principal and Political Science |
| CHARLES E. COBB | Governor |
| MARY ABBIE WHEELER, A. B. | Preceptress and English Studies |
| THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M. | Natural Science |
| SOPHIA L. PITMAN | Drawing and Painting |
| WALTER S. MEADER, A. M. | Higher Mathematics |
| HORATIO B. KNOX, A. M. | Greek and Latin |
| CHARLES R. JACOB, A. B. | Modern Languages |
| FRANCES HENDERSON LUCAS, A. B. | History and Literature |
| FRANCES E. WHEELER, A. B. | English Studies |
| SUSAN S. MOORE | English Grammar |
| MARY HAINSWORTH | Preparatory Department |
| ELIZA D. GARDINER | Assistant in Drawing and Painting |
| ALLEN W. WEEKS | Mechanic Arts |
| CHARLES M. WOODMAN, A. B., B. D. | Resident Minister |
| JOHN H. MASON, A. B. | Choral and Instrumental Music |
| CAROLINE E. BALLOU | Assistant in Music |
| SIDNEY R. BURLEIGH | Special in Water Colors |
| GIDEON G. CONGDON | Special in Mechanical Drawing |
| IRVING L. WOODMAN, PH. B. | Associate Governor and English Studies |
| ALBERT CROSS | Physical Training, Anatomy and Physiology |
| ELIZABETH B. BURT | Violin |
| ARTHUR CUSHING MOORE | Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo |
| CAROLINE FENNO CHASE | Secretary and Bookkeeper |
| CAROLINE RATHBONE JONES | Librarian |

## LECTURERS.

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| THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M. | Natural Science |
| LEON H. VINCENT | Literature |

There are a limited number of full and partial scholarships available for Friends and others. Those who desire the benefit of these scholarships should file their applications with the Principal on or before Sixth Month 30th in each year.

The charge at present made for tuition per term in English branches, with board, washing, heating, lighting and other incidental expenses, not including books, is $175.00.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

P. S. — In order that the teachers and students connected with our own and other schools may have the privilege of attending the Yearly Meeting, we are united in asking that the time of holding it be changed so that it will occur two weeks later.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk of Committee.*

## **Financial Report—Friends School, 1903.**

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Scholarship Fund | $5,500 00 | |
| Charitable Fund | 1,725 00 | |
| S. T. Olney Fund | 1,650 00 | |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund | 1,500 00 | |
| E. Cattell Fund | 150 00 | |
| P. J. Tripp Fund | 150 00 | |
| Students' Accounts | 34,646 03 | |
| Auxiliary Studies | 2,906 82 | |
| Day School Tuition | 339 20 | |
| Merchandise | 434 37 | |
| Interest | 71 12 | |
| Balance | 1,770 10 | |
| | | $50,842 64 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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| Salary | $18,296 35 |
| Wages | 11,786 38 |
| Provisions | 12,363 60 |
| Repairs and Renewals | 3,972 38 |
| Fuel, electric light and power | 1,287 90 |
| Water | 773 91 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $48,480 52 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $48,480 52 | |
| Library | 302 32 | |
| Papers and periodicals | 58 62 | |
| Incidentals | 403 83 | |
| Lectures | 318 00 | |
| Publication | 56 00 | |
| Insurance | 57 34 | |
| Advertising | 1,014 66 | |
| Gas light | 151 35 | |
| | | $50,842 64 |

JAMES H. CHACE,
CHARLES SISSON,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
*Finance Committee.*

C. E. COBB, *Auditor.*

## Report of the Real Estate Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Year ending Fifth Month 1st, 1903.

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| The amount of cash receipts from sale of land the past year was | | $21,443 55 |
| Expenses for commissions, surveying connections with sewer and notary fees | $432 40 | |
| Paid to the City of Providence for street building | 5,300 00 | |
| | | 5,732 40 |
| Balance paid to the Treasurer of Providence School Funds | | $15,711 15 |

For the Committee,

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

20. The report of the Committee in charge of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute is gratifying and encouraging. The needs of the institution have been forcibly presented, and it is the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for its use.

## Report of Committee on Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

The real work of the Committee has been carried on by a few earnest workers who have had the interests of the school at heart. The Autumn term opened with an enrollment of 95 scholars, but at the close of the year this was somewhat reduced from different causes. We have the satisfaction of reporting that through the entire year the health of the school has been excellent with very few exceptions. We again acknowledge the kindness and liberality of our friend Charles M. Bailey in the gift of one thousand dollars to be used for the support of the school the past year. Others generously contributed two thousand dollars which was raised for the benefit of worthy scholars and needs of the institution. The buildings were newly painted during the autumn, a permanent water supply was provided and interior decorations and furnishings were among the needs which thoughtful friends supplied. A valuable piece of woodland was secured which will reduce the expense for fuel in the future. Still further repairs are necessary and it is desirable that these be completed the coming year.

The religious interests have been looked after by a committee. Sabbath and mid-week services have been regularly held. Special meetings were in progress ten days under the direction of C. M. Bailey.

The financial condition of the school has been very encouraging the past year as the the treasurer's report will show. The coming year promises to be one of the brightest for many years. The committee has been successful in securing the services of George L. Jones as Principal, with an able corps of teachers. Many friends of the school have already signified their intention of aiding financially.

With renewed thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for mercies past and present, and a sincere desire that He may continue over us His loving care and protection, we submit this our annual report.

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report.

*Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, for the Year Ending June 10th, 1903.*

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash Contributions | $1,478 00 |
| Board | 3,263 55 |
| State Treasurer | 750 00 |
| Tuition | 1,273 10 |
| Music | 95 50 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $6,860 15 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $6,860 15 |
| Books and School Supplies | 602 16 |
| Temporary Loan | 300 00 |
| Cash from Farm | 109 68 |
| Postage | 13 87 |
| Sale of Fuel | 213 75 |
| Miscellaneous Items | 154 10 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Teachers' Salaries | $1,801 33 |
| Wages | 1,001 25 |
| Provisions | 1,618 39 |
| Fuel | 856 32 |
| Light | 106 87 |
| Books and Supplies | 583 37 |
| Printing | 17 90 |
| Postage, Express, etc. | 57 25 |
| Repairs | 414 73 |
| Music | 159 11 |
| Paid Temporary Loan | 300 00 |
| Farm Expense | 213 73 |
| Household Equipment | 246 27 |
| Meserve Wood Lot | 250 00 |
| Labor Cutting Wood on Wood Lot | 80 40 |
| New Water Supply | 318 65 |
| Miscellaneous Items | 259 78 |

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| Total Receipts | $8,253 71 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $8,285 35 |
| Required to Balance Accounts | 31 64 | |
| | $8,285 35 | $8,285 35 |

Amount due and collectable from unpaid bills, $129 02.

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, *Treasurer.*

21. The report of the Committee on Education is as follows:

## Report of Committee on Education.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

As a committee we feel that a revival of interest in our young people and children is much needed. In the matter of education no human effort is too expensive that has for its aim the highest expression of Christian manhood and womanhood. We believe that Quakerism calls for finely balanced training of intellect and will and that that training is right, is "guarded," that brings the mind into speediest and most direct contact with Truth. Education determines and fixes the status of each generation by its quality, since good and evil both exist, and the holding and promulgation of truth rest in the hands of educators of our youth. Leading Friends in every era of our Society have been those nurtured in schools in which the faith and principles of our denomination have been cherished. Our schools are conspicuous as nurseries of moral and religious culture, superior to that of public schools.

Statistical reports give 675 children of school age, 504 are attending school. The inference is that 171 are not in *any* school, and only 38 in schools taught or controlled by Friends; we are confident free board and tuition have been furnished by the boarding schools in cases where it has been needful. In 1891, 69 pupils were in our denominational schools. At present only 38 are reported, showing a falling off of 31 in twelve years.

We take courage from the statement of President Sharpless that students from the two New England schools entering Haverford College in the past five years have been above the average, morally and mentally, adding, "we need more of the same sort."

Trusting for future guidance by the wisdom God gives to diligent workers, we submit this report.

For the Committee,

ANNA F. HALL, *Secretary*.

**Committee on Education—Treasurer's Report.**

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| Balance on hand as per last account . . . . | $13 62 | |
| Charge of last year for expenses of public meeting—not used and returned . . . . . . | 20 00 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings . . . . . | 62 47 | |
| | | $96 09 |

LOAN FUND.

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| Amount reported 1902 . . . . . . . . | $219 10 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank deposit . . . . . | 6 93 | |
| | | $226 03 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer*.

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 12th, 1903.

22. Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

23. Seventh day morning the 13th, met as per adjournment.

24 In the matter of the appeal of Flora V. Hoxie from the judgment of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, we appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Thomas Wood, Charles H. Jones, Susan H. Meader and Anna M. Hussey to hear the case and report their judgment thereon to this meeting.

25. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been read and is satisfactory. While we rejoice in all that has been done by the committee, it is gratifying to note that its report does not embrace all the evangelistic and distinctively religious work done in the Yearly Meeting. It is our desire that in future reports this committee include such items of interest in connection with gospel and Church Extension work as may come to its knowledge, whether under its own supervision or otherwise.

The needs of the Friends in Salem in the repairs and improvements on their meeting house have been presented, and Friends are encouraged to liberality in coming to their assistance. A collection for this purpose was taken, amounting to $388.78.

### Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The report of the Evangelistic Committee this year is not as full or complete as we wish it were, owing to a number of unexpected occurrences. The General Superintendent Frank E. Jones began active evangelistic services soon after Yearly Meeting last year and pushed the work with vigor and enthusiasm until the close of the year, when because of failing health he was compelled to retire almost altogether from active work until the present. Since that time very little work has been done by the committee.

As we review the year's progress however, it is with much gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we see such evident signs of His blessing in so many meetings. There has been a strengthening of the hold upon the young people in many places by means of organizations and work for them. The Junior Christian Endeavor Societies organized by the Superintendent last year are nearly all prospering. We believe that among the children we shall find those most responsive to the call to the Christian life and most retentive of the influences of the Master's service.

It was decided by this Committee that so far as was possible we should spend effort and money on a few places and permanently help them, rather than upon a great number of places less systematically. The wisdom of this plan is apparent in the results attending such action. Special evangelistic services were held at a few places, followed by the arrangement for pastoral care which has resulted in building up and enlarging these meetings.

We fully believe in special evangelistic services as a means of reaching and influencing all to definitely accept Jesus Christ as their Savior; but we also wish to bring to the attention of all our Friends the necessity of expecting decisions for Christ in the Bible School classes, Junior and Christian Endeavor Meetings, in our regular services and through personal work, more than we now do. Only by so doing may we expect to be in the leading of the Holy Spirit as he works upon the hearts of the people at various seasons and through different experiences, and thus develop the type of character needed among us.

We wish again to urge upon Friends a cordial and hearty support of the work of this committee in proportion to the great need and possibilities of the future for our Society in New England.

The sub-committee on church extension has given its entire attention during the year to aiding the Friends of Salem Meeting in the reconstruction of their meeting house. The report of the treasurer of the sub-committee shows that the contributions for this purpose have been much smaller than had been hoped. The Friends of Salem are few in number and need still more help to enable them to meet the obligations which have been incurred in the much needed repairs of their house.

## Reports by Quarterly Meetings.

*Fairfield*—

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| Number of special meetings | 126 |
| Number of conversions | 44 |
| Number of renewals | 9 |
| Received into membership | 1 |
| Family visits by pastors and committee | 625 |

A great deal of work has been done of which no record has been made.

*Falmouth*— Three series of meetings were held with good results. William J. Sayers held a meeting of about one week at Durham, another at Lewiston, where he continued in pastoral labor with very encouraging results until this time. Albert N. Smith held a number of meetings at Windham, which he followed by regular visits.

*Dover*— Good work has been done the past year at Rochester under the care of James F. Cooper. Under his ministry there has been a deepening of spiritual life among the membership.

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| Number of professed conversions | 11 |
| Number of those joining the church | 2 |

A series of eight meetings was held at Gonic attended by George G. Williams with blessed results.

*Parsonsfield* — Meetings were held at East Parsonsfield, twenty-four at North Sandwich, N. H., five at Eaton Center, N. H., and three meetings a week during the year under the care of the committee, with some results in renewals and, we hope, conversions.

*Rhode Island* — The tent belonging to the Monthly Meeting was used two weeks, then loaned to Salem Quarter for use at East Lynn. Series of meetings were held at Freetown and Anthony, special two-day meetings at Newport and street meetings during the summer months. Annie Sherman has labored at Tiverton, assisted by Rhode Island Monthly Meeting. Annie Mattison and Ellen M. Atwater with interesting results at Warwick. Much work has been done which cannot be tabulated.

*Sandwich* — No report.

*Smithfield* — No special meetings have been held, but there have been some additions by personal work. Three of our meetings have regular ministry.

*Salem* — Three series of meetings held, one in a tent at East Lynn, one at South Pittsfield, N. H., and one at Lawrence. All were helpful, and some definite work was done at each.

*Vassalboro* — Three series of meetings have been held during the year, one at East Vassalboro, one at South China, and one at Palermo Center, with some definite results in conversions and renewals.

CHARLES H. JONES, *Chairman.*

ALFRED T. WARE, *Secretary.*

## Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

### RECEIPTS FOR GOSPEL WORK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $89 98 | |
| Collected at Newport | 9 50 | |
| Individual contributions | 484 00 | |
| From Monthly Meetings | 400 15 | |
| From C. E. Society | 1 32 | |
| From Meetings | 26 75 | |
| | | $1,011 70 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Frank E. Jones, General Superintendent | $348 94 | |
| Other Workers | 236 94 | |
| Postage | 2 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 423 82 | |
| | | $1,011 70 |

RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH EXTENSION.

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|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand | $59 03 | |
| From Individuals | 132 50 | |
| From Meetings | 103 50 | |
| From Monthly Meetings | 28 93 | |
| | | $323 96 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Cornville for Repairs on Union House | $35 00 | |
| For Postage | 6 00 | |
| For Circulars | 3 75 | |
| Salem Meeting House Fund | 279 00 | |
| Balance on Hand | 21 | |
| | | $323 96 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Sixth Month 10th, 1903.

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Auditor.*
Sixth Month 12th, 1903.

26. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

27. Afternoon, met as per adjournment.

28. In reading the epistle of London Yearly Meeting with an accompanying minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight concerning our late dear friend Harriet Green, the memory of her and her work has been brought very freshly before us; and in this connection we are reminded of the plan now on foot for the raising of a memorial fund, to take the form of the endowment of a chair of Biblical Study at Guilford College, N. C., the scene of her latest labor and near to the spot of her interment. Many friends will be glad to contribute to this fund and our friends, Robert P. Gifford, Providence R. I., Jennie W. Crosman, Mountain avenue, Swampscott, Mass., and Helen A. Wood, Gleason street, Dorchester, Mass., will receive and forward any donations.

29. A letter of greeting to our dear friend Phebe R. Gifford, upon the occasion of the attainment of her one hundredth year, has been read, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

30. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions is eminently satisfactory and encouraging. The request of the committee that this meeting adopt a form of constitution and by-laws presented by them, for their use and government, is granted. The appointment of Executive Committee and Advisory Board is referred to the Committee on Nominations. The attention of Quarterly Meetings is directed to Article V of this constitution in relation to the appointment of advisory members.

### Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England takes pleasure in reporting to the Yearly Meeting that during the past year the organization and work of the committee have been placed upon a firmer and more efficient basis for the care of the foreign mission interests of the Friends of New England.

We present the following reports from the Superintendents of the Mission.

RAMALLAH, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, May 1st, 1903.

*Dear Friends*,—The past year has been a good one at the Mission, a reaping in all departments of the good seed sown by faithful workers in other years. The health of the Training Homes has been unusually good.

The country about has suffered much from sickness and famine. The misery has come hardest in the case of the poor Moslem for whom no man cares. The cholera has reaped its thousands of lives while the ravages of poverty and famine reaped by its side and gleaned after it. Most of this burden came in the lowlands where heat, filth, prejudice and selfishness work unrelentingly and harmoniously. If one looks at the physical map of Western Palestine, one will see the high, hilly belt running up through the middle of the country from Hebron to Shechem. This highland region varies from two to three thousand feet and more above sea level. Jerusalem is twenty-six hundred feet and Ramallah twenty-nine hundred feet above sea level. Between this central highland and the Mediterranean shore is a low and fertile plain strip. On the other side of the high middle ridge, the Jordan valley is still lower. Across the northern end of this central highland, another low plain stretches between the Mediterranean and the Jordan. All about the Sea of Galilee the low level is also apparent. It was in these low levels that the cholera did the most damage. On the highlands the disease was scarcely felt in comparison. Jerusalem developed no cases and had but two or three suspected ones. The villagers were in fear and kept their roads to afflicted places closed. Cordons were placed around villages having the epidemic and the poor shut-ins were in a bad way. Prices for the whole country increased, as many roads were blocked and free passing through the country was impossible. Ramallah was wholly free from the cholera and so was the country for several miles about it.

The spring term opened in the schools April 20th. Before it closes eight girls hope to graduate. They have had a course a year longer than any previous class and have combined with study during the past year practical experience in teaching in one of the day schools in Ramallah (Hope School). They have gone in turn to assist the teacher who has more than one teacher can well do. The teaching staff has been at as low a number this year as could be well permitted. It will be necessary next year to use five of the graduating girls to fill out the needed number of teachers. Owing to the extra year, these girls are more mature than they would have been had they left the school a year ago.

There has been a little evening class work this year for teachers and older girls. In many respects the teachers and graduates at the school are just about ready, according to our American ideas, to begin to take up studies in earnest. Some of the teachers say, "If we could go to school now we could make good use of our opportunities." They mean that they are just getting old enough and experienced enough to really grasp the meaning of serious study.

An experiment has been tried with success, that of putting boys and girls in the same classes. From half past ten to twelve o'clock each day, the two training homes have classes together, the boys coming down to the Girls' Home. This is a novelty in Palestine.

The second year of the Boys' Training Home closes promisingly. The advance of the boys who were taken into school in October, 1901, has been very marked. Many parents are very insistent that we shall take in more boys. The industrial work so far begun is confined to one trade, carpentry, and is under the efficient charge of Mr. C. F. Camp. The boys have encouraged him in the shop. He is patient and accurate, and thus combines two very necessary virtues in such work. We have not given him much scope. He has put his own kit of tools into the cause. Our purchases of stock have been very small. When the fine new tools arrive and we buy some stock, the fruits of the past year's drill in the use of tools and judgment will doubtless show up finely. The boys have gained very rapidly in the use of English. Having them so far along in this language will make the teaching of new boys in English much easier.

The boys have spent much time on the rough grounds about the Boys' Home. Although these permanent improvements will not assist Mission property directly, as it is on hired ground and is much enjoyed by the owners who look over the wall now and then, it will drill the boys in such work and fit them for work on Mission Boys' Training Home property when such is purchased.

Day school work was doing finely under the ingenious management of Miss Hannah Nusr, when she was compelled to leave for home in Beirut on account of serious illness in the family there. The teachers have quite an impetus left over even yet from her influence. There have been six day schools this year. The time is nearing if not already at hand when it would be much easier than ever before to have at least one higher grade day school, to take the better and older pupils from all the present day schools in Ramallah and grade their studies higher. This would provide better education for such children as can never hope to pay the fees of the Training Home and it would also relieve the pressure on the present schools. As it is, a day school teacher has too many grades and it is easy for the older ones to miss the special attention which they deserve and drop out of school. The little ones are thrusting in and even babies are palmed off on us, whose parents want to get rid of their care for a few hours. A carefully graded public school system is needed for girls, as only a small percentage of them can ever be accommodated in boarding schools.

The Mission, as always, has to acknowledge many favoring helps. The U. S. A. Consul Hon. Selah Merrill and Mrs. Merrrill are always kind and declare our Girls' Training Home the best institution of the kind in Palestine. They are always ready to be helpful to our interests. The Dragoman of the consulate, Mr. Antoine Gelat, is also most kind and thoughtful of our interest. It has been a pleasure to have members of New England Yearly Meeting so near at hand as have been Professor and Mrs. Barton at the American Archæological Institute in Jerusalem. Professor Barton's assured place in the scholarship of the world is a matter of no small pride to those of us who have the oppportunity to see him at his work.

### Medical Work.

For several years the Mission did an extensive medical work employing a physician and a dispenser, but because of unsatisfactory work in this department, the system has of late years been somewhat changed. Cases needing hospital care are being sent to the hospitals in Jerusalem for treatment at the expense of the Mission, and cases of the poor needing medical aid, in this and surrounding villages, are sent to the resident physician Dr. Philip Malouf, the former employee of the Mission, to be treated free of charge. In the month of March ninety-five patients were treated from fourteen different villages the most of whom were visited in their homes.

The Sabbath Meetings are held for old and young at separate times, as are the Bible Schools also, because the room at Hope School will not accommodate all comfortably at one time. The children's meeting for worship is looked after by various Mission teachers in turn and is held at 8.45, three-quarters of an hour before the meeting for adults. A similar order is followed in the afternoon for Bible Schools, from two to three o'clock for children and from three to four o'clock for adults. The Publishing Association of Friends kindly supplies us lesson quarterlies free.

The Ramallah Monthly Meeting of Friends was laid down during the time that Huldah Leighton was at Ramallah. On the evening of May 2nd, George A. Barton, Caroline D. Barton and Charles Collins, visiting Friends, were present. The Friends were called together and it was their expressed desire to renew the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah. A committee was named who should bring in names, to a future sitting, of suitable Friends as Clerk, Treasurer and Overseers. The Friends have felt for a long time the need of closer attention to the welfare of the membership for worship. In the midst of firmly organized churches of age-long standing and perfected ritual, the Friends have felt the necessity of some way of holding their united testimony and of comforting the membership. We trust that the present endeavor may meet with much sympathy and be a matter of concern to all who are able to give it spiritual aid.

Thanking you all for the keen interest taken in the work and the workers,

I remain sincerely yours,

ELIHU GRANT.

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RAMALLAH, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, May 4, 1903.

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE RAMALLAH MISSION:

It is now between half past eleven and twelve o'clock. Would you not like to step into the school and class rooms and see our 54 children at their regular morning lessons? Four classes are reciting in Arabic and English and others are studying. At twelve o'clock the boys will return to their house for dinner, and after noon work in school room and carpenter shop.

Considering the small basement room, the limited amount of stock and tools, and the fact that the boys are only beginning to learn the trade, we feel that they are doing well. Last Friday our oldest boy went to Jerusalem to see if he could sell some blackboard erasers and pointers which had been made in our little shop. Nearly all were sold, and at several schools where the teachers bought they said they had never seen erasers before. I think there will be a market for all the things we shall be able to make more than what we need ourselves. If another year we could introduce the trade of shoemaking, it would be well, as there is no shoemaker in Ramallah at the present time. There is room also for a tailor.

Paul Camp, the son of our good carpenter, was in school till March, when his father had an opportunity to send him back to their relatives in California and thought best to do so.

The two boys from Nazareth and the little fellow from Ramallah who were admitted as new boys last fall have done splendidly in school especially the two who had no previous knowledge of English. Last evening during our social hour with the boys, little Hanna Salah, who entered last fall and is one of the smallest boys, told us a story in English very well indeed. He had heard it in Arabic when in the Hospital in Jerusalem where we had to send him for a short time because of a sprained elbow. He put it into such good English that we were surprised. The children complain of me sometimes because I have not learned more Arabic and then they praise my husband for his skill in the use of the language. But I tell them it takes all my time to teach them English and I am obliged to comfort myself with the progress I see in them.

The four girls who entered last fall are giving good satisfaction. The two sisters from Bethlehem fitted into the second class and one of them seems to be one of the brightest girls this school has ever known. The little Greek girl (who knew neither Arabic nor English) and her cousin, who knew no English, received some special attention to fit them for the fourth class but since Christmas they have done regular class work and we are pleased with them. Next fall a new class will probably be received as the present first class are to graduate this term. They are eight in number, four from Jerusalem, one from Jaffa, one from Ramleh (near Jaffa), one from Tayibeh (a village three hours' ride east of Ramallah where we have a day school) and one from Ramallah. They are all very nice girls and are going to do good in the world.

The girls' Christian Endeavor meeting is held in the parlor as usual on Friday evening. Its membership consists of the teachers and older girls. The little girls have a Junior Society which meets on Friday afternoon under the direction of a committee of older girls. The Missionary Committee of the Senior Society is doing practical work for the Master. They made and bought a number of garments for poor people at Christmas time beside giving away some food supplies which they were able to buy with money earned in little ways. The following is their report for March, 1903:

"We met as usual during the month. We have finished our sewing which we were doing and have received twenty-nine piasters (a piaster is three and a half cents) from one of our teachers for the sewing and ironing we did for her. A quarter of a dollar was given us as a present. We earned a piaster by blacking shoes and now we are working on our needle lace. We did missionary work during vacation by saying some kind words and helping some blind and sick people." The next work which this committee is to do is to make a dress for a poor blind girl in Ramallah. She received some education in a Jerusalem school and adopted our style of dress but as her relatives give her a home they do not feel they can clothe her especially as they do not know how to make dresses. She is in a needy condition and our girls will be glad to make this dress for her.

A few days ago one of the little girls was telling me about her vacation and said that one day she and several of her friends and a woman met together and had a meeting. They sang and prayed and read the Bible and talked about it. The children seem to enjoy their little meetings very much. They do not think they have enough on Sunday and so the little girls have made a new meeting which they call the "Love Band." It meets between dinner time and Sunday School.

One of the Jerusalem girls said that her little sister chanced to be in a neighbor's house at meal time and seeing the family begin the meal without asking a blessing she stopped them and told them they should first thank God for their food. They did so.

Some of the boys also stood for the right in a peculiar way during this last vacation, making their influence felt. Their temperance meeting is called the "A. T. H. Society" which means "Against Things Harmful." Their badge is a white button bearing the words in red letters, "No cigarettes for me." Of these buttons they are very proud. When they went to their homes many of them were asked the meaning of this button and they replied, "It is a sign that I will not smoke." The first meeting this term I asked if any of them were invited to drink or smoke and five of them were invited to drink or smoke and five of them related their experiences. One was asked to drink and when he said he had promised not to, the glass was put to his tightly closed lips with the result that it was poured down the outside and not the inside of his throat. Another boy was treated in Jerusalem. He took the jam and the candy but declined the liquor. Farris, our bright boy from Tayibeh, was asked many questions about his school and "Society." He had with him a tract about tobacco and when he was explaining the meaning of his button to a man he read him this tract. The man said he never knew before that cigarettes were harmful and he said, "When you go back to school write my name in your Society that I will not smoke any more," and he gave evidence of his intenton by breaking his tobacco box. Farris' father, although a smoker seemed pleased with his son's pledge, and the boy persuaded several of his relatives to give up their tobacco. Smoking here is a universal custom and common even among women.

It will please those of you who know Dr. Maloof, one of the Ramallah Friends, to hear that he has recently given up smoking and has pursuaded some others to do so. He well remembers when a good American Friend once said something about "dirty Christians" to him.

It was a pleasant gathering the other evening when nearly all the Friends came to the Home to meet George A. Barton and his wife. For nearly an hour they enjoyed talking socially together and then the few who were not Friends withdrew while the rest remained to talk over the condition of the meeting here. It was a little matter of interest and encouragement that there should be a new request for membership. Nazha Rodeslie, who has been a teacher for this Mission nearly eight years, said she was a Friend in belief and wished to join that branch of the church. She has long wanted to do so but had not asked before. Her family were Greeks. She and her sisters had attended the English Church in other places, but she had never felt like joining them. Now she wishes to be one with us and we are glad that God has thus led her. One of our former teachers now in the employ of the Church of England Missionary Society wrote to Katie Gabriel that she was being urged to join that church, but she did not feel free to do so and she asked for counsel. New England Friends are doing a grand educational work here, but we do feel the need of a more definite church position. We need a fold for these lambs. We try to fit them for general Christian usefulness, for we know we are not training them for any one church, and many of them are satisfied to remain in the church in which they have been brought up, Greek or Protestant. Still Friends' doctrines are taught here and some of our graduates accept them and wish to become Friends. Should we not endeavor to build up a strong Friends Meeting, well organized, well founded and well cared for?

Most of the six day schools have been well attended during the winter, some of them have had an unusually large attendance, more than one teacher could easily care for. Just now the attendance is not so good as at this season the children go to the fields to help water the young tomato plants, to reap the grain and to do other things. In these day schools the morning is given up to simple lessons and in the afternoon there is sewing, knitting, native embroidery and a few lessons. The smaller children are entertained with pictures, stringing beads, peg boards and such things as will keep their restless fingers employed. These children in native dress and bare feet are very interesting little folks and eager for Bible stories. Their ideas of things not seen are often very funny. Only their teachers who have themselves grown up in the country and know the children's language can effectively reach their little hearts and minds. We shall be very glad when that big box arrives and brings us some more sewing for the day school children for the present supply is about run out.

Emily Audi is doing faithful work as a Bible woman. Three times each week she has a meeting among the village women and the attendance at these meetings is usually from 12 to 20. She often wishes she could do more for these women, but she is a busy woman at home and has little children to care for.

A short time ago an earnest Christian woman who had been laboring in Jerusalem was visiting us for a day or two. She attended one of these meetings and spoke to the women. On our way home we called on Emily Audi in her home. The conversation turned upon personal Christian experience and she expressed a deep desire for a richer experience in her own heart. Although a Christian, she felt she was not victorious over sin and especially did she long to know the keeping power of God. She was ready to kneel in earnest, believing prayer, and God met us upon our knees in that little room.

Dear friends, many times has God delivered us from evil and blessed us because you have prayed for us. May your prayers continue to prevail for this dear woman that she may have power in her home life and among the village women, for our teachers that they may feel their responsibility before God, for the Friends here that they may be built up in the faith, and for us, yours and the Master's servants that we may be faithful and steadfast, "always abounding in the work of the Lord."

May our Heavenly Father richly bless you and make you to know His joy under every circumstance.

Your friend and fellow worker,

ALMY CHASE GRANT.

The Foreign Missionary Committee recommends that this constitution and by-laws be adopted by the Yearly Meeting and that that body make *all* the appointments under it for the coming year.

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be, "The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England."

### ARTICLE II.

The purpose of this organization shall be to spread information and enlist interest in world evangelization throughout the home field and to promulgate the Gospel and Christian education in foreign lands.

### ARTICLE III.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall be composed of an Executive Committee, Advisory Members with equal powers and a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

### ARTICLE IV.

The Executive Committee shall be nominated by the Advisory Members and appointed by the Yearly Meeting and shall be composed of twelve persons, of whom the President of the Christian Endeavor Union and the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall each be one, and both the Members of the American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions who represent New England Yearly Meeting.

### ARTICLE V.

The Advisory Members shall consist of eighteen persons two of whom shall be chosen by each quarterly meeting.

### ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall choose from the Executive Committee a President, Vice President and Recording Secretary. It shall also choose, though not necessarily from its own membership, a Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary for the Board.

### ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall hold its annual meeting at the time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting; and its semi-annual meeting on the first Fourth day of the Twelfth month, in Boston. The Executive Committee shall hold stated meetings on Fourth day preceding the third Fifth day in Eighth month at Lynn, and on the first Fourth day of Third month in Boston.

### ARTICLE VIII.

Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Executive Committee, and seven for the Board.

### ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a proposition from the Executive Committee endorsed by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting.

## BY-LAWS.

### ARTICLE I.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Missionary Board and Executive Committee and shall superintend the general interests of the work.

### ARTICLE II.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting, notify persons of their appointment to any office and give proper notice of stated and special meetings.

### ARTICLE III.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the Board, keep the same on file and prepare a report annually for the Yearly Meeting concerning the progress of the work at home and the needs and condition of the work in the foreign field.

He shall write a monthly letter to the Superintendent of the Mission and shall receive a monthly report from him, and shall send to Friends and meetings duplicate copies of such correspondence from the missionaries as shall tend to promote interest.

### ARTICLE IV.

The corresponding Secretary shall receive compensation if in the judgment of the Executive Committee it may seem advisable.

### ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall hold in trust all the funds of the Board and disburse the same on order of the Executive Committee or the President. He shall prepare a report for the annual meeting and shall submit a brief statement of the condition of the treasury at all other meetings.

### ARTICLE VI.

The Advisory Members shall superintend and develop the general interest of the work in their several quarterly meetings. They shall see that all money for missionary purposes in the hands of the Monthly Meeting treasurers be promptly forwarded every three months to the Treasurer of the Board.

### ARTICLE VII.

The President may call meetings of the Missionary Board when in his judgment it becomes necessary, and must call a meeting of the Executive Committee upon the written request of three of its members.

### ARTICLE VIII.

The Missionary year shall begin the first day of Fifth month and terminate the thirtieth of Fourth month.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Chairman.*

## Committee on Foreign Missions—Treasurer's Report.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSION WORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING SIXTH MONTH 1st, 1903.

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| From Individuals | $473 00 |
| Junior bands | 15 00 |
| Societies, associations, meetings, etc. | 51 00 |
| College Park Friends, Cal. | 15 00 |
| Philadelphia F. M. Association, Haverford Branch | 25 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $579 00 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $579 00 | |
| Indiana Y. M. F. M. Board | 50 00 | |
| C. E. Society, Bearsdale, Ill., for day scholar | 5 00 | |
| Contributions from Lucy T. Herbert, Chairman of W. F. M. S. Box Committee | 55 00 | |
| Interest from Permanent Fund | 205 00 | |
| Sale of photographs, needle work and flowers | 24 30 | |
| Contributions collected by Mary M. Post, New York, Treasurer W. F. M. S. | 55 00 | |
| W. F. M. S., New England | 1,465 00 | |
| Twelve contributions, $65.00 each, for education of girls in Training Home | 780 00 | |
| For support of Day Schools | 857 00 | |
| Bible Schools | 83 55 | |
| Monthly Meetings | 315 66 | |
| | | $4,474 51 |

(See Report of Contributions from Monthly Meetings, page 46.)

### EXPENDED.

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| Paid Elihu Grant for Mission Expenses | $3,192 39 | |
| Cablegrams | 12 37 | |
| Medicine sent to mission and other small bills | 15 06 | |
| Wilfrid Rowntree | 134 00 | |
| Postage | 2 68 | |
| Tools sent to Boys Training Home | 100 00 | |
| To Emergency Fund | 1,000 00 | |
| | | $4,456 50 |

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

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| Total amount received from collections | $4,474 51 | |
| Brought forward from last year | 740 22 | |
| | | $5,214 73 |

### EXPENDED.

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| Total amount expended for Mission | $3,456 50 | |
| To Emergency Fund | 1,000 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 758 23 | |
| | | $5,214 73 |

31. The Committee on Western Indians has presented a satisfactory report, which has been supplemented by several speakers who have been engaged in the Indian Missionary work. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

## Report of Indian Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs held its Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Fifth Month, twelfth and thirteenth. Two of our Representatives were present. The Meeting was of usual interest. We quote the following from the reports of the Superintendents, George and Ella Hartley.

"The Indian mission work for the year that has just closed has been prosecuted under a sense of the responsibility resting upon us, and with the desire that we might be true to the trust committed to our care.

In submitting the statistics of our ninth annual report, we will make mention of some things that cannot be estimated by figures. The preceptible elevation of the moral tone of the communities surrounding our mission stations. The incentive given educational work. The awakening of temperence sentiment, and the bringing into the lives of the young especially, a higher regard for those things that pertain to their best welfare, not only in this life, but in the life to come.

The Missionary family, composed of a score of devoted workers remains the same as last year with the exception of Hillside, where J. Addison Griffiths and wife have removed, and John and Eva Watson again resumed the position of superintendent and matron. All the mission stations, five in Oklahoma, and five in Indian Territory have been visited recently, covering a circuit of 850 miles. When the the mud was too deep to drive through, the missionaries would make their way on foot, in order to meet their engagements.

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| Number of meetings regularly held on First days | 909 |
| Average attendance | 47½ |
| Mid-week and extra meetings | 440 |
| Series of meetings | 15 |
| Conversions reported | 59 |
| Received into membership | 50 |
| Day schools | 6 |
| Bible schools | 12 |
| Penny collection | $135.98 |
| Native teachers and officers | 10 |
| Papers distributed | 4,675 |

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| Texts recited | 2,145 |
| Family visits | 3,364 |

Temperance addresses have been given at all our mission stations, illustrated by temperance charts. We have one boarding school and several day schools which are valuable and necessary additions to our work. In many places supplying the only means of education as they are in localities where there are no public schools. General improvements and repairs have been made at all the stations a large part of which has been done by the missionaries themselves.

The $600 appropriated by the Yearly Meeting is used in the support of the work of the Associated Executive Committee. The support of Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Lunt at the Kickapoo Mission is the special work of our Indian Committee. That these devoted workers are faithful to their trust will be seen from extracts from the letters of Elizabeth Test. She begins by saying, "Our dear Indians, how we long to see them saved," and closes with, "We desire the continued prayer of our friends that we may indeed be complete in our precious Savior, glorifying His dear name in bringing forth much fruit."

They visit nearly every family each week, and as far as possible doctor the sick, giving sympathy and encouragement, and as seems right, talk to them of the wonderful Savior, and read to them of Him. Her letters are full of special cases where good has been accomplished, some of which we quote. "A young man whose name is Te-cum-meh was very ill with hardly any hope of recovery. He wanted us to read the bible and pray for him. The Lord was pleased to restore him to health, and since then he has seemed a changed man. A man by the name of Es-so-ko-to has been in poor health for more than two years, though very conservative in his Indian beliefs, for the last year he has wanted us to pray for him and where he used to be very irritable, his face now wears a pleasant look and he is very patient and kind. His wife, too, seems changed. Au-thum-es-kum-mo-quah who was a pupil in our school for several years, is trying to live right though situated in the midst of difficulties. She married a very nice looking young man, and lives with his father and mother who besides their small children have two boys and a girl who are married. They all live in one Wick-e-up (Indian house). She so conducts herself as to command their respect, and has won their love. She never complains, but sometimes she loves to get near us and away from them, and feel our sympathy and love. Then with fresh courage and strength cheerily presses forward.

The visit of Ca-pa-o-my brother to our little seven year old Indian girl, who went to the Philippines from Carlisle school, a soldier, was very gratifying and his coming to the mission first, showed that he felt this was home. He was one of our pupils, and went from here to Carlisle. He looked well and strong, and very manly. The little girl was very proud of her brother, and devoted herself to his entertainment during his stay. She has a remarkable gift in that line. She sang and played the little song she had learned, and repeated several texts of scripture to him.

We are very thankful for the generous free will offerings for the Indian work, and feel that we have much to encourage us to press on until our native Americans are able to stand the pressing tide of civilization, by the help of Christ who alone causes us to stand."

The Associated Executive Committee asks for $4,000.00 to carry on the work pledged. We ask the Yearly Meeting to appropriate $600.00 as our share of the work.

MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

### Committee on Western Indians—Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from last year | $33 19 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings | 420 21 | |
| (See Report of Contributions from Monthly Meetings, page 46.) | | |
| From Bible Schools | $47 17 | |
| From W. F. M. S. Auxiliaries | 40 00 | |
| Meetings | 24 83 | |
| C. E. Societies | 13 68 | |
| Junior Band, Amesbury | 2 85 | |
| Collected by Emeline H. Tuttle | 12 00 | |
| James P. Boyce Fund | 120 00 | |
| Alfred H. Jones | 1 00 | |
| Donated by H. J. Frye | 20 00 | |
| Total | | $734 93 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid for support of Kickapoo Mission, 11 Months, | $550 00 | |
| Travelling expenses of two delegates | 36 00 | |
| Appropriated for Kickapoo Mission | 100 00 | |
| | | $686 00 |
| Balance | | $48 93 |

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.
JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

32. Adjourned to meet on Second day morning at 10 o'clock.

33. Second day morning the 15th, met as per adjournment.

34. The following information has been received from London Yearly Meeting.

### From London Yearly Meeting.

It has been the practice in the past for ministers from other Yearly Meetings coming to this country with certificate, to apply to our Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for further certificate when feeling called to service beyond the limits of London Yearly Meeting, or in the Australasian colonies. Our Yearly Meeting a year ago referred the question of granting these certificates for consideration to a conference composed of representatives from our various Quarterly Meetings. After hearing the report of this conference, our Yearly Meeting has decided that it can no longer accept the responsibility of liberation in such cases, believing that it can only be rightly exercised by the Yearly Meetings that have full knowledge of the ministers applying for certificates. As a necessary consequence of this decision, our Yearly Meeting will not in future be responsible for expenses incurred in such service.

The conclusion at which the Yearly Meeting has arrived will not in any way affect the arrangements existing with regard to Friends from other Yearly Meetings travelling with certificate in this country.

35. The recommendation of the Providence School Committee in relation to a change of time for holding the Yearly Meeting has been considered. It is concluded to hold our Yearly Meeting in 1904 two weeks later than the present established time, and that it be held at the Friends' School, Providence, R. I.

36. The report of the Committee on Bible Schools has been read. We are gratified with the thorough and systematic work done by the committee and with the results already apparent.

### Report of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Bible Schools.

Our statistical report this year shows a gain in enrollment that is encouraging, mostly as a suggestion of what is possible to be done when we are fully in earnest. What a field lies before us! Fully fifty per cent. of the children of school age in this country are still outside of the Bible School, and seventy-five per cent. of those not attending Bible School are from homes where there is no religious influence.

Early in the year a list of inquiries was sent out to our sixty-three Bible Schools, all of which responded with answers giving a good exhibit of the condition of each school. These reports were carefully considered by the

Yearly Meetings Committee on Bible Schools at a meeting held in Boston Third Month, 22nd, and replies of an encouraging nature sent to each of them.

Twenty-eight schools report a gain in enrollment and thirty-eight a gain in interest. It appeared in nearly every case that a gain in numbers was attended with a gain in interest.

Many superintendents have given long service. One veteran a term of 40 years; three of over 25 years; one each of 18, 16, 13 years with three of 10 years. This faithful devotion deserves our appreciation and emulation in our individual callings.

The urgent needs of the schools were named as follows: Thirteen schools call for more teachers. Six schools call for more consecration on the part of their teachers. Five schools call for more interest in the work on the part of the members of the society. Five schools call for additions to their libraries. Eleven schools too much discouraged to express any need. Twenty-two schools report children born into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, twenty-six cases being especially noted.

The importance of the Bible School work was presented at the Christian Workers Conference at Lynn and at several Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conferences since by the superintendent.

A meeting for the Bible School Superintendents in each Quarterly Meeting has been recommended to be held at the time of each Quarterly Meeting and the general superintendent met with these at New Bedford, Worcester, Amesbury and Portland where the interests of the work in each Quarterly Meeting was earnestly considered.

Through the liberality of Friends, one hundred and fifty-six carefully selected books have been added to the libraries, divided among twelve schools most in need of this help.

The Bible School opens a world of opportunity and responsibility before the Christian Church. Theoretically the teaching function of the Church is her most ancient and characteristic one, lying at the very heart of her commission.

The Bible School is pre-eminently the teaching institution of the Church. We recognize that the Bible School is no longer a school for children. It is the Society assembled studying and teaching the word of Life. It includes all old as well as young, parents as well as children, both sexes as well as all ages. It starts with the cradle and ends with the Home Department. When all the church are in the Bible School it will be easier to have all the Bible School in the Church.

### Report of H. Elizabeth Jones, Field Worker.

In some places during the summer months, faithful, self-sacrificing workers are conducting Bible Schools among people who have not been in the habit of attending regular service of any kind. Within the past year a few children have been gathered into the Bible School, who never before attended one and did not know what a Bible School was. Some of these were very ignorant of the Bible and knew very little or nothing of the story of Jesus and his love. The children are glad to attend and the parents are glad to have them attend and some of the parents go with their children. In some of these schools the work is kept up in a measure during the winter by means of the Home Department.

The Home Department workers are obtaining Bible readers and students who in the past have given very little if any attention to the Bible. Among these are little children who have no means of attending a Bible School. Some of these learn their lessons faithfully. Some are able to repeat all the Golden Texts of the quarter when the superintendent carries new supplies. There are Christian people in the Home Department who are studying the Bible with renewed interest.

The Bible School and Home Department are bringing into Christian service people who were longing and praying for work. Some are offering their services and some are being obtained as workers who had not manifested in the past any interest in Christian work. In a few places where there are untilled fields Christian people are hearing the call of the Master to lift up their eyes and look on the fields, and to enter in and labor.

A few young people have commenced the study of Normal Lessons. Several Cradle Rolls have been started. Papers and books have been furnished to a number of needy schools.

There are many places ready for the harvest where it seems impossible to procure workers. In some of these fields there are hungry souls who desire to be fed. The places may truly be called waste places where no water is, where the fields are spiritually barren for want of cultivation. We need workers who hear the call to home mission work as definitely and distinctly as the foreign missionaries hear the call to their work in foreign fields.

One mother said, when talking of the condition in her own neighborhood and wishing they might have a Bible School: "We are all heathen here." We need workers in our Bible Schools who can take the time to think and plan and work for the gathering in of adults and children and for begetting and cultivating in them a love for the Bible and Bible School. As an evangelist said at our last Massachusetts State Bible School Convention, "We need a passion for souls."

We recommend the holding of a conference in the interests of our Bible School work during the coming year, also that the calendar for the coming year include provision for holding a Bible School service on First Day of Yearly Meeting next year.

On behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, *Chairman.*

Sixth Month 15th, 1903.

## Report of Treasurer of Bible School Committee.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $20 00 | |
| Received from Monthly meetings | 97 25 | |
| (See Report of Contributions from Monthly Meetings, page 46.) | | |
| Gonic Meeting | $3 00 | |
| Portsmouth Bible School | 6 00 | |
| Uxbridge Bible School | 1 68 | |
| Bolton Bible School | 3 17 | |
| Thomas Wood, General Superintendent | 21 91 | |
| Total receipts | | $153 01 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses of members of Committee to Boston and expenses of meeting | $21 70 | |
| Balance in Treasury | 131 31 | |
| | | $153 01 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Auditor.*
Sixth Month 11th, 1903.

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Location of School. | Local Superintendent's Name and Address. | Monthly Meeting. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Volumes in Library. | Lesson Helps Used. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island. | Providence | Willis H. White, 287 Highland av., Providence | Providence | 10 | 45 | 29 | 5 | 36 | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | $ 45 61 | $ 32 98 |
| | Anthony | M. L. Buffinton, Anthony, R. I. | Greenwich | 12 | 38 | 24 | 4 | 18 | Yes | . . | 154 | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | 31 09 | 5 00 |
| | Fall River | Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock st., Fall River, Mass. | Swansea | 12 | 68 | 40 | 10 | 28 | . . | Yes | 265 | B,C,D,G | 4 | . | Yes | 54 49 | . . . . |
| | South Somerset | G. Mahlon Chace, Fall River, Mass. | Swansea | 12 | 124 | 53 | 9 | 13 | Yes | Yes | 350 | A, C | 4 | . | Yes | 54 41 | 3 02 |
| | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden, Melville Station, R. I. | Rhode Island | 12 | 96 | 48 | 7 | 63 | . . | . . | 300 | B | 4 | . | Yes | 60 32 | 16 08 |
| | Warwick | . . . . . . . . . . | Swansea | . | . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Freetown | Mary K. Talbot, Segregansett | Swansea | 12 | 31 | 16 | 3 | 28 | . . | . . | 150 | . . . . . | . | . | . . | 8 78 | . . . . |
| | Stafford Road | Sarah B. Cory, 298 Stafford rd., Tiverton, R. I. | Swansea | 12 | 27 | 17 | 5 | 16 | . . | Yes | 90 | D | . . | . | . . | 22 74 | . . . . |
| | Saylesville | Thomas Y. Jackson | Providence | 12 | 27 | 27 | 3 | 27 | . . | . | . . | . . . . . | 4 | . | Yes | 20 32 | . . . . |
| | Newport | Philip H. Caswell | Rhode Island | 12 | 81 | 55 | . | 43 | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| Salem. | Boston | John H. Meader, 106 Maple st., Roxbury, Mass. | Boston | 3 | 57 | 37 | 6 | 34 | Yes | . . | 350 | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | 65 87 | 50 28 |
| | North Weare | Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H. | Weare | 12 | 32 | 14 | 4 | 25 | . . | . . | 500 | B, D | 4 | . | . . | 14 35 | 3 00 |
| | Henniker | Dana E. Huntington, Henniker, N. H. | Weare | 12 | 21 | 13 | 3 | 12 | . . | . . | 150 | C | 4 | . | . . | 14 54 | . . . . |
| | *Amesbury | Katherine M. Goddard, Amesbury, Mass. | Amesbury | 12 | 30 | 16 | 5 | 26 | . . | . . | . . | A, F | 4 | 1 | Yes | 53 09 | 30 52 |
| | †Lynn | George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham st., Lynn, Mass. | Salem | 12 | 108 | 61 | 9 | 41 | Yes | Yes | 850 | . . . . . | . | . | Yes | 87 20 | 21 09 |
| | East Lynn | Norman E. MacLean, 62 Archer st., Lynn, Mass. | Salem | 12 | 135 | 78 | 16 | 32 | Yes | Yes | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | Yes | 78 15 | 2 43 |
| | *South Pittsfield | Albert N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H. | Amesbury | 12 | 46 | 19 | 5 | 17 | . . | . . | 186 | A | 4 | . | . . | 31 56 | 1 00 |
| | *Salem | W. Carlton Jones, Salem, Mass. | Salem | 12 | 22 | 14 | . | 19 | . . | . . | 150 | C | . . | . | . . | 24 56 | 2 16 |
| | Lawrence | Stephen Swett, Ayer's Village, Haverhill, Mass. | Lawrence | 12 | 178 | 95 | 9 | 80 | Yes | Yes | 420 | A | 4 | 1 | No | 302 70 | 20 64 |
| | Manchester | Wm. H. Butler, 83 Liberty st., Manchester, N.H. | Lawrence | 12 | 32 | 31 | 3 | 29 | . . | . . | 115 | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | 23 59 | 2 00 |

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| Sandwich. | New Bedford | Frederic Taber, New Bedford, Mass. | New Bedford | 9 | 62 | 35 | 7 | 48 | No | . . | 560 | A | . . | . | . . | 25 00 | 16 50 |
| | Smith's Neck | E. L. Faunce, South Dartmouth, Mass. | Dartmouth | . | 38 | 25 | . | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Long Plain | Richard Davis, Long Plain, Mass. | New Bedford | 12 | 22 | 11 | 3 | 9 | No | No | 431 | A | 4 | . | No | 24 20 | 20 40 |
| | Allen's Neck | Pardon A. Gifford, South Westport, Mass. | Dartmouth | 12 | 105 | 53 | 10 | 21 | Yes | Yes | 50 | C | 4 | 4 | Yes | 54 18 | 10 22 |
| | Mattapoisett | Joshua L. Macomber, East Mattapoisett, Mass. | New Bedford | 12 | 50 | 36 | 3 | 6 | . . | . . | 540 | A | 12 | 10 | . . | 3 60 | 1 80 |
| | Central Village | Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass. | Westport | 12 | 52 | 23 | 4 | 27 | . . | . . | . . | A, D | . . | . | . . | 28 71 | 4 36 |
| | Acushnet | Adelaide V. Wilbur, Acushnet, Mass. | New Bedford | 12 | 24 | 11 | 3 | 13 | . . | . . | . . | A | 4 | . | . . | . . . . | 5 00 |
| | West Falmouth | A. S. Bowerman, West Falmouth, Mass. | Sandwich | 12 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 13 | . . | . . | . . | A | . . | . | . . | . . . . | 1 00 |
| Falmouth. | Forest av., Portland | H. L. Varney, 448 Riverside st., Woodfords, Me. | Falmouth | 12 | 32 | 17 | 4 | 29 | No | No | 250 | B | 4 | . | No | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Oak st., Portland | C. H. Skinner, 28 Glenwood av., Woodfords, Me. | Falmouth | 12 | 215 | 106 | 10 | 89 | Yes | Yes | 489 | A | 4 | . | No | 237 56 | 140 00 |
| | East Durham | Mahlon D. Goddard, Lisbon Falls, Me. | Durham | 9 | 40 | 22 | 4 | 8 | No | No | 175 | B | 3 | . | No | 10 34 | 2 23 |
| | South Durham | George H. Cox, South Durham, Me | Durham | 12 | 71 | 42 | 6 | 52 | Yes | No | 223 | A, C | 4 | . | Yes | 31 24 | 6 35 |
| | Windham | Miriam Cartland, Windham Centre, Me | Windham | 12 | 44 | 21 | 4 | 27 | . . | . . | 300 | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | 10 54 | 5 00 |
| | Casco | S. Alfred Hall, Casco, Me | Windham | 12 | 16 | 8 | . | . | . . | . . | . . | A, C | . . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Lewiston | Herbert W. Wood, Lewiston, Me | Lewiston | 12 | 85 | 30 | 5 | 12 | No | Yes | 400 | A | 4 | . | Yes | 45 81 | . . . . |
| | Brunswick | John Gatchell, Brunswick, Me | Durham | . | . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | 4 68 | . . . . |
| Smithfield. | Worcester | G.W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster st., Worcester, Mass. | Uxbridge | 12 | 66 | 32 | 6 | 36 | Yes | Yes | 250 | A | . . | . | Yes | 60 29 | 40 12 |
| | Northbridge | D. P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass. | Uxbridge | 12 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 2 | No | . . | 265 | A | . . | . | . . | 14 05 | 8 71 |
| | Bolton | . . . . . . . . . . | Bolton | . | 56 | 40 | . | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Woonsocket | Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I. | Smithfield | 12 | 121 | 61 | 8 | . | . . | . . | 484 | H | . . | . | Yes | 114 41 | 37 69 |
| Vassalboro. | ‡East Vassalboro | Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Me. | Vassalboro | 12 | 30 | 21 | 4 | 24 | Yes | Yes | . . | A | 4 | . | Yes | 70 00 | 5 00 |
| | East Benton | Mrs. J. L. Buzzell, East Benton, Me. | Vassalboro | 12 | 46 | 22 | 4 | 19 | No | No | 236 | E | 2 | 1 | Yes | 8 56 | . . . . |
| | Lakeview | Fred J. Roberts, China, Me. | China | 12 | 32 | 19 | 4 | 14 | . . | . . | 112 | B, D | . . | . | Yes | 8 15 | . . . . |
| | South China | I. Lincoln Jones, Palermo, Me | China | 12 | 68 | 45 | 7 | 63 | . . | No | 100 | A, C | 4 | . | No | 33 25 | . . . . |
| | Fort Fairfield | Lizzie H. Kipp | Maple Grove | . | 60 | 42 | . | . | . . | . . | 50 | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | . . . . | 20 00 |
| | Unity | George W. Varney, Unity, Me. | Unity | 12 | 34 | 23 | 4 | 29 | . . | . . | 50 | C | 4 | . | Yes | 6 56 | 1 00 |
| Dover. | Gonic | Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H. | Dover | 12 | 55 | 25 | 4 | 32 | No | Yes | 330 | A, C | . . | . | No | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Rochester | Owen Varney, Rochester, N. H., R. F. D., No. 2 | Dover | 12 | 48 | 29 | 5 | 8 | No | . . | 346 | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | 10 81 | . . . . |
| | Dover | | . . . . . . | . | . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT—*Continued.*

| Quarterly Meeting. | Location of School. | Local Superintendent's Name and Address. | Monthy Meeting. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Volumes in Library. | Lesson Helps Used. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fairfield.** | Manchester . . . . | Alfred W. Hawkes, Hallowell, Me.,R.F.D.,No.1 | Winthrop . . | . | 38 | 23 | 4 | 31 | No | No | 150 | A | 4 | . | No | 22 26 | 11 46 |
| | Winthrop Center . | E. A. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me. . . . . . . | Winthrop . . | 12 | 123 | 87 | 12 | 76 | Yes | Yes | 503 | C | 4 | . | Yes | 119 21 | 65 00 |
| | West Gardiner . . | G. R. M. Wentworth, Gardiner, Me., R.F.D., 3 . | Winthrop . . | 8 | 23 | 10 | 3 | 9 | . . | . . | 200 | C | . | . | . . | 4 54 | . . . . |
| | Augusta . . . . . . | Willis C. Hawes, Augusta, Me. . . . . . . . . . | Winthrop . . | 12 | 45 | 16 | 4 | 9 | . . | . . | . . | D, C | 4 | . | . . | 17 98 | 14 38 |
| | Sidney . . . . . . | George H. Weeks, Oakland, Me., R. F. D., 1 . . | Sidney . . . . | 12 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 8 | No | No | 343 | A | . | . | No | 9 44 | 5 00 |
| | Winthrop Village . | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . | 45 | 35 | . | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Belgrade . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . | 65 | 30 | . | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | St. Albans . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . | 37 | 13 | . | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | East St. Albans . . | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . | 35 | 25 | . | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Cornville . . . . . | Mrs. S. Blaisdell, Skowhegan, Me., R. F. D., 2 | Cornville . . | 10 | 52 | 14 | 2 | 5 | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . | . | . . | 7 27 | . . . . |
| | Moores Mills . . . | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . | . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| | Manchester Mission | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . | 27 | 10 | . | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . | . | . | . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| **Parsonsfield.** | East Parsonsfield . | Silas H. Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Me. . . . . | Parsonsfield . | 12 | 24 | 20 | 3 | . | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . . | . | . | . . | 18 00 | . . . . |
| | North Sandwich . . | Ira B. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H. . . . . . . . . | Sandwich . . | 12 | 27 | 15 | 3 | 26 | . . | . . | . . | . . . . . . | 4 | . | . . | 6 66 | 2 00 |

* Cradle Roll. † Cradle Roll—7. ‡ Teachers' Meeting held weekly. Total membership of schools—3,142. Total average attendance—1,815.

Key to Lesson Helps—A, Friends; B, Peloubet; C, David C. Cook; D, W. A. Wilde; E, Union; F, Mrs. Kennedy; G, Sunday School Journal; H, Sunday School Times.

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

| | Location of Schools. | Name of Superintendent. | Members. | Visitors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island. | Providence | Abbie Tabor | 22 | ... |
| | Anthony | H. Emma Skinner | 54 | ... |
| | Fall River | | ... | ... |
| | South Somerset | Mead A. Kelsey | 48 | 3 |
| | Portsmouth | Grace B. Macomber | 36 | 4 |
| | Warwick | | ... | ... |
| | Freetown | | ... | ... |
| | Stafford Road | | ... | ... |
| | Saylesville | Maggie McCrenly | 86 | ... |
| | Newport | | 6 | ... |
| Salem. | Boston | | ... | ... |
| | North Weare | Lucy P. Osborne | 15 | ... |
| | Henniker | Jennie E. Hussey | 14 | 1 |
| | Amesbury | H. Elizabeth Jones | 48 | ... |
| | Lynn | Lois Lambert | 15 | 3 |
| | East Lynn | | ... | ... |
| | South Pittsfield | Florence A. Dow | 15 | 2 |
| | Salem | Ellen C. Jones | 17 | 2 |
| | Lawrence | | ... | ... |
| | Manchester | | ... | ... |
| Sandwich. | New Bedford | Catherine Howland | 29 | 1 |
| | Smith's Neck | | ... | ... |
| | Long Plain | | ... | ... |
| | Allen's Neck | Charles T. Gifford | 23 | 4 |
| | Mattapoisett | Mary G. Macomber | 9 | 1 |
| | Central Village | Mary E. Gifford | 3 | ... |
| | Acushnet | | ... | ... |
| | West Falmouth | | ... | ... |
| Falmouth. | Forest avenue, Portland | | ... | ... |
| | Oak street, Portland | Viola K. Rollins | 20 | 4 |
| | East Durham | | ... | ... |
| | South Durham | George H. Cox | 5 | ... |
| | Windham | | ... | ... |
| | Casco | | ... | ... |
| | Lewiston | | ... | ... |
| | Brunswick | John Getchell | 25 | ... |
| Smithfield. | Worcester | Hattie B. Metcalfe | 7 | ... |
| | Northbridge | | ... | ... |
| | Bolton | | ... | ... |
| | Woonsocket | | ... | ... |
| Vassalboro. | East Vassalboro | Emily S Weeks | 20 | 2 |
| | East Benton | | ... | ... |
| | Lakeview | | ... | ... |
| | South China | E. K. Jones | 50 | ... |
| | Fort Fairfield | | ... | ... |
| | Unity | Etta M. Varney | 8 | ... |
| Dover. | Gonic | Charles E. Peaslee | 10 | ... |
| | Rochester | | ... | ... |
| | Dover | | ... | ... |
| Fairfield. | Manchester | Elizabeth M. Hawkes | 18 | ... |
| | Winthrop Center | Mary W. Jones | 45 | ... |
| | West Gardiner | | ... | ... |
| | Augusta | Rebecca J. Farr | 16 | ... |
| | Sidney | William A. Hoxie | 20 | 2 |
| | Winthrop Village | | ... | ... |
| | Belgrade | | ... | ... |
| | St. Albans | | ... | ... |
| | East St. Albans | | ... | ... |
| | Cornville | | ... | ... |
| | Moores Mills | | ... | ... |
| | Manchester Mission | | ... | ... |
| Parsonsfield. | East Parsonsfield | | ... | ... |
| | North Sandwich | Martha Hoag | 4 | ... |
| | | | 688 | |

37. The report of the Finance Committee for 1902 has been read. The Committee for 1903 is requested to consider the matter of regular Sabbath collections.

### Report of Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Committee decided last year that it would be more satisfactory to receive the reports of contributions directly from the Monthly Meetings, instead of from the various committees. Blanks were accordingly sent out and reports have been received from all but eleven of the Monthly Meetings, and most of those reporting were very prompt. By this arrangement, Monthly Meetings have only their own Treasurers to blame if they do not receive due credit for their contributions, and it is hoped that next year all will see that they are fully reported.

Boston, Lawrence, Uxbridge, and Westport have exceeded their quotas, while Dartmouth, Windham, Lewiston, Vassalboro, China, Maple Grove, Berwick, Sidney, St. Albans, Cornville, and Sandwich, N. H., have failed to report. Some of these meetings undoubtedly made contributions, but although blanks were sent them twice, no answer was received, and therefore they got no credit.

In view of these omissions, it is a satisfaction to find that the reports received show an increase of about $55.00 over last year, the receipts for Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Foreign Missions, Freedmen, and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic having fallen off, while those for Western Indians, Bible School Work, Education and Peace have increased.

In conclusion, though the gain is not as great as desirable yet it is gratifying to feel that we are going in the right direction and that as the Monthly Meetings learn to practice systematic giving in their contributions, and regularity in reporting them, results will be attained even greater than we have asked for.

## Contributions from the several Monthly Meetings toward the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting.

### *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.*

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Freedmen. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. | Amounts Called for. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island . | $6 50 | $7 50 | $11 00 | $1 00 | $1 00 | $1 50 | $1 00 | $1 00 | $30 50 | $233 62 |
| Greenwich . . | 1 00 | 4 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 11 00 | 60 08 |
| Providence . . | 18 50 | 25 00 | 54 50 | 22 50 | 5 00 | 6 00 | 9 50 | 9 50 | 150 50 | 186 90 |
| Swansea . . . | 42 50 | 18 25 | 12 00 | 5 30 | 3 15 | 6 30 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 89 50 | 186 90 |

### *Salem Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salem . . . . | $33 00 | $24 50 | $39 06 | $14 75 | $17 60 | $15 00 | $7 75 | $7 50 | $159 16 | $294 15 |
| Amesbury . . | 4 25 | 2 00 | 14 67 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 25 | 50 | 75 | 25 92 | 111 00 |
| Weare . . . . | 3 55 | 3 00 | 3 35 | 2 95 | 2 80 | 1 76 | 2 80 | 3 55 | 23 76 | 55 50 |
| Boston . . . . | 28 70 | 39 87 | 11 93 | 6 60 | 7 65 | 5 13 | 4 32 | 4 12 | 108 32 | 55 50 |
| Lawrence . . . | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 | 38 85 |

### *Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sandwich, Mass | $29 00 | $24 00 | $16 00 | $16 00 | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | $85 00 | $91 12 |
| Dartmouth . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 60 75 |
| Westport . . . | 25 00 | 13 00 | 20 00 | 8 00 | $2 00 | $5 00 | $4 00 | $12 00 | 89 00 | 36 45 |
| New Bedford . | 72 90 | 46 50 | 24 75 | 9 25 | 20 65 | 10 50 | 7 25 | 7 00 | 198 80 | 419 18 |

### *Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Falmouth | $13 20 | $11 70 | $27 70 | $6 25 | $4 00 | $5 55 | $2 15 | . . . | $70 55 | $115 50 |
| Durham . . . | 10 50 | . . . . | 4 63 | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | 15 13 | 65 63 |
| Windham . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 55 12 |
| Lewiston . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 26 25 |

### *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smithfield . . | $6 85 | $12 65 | $21 10 | $ 70 | $ 20 | $1 65 | $ 45 | . . . | $43 60 | $82 50 |
| Uxbridge . . . | 40 00 | 61 94 | 61 00 | 10 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | $4 00 | 188 94 | 84 37 |
| Bolton . . . . | 1 10 | 40 | 67 | 1 80 | 25 | . . . . | . . . | . . . | 4 22 | 20 63 |

### *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vassalboro . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | $82 50 |
| China . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 57 75 |
| Unity . . . . | $12 00 | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | $ 1 00 | . . . . | . . . | . . . | $13 00 | 24 75 |
| Maple Grove . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | . . . . |

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| *Dover Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dover . . . . | $6 00 | $2 00 | $8 00 | . . . . | $3 00 | . . . . | . . . | . . . | $19 00 | $72 00 |
| Berwick . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 48 00 |
| *Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sidney . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | $75 00 |
| Winthrop . . . | $31 20 | $16 80 | $59 32 | $12 10 | $17 05 | $11 94 | $11 25 | $20 00 | $179 66 | 281 25 |
| St. Albans . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 18 75 |
| Cornville . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | . . . . |
| *Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parsonsfield . | $12 20 | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | $2 40 | . . . . | . . . | . . . | $14 60 | $40 00 |
| Sandwich, N.H. | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 20 00 |
| Totals . . . . | $402 95 | $318 11 | $395 68 | $124 70 | $98 75 | $81 58 | $61 97 | $76 42 | $1,360 16 | $3,000 00 |
| Last Year . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | 1,504 32 | . . . . |

For the Finance Committee,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 13th, 1903.

38. The Delegates to the Five Years Meeting have presented their report. It is ordered that our Treasurer honor bills presented by the delegates for expenses. The proposition in relation to a change in Discipline is referred to the Permanent Board for its action.

### Report of Delegates to the Five Years Meeting.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

All the members of the delegation appointed by you to attend the Five Years Meeting at Indianapolis, were present during the sessions of that body; a very few members, not delegates were also present. We are thankful in the acknowledgment that the presence of the Master was perceptibly felt during the entire week, and the various matters coming before the meeting for its consideration and conclusion, were treated in a manner comporting with our profession. There was no undue urging of special claims.

Eleven Yearly Meetings were represented by delegations, while Ohio and Canada sent fraternal delegates, who took part in the discussions, but had no voice in the decisions of the meeting. Several Friends from Philadelphia were also present, entering into hearty interest and sympathy with the work of the meeting but having no official connection with it. The organization of the meeting was as follows: Clerk, Edmund Stanley of Kansas; Assistant, Ellwood O. Ellis of Indiana; Second Assistant, R. Esther Smith of California; Treasurer, Miles White, Jr. of Baltimore.

London Yearly Meeting sent an epistle showing lively interest in the purpose and work of the meeting. This was supplemented by remarks from members of that meeting present.

Yearly Meetings were requested to act upon a proposed amendment to the Discipline, Part 2, Chap. 10, Sec. 1, and to report to the next Five Years Meeting. See minute 98 of minutes of Five Years Meeting.

We do not consider it necessary to go into detailed report of the doings of the meeting, printed minutes having been sent to the clerks of Quarterly Meetings for distribution.

For convenience sake we give the representation of our Yearly Meeting upon the standing committees of the Five Years Meeting, viz.:

### EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Charles H. Jones. D. Wheeler Swift.

### LEGISLATION.

Olney T. Meader. Hannah J. Bailey.

### EDUCATION.

John Ellwood Paige.

### AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Benjamin F. Trueblood. Phebe S. Aydelott.

### FINANCE.

Olney T. Meader.

### CONDITION AND WELFARE OF NEGROES.

Augustine Jones (at large). Robert P. Gifford.

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee organized as directed by discipline, as follows: Chairman, Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; Secretary, Emma Hedges, New Castle, Ind.; Treasurer, John T. Hadley, Pecksbury, Ind.; Executive Committe, the above officers and Levi Gregory, San Jose, Cal., Esther G. Frame, Richmond, Ind.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Chairman.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month, 1903.

39. Blank forms of statistical reports prepared by a committee of the Five Years Meeting have been received and adopted with such additions as may seem necessary, Jennie W. Crosman and George C. Herbert to give the necessary care in regard to such additions.

40. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

41. Afternoon, met as per adjournment.

42. The committee to which was referred the appeal of Flora V. Hoxie from the judgment of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting report, recommending that the action of that meeting be reversed, with which this meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed to advise the parties in the case hereof.

43. The London General Epistle has been received and read. It comes to us freighted with timely and helpful counsel, and the Clerk is directed to procure a reprint of a suitable number of copies for distribution.

44. Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic was read and was satisfactory. The work of the church in the interest of prohibition must be vigorous, fearless, continuous, untiring. Let every one be found at his post, not counting the cost.

### Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

To the Yearly Meeting:

When we consider the power of the evil with which we as a church feel called to contend and the magnitude of the work to which we have set our hand, we are sometimes inclined to cry out with the servant of the prophet. "Alas my Master what shall we do?" But when with heavenly vision we see the chariots of fire and horses of fire revealed to him, we thank God and take courage and say, What are we that we should have a part in the mighty battle of thy saints for a redeemed nation.

We have received reports of good work done in various parts of our Yearly Meeting. Some have used charts in meetings held, illustrating the effects of alcohol on the organs of the body, thus teaching the children of its danger. These charts are still available for further use by the Committee. At least twenty-four lectures and addresses have been reported either by members of the Committee or under its auspices since our report last year. One most satisfactory lecture was given by Anna Gordon at Friends School at Providence, and one by Alice Moore at Oak Grove Seminary.

Twelve packages of literature were sent to missionaries on Indian reservations and in localities of Indian schools and residences. Much has been placed in wall pockets, distributed at public meetings, beside some forty thousand reported as sent out from different meetings.

One worker in Rhode Island reports they have had excellent lecturers employed but regrets so few men attend, which we trust will show that one strategic point lies in the direction of enlisting their interest through the reading of reliable papers of the kind which make up to date news and information from the world's greatest reformers and advanced thinkers a specialty. One of the world's best beloved reformers used to say "as a man readeth in his newspaper so is he."

Many sermons have been preached by our ministers and workers, both in our own and in other churches where they have supplied the pastor's place.

In the Western part of the Yearly Meeting where license largely prevails, some temporary defeats have been experienced, but we pray they may but stir the church to more living concern and earnest effort for that righteousness that exalteth a nation.

The attempted re-submission of our prohibitory law in Maine called forth the earnest protest of the church, in which nearly all of our Monthly Meetings officially joined, sending letters individually as well as collectively to our state senators and representatives in the legislature, which drew from them most courteous and sympathetic replies, and we felt that the effort to enlist the interest and keep in touch with our law makers had not been in vain. We rejoice also in some victories obtained in our nation in the same way, in the cleansing of our national capital from the defilement of the saloon, and the awakening of the public conscience to the needs of our immigrant stations with their ever increasing thousands cast upon our shores to become the victims of our national sin and shame or trophies of redeeming love and grace through the arousement of a righteously indignant and zealous church. May the mantle of our early leaders fall upon us that we may meet the evils of our time as they met those of their day, not counting our reputations, our political affiliations, or life itself too costly an offering if we may lay down our heads at last with the words, I am clear.

We would recommend that each Quarterly Meeting in our limits appoint a committee of those interested in this subject who shall co-operate with the Yearly Meeting's Committee, appointing a secretary who shall report the work done in each quarter to the secretary of the Yearly Meeting's

Committee, thus creating a greater interest in this most important concern of our church.

LUCY A. SNOW, *Secretary, pro tem.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 15th, 1903.

### Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $ 88 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings (See report of Contributions from Monthly Meetings, page 46) | 79 53 | |
| Received from Stafford Road Meeting | 25 | |
| Total | | $80 66 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Lecture account | $60 00 | |
| Literature account | 20 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 66 | |
| Total | | $80 66 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA T. READ, *Treasurer.*

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sixth Month 5th, 1903.

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

D. P. ATHERTON, *for Finance Committee.*

45. The report of the Committee on Peace has been read together with the annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America. The recommendation that this meeting pay $50 to the above association is approved.

### Report of the Committee on Peace.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committe on Peace are able to note progress in the sentiment of mankind toward the adoption of judicial arbitration in place of violence and war for the establishment of justice.

We have sought to do the little that a scattered committee can do with the opportunities presented. The public meeting held at Newport at the me of our last Yearly Meeting was well attended and the addresses were convincing. Some twenty lectures and addresses had been given and much personal work done.

Peace principles have been taught in the Bible Schools and more than 10,000 peace tracts, leaflets and papers have been distributed. Peace Day (the third Sabbath in Twelfth Month) was observed with appropriate exercises in many meetings.

A parlor meeting recently held at South Windham was well attended and was made very interesting by some members of the committee.

The money contributed for the committee has been used for lectures and for the distribution of the *Advocate of Peace.*

Six members from our Yearly Meeting attended the Mohonk Conference.

An anniversary gathering of members and friends of the American Peace Society called several of the committee together and the encouraging words that were spoken by eminent men on that occasion are worthy of special note. These addresses and other very instructive matter are published this month in the *Advocate of Peace.* We have sought to increase the circulation of this publication from which can be gained a good knowledge of the advance of the Peace cause.

The donation by Andrew Carnegie of a grand Hall of Justice for the use of the Hague Tribunal is worthy of note, and there is good reason for congratulation that this eminently Christian court of arbitration is gaining in favor among the nations.

We append the report of the Peace Association of Friends in America and recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate the sum of $50 for the use of this Association.

For the Committee,

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Secretary.*

### Peace Committee—Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

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| Received from Monthly Meetings | | $73 17 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid for expense of lectures | $36 59 | |
| The American Peace Society | 36 58 | |
| | | $73 17 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Sixth Month 10th, 1903.

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Auditor.*
Sixth Month 12th, 1903.

46. The report of the Auditing Committee, including the Treasurer's account, has been read and is satisfactory. Upon its recommendation we appoint John H. Meader, treasurer of this meeting for one year. Joseph D. Wood, the retiring treasurer, is hereby directed to pay to John H. Meader the balance of funds remaining in his hands.

With regret we accede to the wish of Joseph D. Wood, that he be not required to serve longer as treasurer; we fully appreciate his faithful and painstaking service.

### Report of Auditors.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We have examined the Treasurer's account and find the same correct with vouchers in proper form.

We propose for Treasurer the ensuing year, John H. Meader of Boston, (Address 163 Hampden Street) in place of Joseph D. Wood, who requested to be released from further service.

CHARLES H. THORNDIKE,
JOHN J. FRYE,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
PHEBE S. AYDELOTT,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,
*Auditors.*

Portland, Me., Sixth Month 15th, 1903.

### Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending Sixth Month, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $570 16 |
| Dover Quarterly meeting, for its quota of expense apportioned Sixth Month, 1902 | 100 00 |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting | 312 50 |
| Falmouth Quarterly Meeting | 218 75 |
| Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting | 50 00 |
| Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting | 556 25 |
| Salem Quarterly Meeting | 462 50 |
| Sandwich Quarterly Meeting | 506 25 |
| Smithfield Quarterly Meeting | 156 25 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $2,932 66 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $2,932 66 | |
| Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting | 137 50 | |
| Income of David Buffum Fund | 50 00 | |
| Sales of Disciplines | 35 60 | |
| Borrowed | 1,000 00 | |
| Interest on deposit | 5 90 | |
| | | $4,161 66 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Expense of holding Yearly Meeting, 1902 | $453 68 | |
| Printing, copying, etc. | 469 65 | |
| Painting Meeting House at Newport | 102 80 | |
| Water Tax (half) and cleaning at Newport | 8 50 | |
| Committee on Freedmen | 500 00 | |
| Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian affairs | 600 00 | |
| American Friends Board of Foreign Missions | 75 00 | |
| Refund to W. Hosier Fund on account | 125 00 | |
| Peace Association of Friends in America | 50 00 | |
| Railroad fares of delegates to five Years Meeting, | 183 92 | |
| Our proportion of expenses of permanent Boards of Five Years Meeting to Ninth Month 30, 1903, | 110 00 | |
| Return of money borrowed | 1,000 00 | |
| Interest | 34 87 | |
| Expenses of Finance Committee | 3 33 | |
| Expenses of Treasurer | 2 10 | |
| Balance on hand | 442 81 | |
| | | $4,161 66 |

JOSEPH D. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Sixth Month 10th, 1903.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

CHARLES H. THORNDIKE,
JOHN J. FRYE,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON.

47. The report of the Board of African Industrial Missions has been read. We recommend it to the prayerful consideration of our membership.

## Report of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission.

To New England Yearly Meeting:

The Board of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission, consisting of delegates from nine of the American Yearly Meetings, has become an organized body by charter under the laws of the state of Ohio, with P. W. Raidabaugh of Western Yearly Meeting president, Emma B. Malone of Ohio Yearly Meeting secretary and William C. Taber of New York Yearly Meeting treasurer.

At each meeting of the Board the members have earnestly prayed to be emptied of self and filled with divine wisdom to direct this new and rapidly growing mission. As decisions have been reached, it has been in entire unity and the work in Africa shows the manifest blessing of the Lord.

The Board felt that in the spring of 1902 steps should be taken to find a suitable location for a permanent mission station. They accordingly sent Willis R. Hotchkiss, Edgar T. Hole and Arthur B. Chilson who spent a little more than a month in prospecting in Kavirondo, British East Africa, and found the present location, which is about twenty miles north east of the railway terminus on Lake Victoria Nyanza.

It is a tract of 865 acres. Its high altitude of 5300 feet gives a healthful and temperate climate, as is proved by a stay of seven months. Its natural resources also make it well adapted to the F. A. I. M.

Both the English government officials and the natives are friendly. The latter crowd about the station and many are willing to work. The neighboring chiefs frequently accept the invitation of the missionaries and come with their people to the Sunday gospel services. Each day devotions are held with the men employed on the station and some of them appear deeply interested. The greater part of the day is taken up with manual labor which is necessary for the improvement of the mission property, but an hour in the afternoon is spent in school. This was attended by about eighteen of the natives at the last report.

Acquiring the Kavirondo language and reducing it to writing is one of the most formidable tasks of the missionary. Willis R. Hotchkiss has been and is now working on this and hopes soon to have a vocabulary and grammar ready to use. In addition to seeing these through the press, he expects to visit some of the Yearly Meetings in the interests of the F. A. I. M.

The two missionaries on the field are eagerly anticipating the arrival of Mrs. Hole and child and Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn who are now en route for Africa, and also the coming of Emory J. Rees and wife who are under appointment of the Board.

The field of work thus opened to Friends is without limit, and it seems to be the answer to the prayer of the martyred Hannington, " O that fair

Kavironno might be won for Christ." This can be done if God's stewards will pray and give themselves or their means as he will direct.

On behalf of the Board,

EMMA B. MALONE, *Secretary.*

June 9, 1903.

48. Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

49. Third day morning the 16th, met as per adjournment.

50. The report of the Christian Endeavor Union has been read. We are thankful for the work done by this organization, and desire the encouragement of our young friends in all good work. The organization is an acknowledged adjunct of the church, and the relation between the two should be and we believe is of the closest possible nature.

### Report of the Christian Endeavor Union.

To the Yearly Meeting:

*Dear Friends,*—Truly God is good and cares for His own. His blessing has been on the Union during the past year as we have endeavored through Him to work His works.

The following statistics show a small decrease in membership but such we believe is not the case, as several societies have failed to respond to the call of the Corresponding Secretary:

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| Active Members | 695 |
| Associate Members | 121 |
| Honorary Members | 62 |
| Accessions to Church | 7 |
| Money raised for Boys' Home at Ramallah | $1,437.78 |

The Organizer, Missionary Superintendent, and Junior Superintendent have done faithful and efficient work.

We thank God for the Boys' Home at Ramallah and it is our purpose to be faithful in its support.

The one cry seems to be for more consecrated men and women willing to sacrifice anything or everything to bring the boys and girls of our Yearly Meeting to Christ. Our boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. WOODMAN, *President.*
CLARA M. HAWKES, *Secretary.*

51. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and and its doings approved by this meeting with a slight change in a minute in relation to the support of the poor, which is as follows:

We advise that the overseers or a committee appointed for that purpose in each congregation inquire into the circumstances of such as need aid.

That they render advice and assistance, as their necessities may require. That they also encourage Friends to be liberal and open hearted in their offerings for the relief the needy. They may also invite assistance from other congregations of our own society as occasion calls for, but if from any cause voluntary offerings are withheld or are insufficient, we think friends should feel perfect freedom in receiving assistance from the proper authorities in their respective cities or towns.

From the records of the Permanent Board,

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

52. The committee appointed last year to look after a case of need in a certain locality in the Yearly Meeting report efficient service rendered, and the same committee is continued for further care the present year.

A collection was taken for relief in this specific case amounting to $252.35.

53. The matter of raising a permanent fund to be held in trust, for the relief of the poor, or for the creation of a home for such, is referred to the Permanent Board for its action.

(Two Friends offered $500.00 each for the establishment of such a home.)

54. The Committee on Freedmen has presented its report, which is adopted, together with its recommendations. Therefore the Treasurer of this Meeting is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance of the property now held by this Yearly Meeting, situated in Maryville, Tenn.

### Report of the Committee on Freedmen.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

As contemplated in our report last year, the school work at Maryville has been suspended and consideration given to conditions which call for construction and equipment. The cause of education in the Southern

States regarding the freedmen of this generation and our relation to it as a Yearly Meeting has claimed our serious attention. The record of past years affords sufficient reason for our strong attachment to this work, and we hope in future there will be effort and sacrifice in contributing to this branch of our Yearly Meeting service. The demands for the requisite changes that would equip our Institute at Maryville for manual training, and otherwise increase its usefulness as an educator in the home life of its pupils, call for the expenditure of several thousand dollars. In view of this, and our knowledge of schools elsewhere now under the care of Friends, which can be considered proper channels for the bestowal of our aid, we would ask the Yearly Meeting to consider the advisability of terminating our work at Maryville. It is our conviction that the income from the funds which our Yearly Meetings holds or may hold in trust, together with the donations and offerings which may be received, can be distributed through the Standing Committee on Freedmen in ways that will advance the cause we have at heart.

To make this change effectual your committee will need authority given to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to execute a deed of conveyance of the property at Maryville, and authority for this committee to make full settlement of all claims incident to this change, using only the proceeds of said conveyance, together with the income of funds to an extent not exceeding two thousand dollars.

On behalf of the Committee,

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 14th, 1903.

## Financial Statement of Freedmen's Committee.

RECEIPTS.

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| Income of J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund | $120 00 | |
| From Trustees of George Sturge Fund | 1,000 00 | |
| Offerings of 16 Monthly Meetings | 122 00 | |
| From H. Camp Fund, income | 28 29 | |
| Joshua L. Bailey, donation | 100 00 | |
| B. F. Knowles Fund, income | 340 75 | |
| Yearly Meeting appropriation | 500 00 | |
| | | $2,211 04 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid for Highway Repairs | $17 50 | |
| Paid balance of repairs and furnishings from 1896 to 1902 inclusive | 970 30 | |
| Paid travelling expenses | 68 00 | |
| Balance in bank (as per certified check) | 1,155 24 | |
| | | $2,211 04 |

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, *Auditor.*

Fifth Month 30th, 1903.

55. The statement of the Trustees of the George Sturge Fund is as follows:

### Report of the Trustees of the George Sturge Fund.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

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| Balance from last year | $65 06 | |
| Seventh Month 1st, 1902 coupons paid | 727 50 | |
| First Month 1st, 1903 coupons paid | 727 50 | |
| Fifth Month 1st, 1903, interest for the year | 15 59 | |
| | | $1,535 65 |
| Paid Yearly Meeting's Committee on Freedmen for use at Maryville during the year | $1,000 00 | |
| Box rent | 10 00 | |
| Balance to new account, Sixth Month 1st, 1903 | 525 65 | |
| | | $1,535 65 |

For the Trustees of the George Sturge Fund,

AUGUSTINE JONES.

56. The report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund is as follows.

### Report of Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Your committee has subscribed this year for 363 copies of the *American Friend* and 75 of the *Missionary Advocate.*

One hundred copies of *Quaker Pioneers in Russia* have been distributed. In the early part of last century Friends manifested much interest in Russia, and this little book is well adapted to keep alive the memory of their labors there.

A valuable tract on Baptism and the Communion has also been distributed and the Friends' Pocket Almanac furnished to ministers.

The committee also contributed towards the formation of the library purchased for the use of ministers by a committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

For the Committee,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary*

### H. H. Mosher Fund — Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Balance as per 1902 report | $31 89 | |
| Received from Trustees | 675 00 | |
| | | $706 89 |

PAYMENTS.

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| 75 subscriptions to *Missionary Advocate* | $37 50 | |
| 363 subscriptions to *American Friend* | 491 17 | |
| Rufus M. Jones for Ministers' Library | 50 00 | |
| 100 Pocket Almanacs | 4 28 | |
| 108 copies *Baptism and Communion* | 4 32 | |
| 109 copies *Quaker Pioneers* and express | 86 54 | |
| Sundry tracts | 1 51 | |
| Express, postage, etc. | 4 14 | |
| | | 679 46 |
| | | $27 43 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 16th, 1903.

The account has been examined and found correct with satisfactory vouchers.

CHARLES H. THORNDIKE, *Auditor.*

57. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

58. Afternoon, met as per adjournment.

59. The report of the Women's Committee on Purity was read, viz.:

### Report of Women's Committee on Purity.

The work of the Committee during the past year has been done quietly, yet, we trust, effectively. Mothers seem to be awakening to the fact of their responsibility in carefully instructing their children, and there has been an increased demand for the literature which our libraries, magazines and tracts supply.

We are glad to say we were able to increase the number of our books as we hoped to do last year, and these have been wisely circulated and many leaflets distributed, some of which have been anti-polygamy tracts.

Some attempts to influence public opinion in favor of uniform divorce laws have also been made.

We have expended this year in the work $37.79, $7.30 of which has been for subscriptions to the *American Mother*, a magazine that ought to be in every home where there are children.

For the Committee,
ALICE C. EARLE, *Secretary.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 16th, 1903.

60. A summary of reports to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight together with a minute of that meeting based upon these reports, is as follows. For standing committees of that meeting see list of committees.

### Summary of Reports to Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The meetings for worship in our several congregations give evidence of spiritual conditions which, with some exceptions, are encouraging. Some meetings express the felt need of more public ministry. The attendance is good on the Sabbath in most of our meetings

Some of our members evidently fail to realize how much they lose of that which ministers to spiritual growth by failing to attend meetings for worship and discipline held in the middle of the week.

The Christian Endeavor Societies within our limits are doing much for the edification and strength of the church. An increased interest in both Home and Foreign Missions has been manifested in many of our meetings.

Some of our meetings report special efforts made to establish their membership in the principles of the Gospel as held by Friends.

Our ministry, so far as reported, is sound and edifying and adapted to the needs of the congregations where it is exercised.

There are indications of the development of spiritual gifts for service which are being properly encouraged.

### Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We should practically as well as theoretically recognize the fact that as Christians our temporal affairs, which we sometimes term secular, are in reality as much religious affairs as family devotions or the attendance of meetings for worship, *all* being the Lord's business for the right performance of which we are directly responsible to Him. Only thus can these temporal and eternal interests be made helpful each to the other. Keeping the truth constantly before us that all our business is the Lord's business, we shall not find it so difficult as many at present do to attend our mid-week meetings both for worship and for the business of the church. No church can exist without an organization, and no organization can continue except by the expenditure of time, thought and service of some person or persons. As Christians we have no right selfishly to enjoy the results of the self sacrifice and devotion of others in any organization, while unwilling to contribute our part of self sacrifice and devotion toward the maintenance of that organization. More than this, evidence is not lacking that frequently, when people have made what seemed at the time quite a sacrifice in order to attend a mid-week meeting, they have discovered that He who saw the end from the beginning had overruled so that they were not only spiritually enriched by their obedience to what they believed to be right, but they had also been enriched in their temporal affairs. God is still able to "bless the little or blast the much," according to His infinite love and wisdom.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Societies were reminded that an important part of their pledge was to attend the mid-week meetings of their own denomination.

The Church as a body should support her ministers, not simply by supplying their temporal needs as occasion may require, but in a larger and broader sense, by emphasizing their teaching and discountenancing in every way all improper criticism of their ministry. No apparent lack on the part of the church, however, can ever justify rebellion on the part of any individual against the revealed will of God. A man's gift, exercised in humility and in the fear of the Lord, will always make room for him, and God will supply all of his needs. The purpose for which the church was called into existence is first to disciple men. In order to do this every gift in the ministry should be most carefully developed. The Church must not pauperize herself by continually receiving without giving. Were we as Christians conscientiously faithful to give to the Lord the tithe of our incomes, the treasury would be well supplied, and all necessity for begging for money for the work of the Lord would be obviated.

61. Reports of the Quarterly Meetings on the spiritual condition of their membership have been received and summarized as follows:

To avoid confusion it is recommended that reports on state of Society made by the Quarterly Meetings and by the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight be based upon the subject matter of the queries addressed to their respective bodies.

## Summary of Reports.

All of the Quarterly Meetings report an increase of spiritual life, and in many of the First day morning meetings a larger attendance and more interest manifested. There appears to be greater activity in Christian work in the Christian Endeavor Societies, in meetings for systematic Bible study and local conferences. Conferences on methods of work and denominational interests. Some of our young people are going into neglected neighborhoods and doing good service for the Master. From two Quarterly Meetings come reports of definite decisions for Christ by several persons in the First day evening meeting.

A few meetings show a slight decrease in attendance and interest attributed to a lack of ministry and pastoral care of a scattered membership.

Some of our small meetings report a feeling of discouragement. It appears from the reports that in most meetings very little effort has been made to ascertain to what extent family devotions are maintained, although many are evidently faithful in this line of Christian duty.

With some exceptions Friends endeavor to follow the teachings and manifest the spirit of the Master in their conduct toward one another and the world. Two Quarterly Meetings report some lack of harmony among the members, and one Quarterly Meeting reports a very few cases of indulgence in intoxicating liquors.

## Minute on the State of Society.

The unmistakable indication of a larger activity and greater fruitfulness must not be taken as an excuse to slacken our hand. There is no discharge in this warfare. Greater success should lead to greater effort. God expects faithful service of His church. Let the young people among us feel that their elders are expecting much of them, that they expect not merely the holding up of the church to its present status, but the carrying it on to greater usefulness and greater power.

There must be a careful and tender solicitude to bring our associate members safely and hopefully across the line to active membership. The clear lesson taught to Peter and pressed upon him with threefold force, and through him to us as well, is that the outworking of love to the Master must lead to a careful shepherding of the flock, patiently waiting for their growth and establishment, which will come as a result of faithful nursing.

Children born into the new life, whatever the number of their years may be, are nevertheless babes in Christ, and as babes they are weak in the very nature of things. What shall become of them if they find us among whom they come equally weak, possibly weaker than themselves. The shepherding of the sheep and the lambs cannot be delegated exclusively to pastors, or to any system of church machinery. The full measure of duty can only be filled when the body individually is baptized into service for the Master.

62. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read. In the new work which this organization has decided to assume in the support of Dr. Abigail C. Goddard as a medical missionary to the child widows of India, as well as in the lines of work hitherto undertaken, we desire that they shall have the support of our entire membership.

**Report of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**

| | Auxiliaries. | Members. | Honorary Members. | Women in Y. M. over 18. | Public Meetings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island . | 9 | 164 | 28 | 352 | 25 |
| Salem . . . . . | 6 | 110 | 16 | 343 | 9 |
| Sandwich . . | 5 | 75 | 8 | 349 | 3 |
| Falmouth . . | 5 | 77 | 4 | 240 | 5 |
| Smithfield . . | 3 | 65 | 11 | 127 | 9 |
| Vassalboro . . | 2 | 53 | 9 | 134 | 3 |
| Dover . . . . . | 1 | 5 | 0 | 102 | 0 |
| Fairfield . . . | 2 | 34 | 7 | 283 | 2 |
| Parsonsfield . | 2 | 28 | 0 | 51 | 1 |
| Totals . . . . | 35 | 611 | 83 | 1991 | 57 |

Life Members, 36; Total Members and Life Members, 647. Honorary Life Members, 2; Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 85.

Almost every Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has a special mission of its own wherein all things pertaining to it are under the care and control of the agents of that association, but the principal work of our Society is in connection with the mission under the care of our Yearly Meeting's Committee on Foreign Missions composed of men and women. Several of the latter are members of our Board. If, therefore, a report of the condition of Ramallah Mission during the past year is desired, it will be found in the report of the Foreign Mission Committee.

The work of the W. F. M. S. at Ramallah since last report has been the salaries of the head teacher, Katie Gabriel, and her three assistants, also the support of fifteen girls in the Girls' Training Home. Some of these girls have been supported by auxiliaries and the others from our general treasury. A large number of those in whom the auxiliaries are specially interested graduate this year, but the societies are quite ready to transfer their interest to new ones.

Since laying down the Indian work, there is a desire among most of the members to extend the influence of the association, and while we do not wish to abate our interest, prayers and financial support for Ramallah, we are glad to look forward the coming year to something elsewhere in addition.

We have a gain of three auxiliaries this year and a gain of forty-four members. In all but five of our thirty-five auxiliaries meetings have been regularly held. Only six auxiliaries last year took up the mission lessons, this year nineteen are so engaged.

With the exception of the Christmas barrels sent to the Kickapoo Mission, home mission work in three auxiliaries, and a very little aid in two other directions, all the money has been used for Ramallah this year.

Providence and Swansea have the largest membership and Long Plain and Tiverton the smallest. Providence has the most Life Members and Swansea the largest number of Honorary Members. Swansea and Boston have raised the most money.

While there is very little reported from Dover Quarterly Meeting and only one very small auxiliary, the faithful Vice President of that Quarterly Meeting is encouraging the missionary spirit in the Christian Endeavor Societies and Sabbath Schools and looking toward the formation of small auxiliaries in the near future.

A call was sent out through one Quarterly Meeting to observe the "Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions" as observed by other Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies in this country and Canada. This was responded to by most of the local societies and resulted in much blessing where so observed. The conviction is being fastened upon many hearts that prevailing prayer is our greatest need. All our missionaries tell us that far beyond our gifts, which are so much needed and valued, they need our prayers.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

**Susan H. Meader in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1903.**

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### RECEIPTS — FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Swansea Auxiliary | $136 76 | |
| Fall River Auxiliary | 45 79 | |
| Newport Auxiliary | 78 54 | |
| Providence Auxiliary | 118 25 | |
| Portsmouth Auxiliary | 30 00 | |
| Anthony Auxiliary | 4 00 | |
| Stafford Road Auxiliary | 20 68 | |
| East Greenwich Auxiliary | 7 00 | |
| Tiverton Auxiliary | 5 80 | |
| Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting | ——— | $446 82 |

*Salem Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salem Auxiliary | $10 60 | |
| Lynn Auxiliary | 66 00 | |
| Boston Auxiliary | 133 64 | |
| Amesbury Auxiliary | 41 23 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary | 48 19 | |
| North Weare Auxiliary | 7 50 | |
| Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting | ——— | $307 16 |

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Westport Auxiliary | $66 00 | |
| Allen's Neck Auxiliary | 41 00 | |
| Smith's Neck Auxiliary | 31 00 | |
| Long Plain Auxiliary | 16 00 | |
| West Falmouth Auxiliary | 22 00 | |
| Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | ——— | $176 00 |

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Winthrop Centre Auxiliary | $98 00 | |
| Hallowell Auxiliary | 34 81 | |
| Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | ——— | $132 81 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Portland Auxiliary | $86 00 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary | 45 46 | |
| East Durham Auxiliary | 40 00 | |
| Windham Centre Auxiliary | 10 00 | |
| Lewiston Auxiliary | 5 00 | |
| Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | ——— | $186 46 |
| *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Woonsocket Auxiliary | $75 50 | |
| Bolton Auxiliary | 68 00 | |
| Worcester Auxiliary | 102 20 | |
| Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting | ——— | $245 70 |
| *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary | $78 00 | |
| South China Auxiliary | 65 00 | |
| Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting | ——— | $143 00 |
| *Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Parsonsfield Auxiliary | $11 68 | |
| North Sandwich Auxiliary | 13 41 | |
| Total from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting | ——— | $25 09 |
| *Dover Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| North Berwick Auxiliary | $11 00 | |
| Total from Dover Quarterly Meeting | ——— | 11 00 |
| Total from all Auxiliaries | | $1,674 04 |
| *From Junior Bands.* | | |
| Portsmouth Busy Bees | $2 00 | |
| Worcester Junior Band | 21 17 | |
| Total from Junior Bands | ——— | $23 17 |
| *From Bible Schools.* | | |
| Central Village | $2 69 | |
| Swansea | 4 66 | |
| Stafford Road | 1 05 | |
| Newport | 4 84 | |
| Winthrop Centre | 5 00 | |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $18 24 | |

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|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward,* | $18 24 | |
| Manchester, Me. | 6 50 | |
| Manchester, N. H. | 4 00 | |
| Lawrence | 5 50 | |
| South Pittsfield | 2 32 | |
| Sidney | 5 00 | |
| Salem | 1 16 | |
| North Weare | 5 00 | |
| Fall River | 6 29 | |
| Boston | 7 28 | |
| Amesbury | 3 39 | |
| Lynn | 8 09 | |
| Portsmouth | 2 00 | |
| Providence | 5 50 | |
| West Epping | 2 00 | |
| New Bedford | 10 00 | |
| Total from Bible Schools | | $92 27 |
| *Miscellaneous Receipts.* | | |
| Elizabeth M. C. Gifford, contents of two Thank Offering Boxes | $3 50 | |
| Elizabeth Gifford, Memorial Gift for Lydia Gifford | 10 00 | |
| Etta H. Johnston, Superintendent of Junior Work, not used by her last year, | 3 00 | |
| Bloomingdale Meeting Ind. by E. E. Barakat | 2 00 | |
| Collection at Public Meeting at Newport, | 66 55 | |
| Sale of handkerchiefs contributed by Elizabeth T. Larkin | 6 35 | |
| Membership fees for Ruth S. Murray and Elizabeth M. C. Gifford | 1 00 | |
| Life membership for Alice W. Maxfield | 20 00 | |
| Life membership for Deborah P. Atherton, | 20 00 | |
| William H. Perry | 5 00 | |
| Etta S. Cates for two day scholars | 10 00 | |
| Y. P. S. C. E. of Smith's Neck for Kipapoo Mission | 4 68 | |
| Trustees of Permanent Fund | 100 74 | |
| Total miscellaneous receipts | | $252 82 |
| Total receipts for the year | | $2,042 30 |
| Balance from last year | | 300 18 |
| Total | | $2,342 48 |

## EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Elizabeth Test, salary for three months | $75 00 | |
| Lina B. Lunt, for two months | 50 00 | |
| | | $125 00 |
| **Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Mission Committee:** | | |
| Salary of Katie Gabriel | $300 00 | |
| Salaries of three assistants | 190 00 | |
| Fifteen girls in Training Home | 975 00 | |
| Two day scholars by Etta S. Cates | 10 00 | |
| One day scholar by Esther Jones | 5 00 | |
| From Vassalboro Auxiliary for Boys' Training Home | 5 00 | |
| | | $1,485 00 |
| **Anna M. Gove, Treasurer of Trustees:** | | |
| Three life memberships | $60 00 | |
| One memorial gift | 10 00 | |
| | | $70 00 |
| Expenses of public meeting at Newport | $25 00 | |
| Alice W. Maxfield, postage and printing | 4 50 | |
| Printing Constitutions and By-Laws | 16 80 | |
| Sarah D. Brown, Recording Secretary, postage, etc. | 1 00 | |
| Phebe S. Aydelott, postage | 1 56 | |
| Mary E. Taylor, Superintendent of Literature | 7 07 | |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving | 1 70 | |
| | | $57 63 |
| **Esther H. Thomas, Treasurer Missionary Union:** | | |
| For membership dues | $17 00 | |
| Contribution of one dollar for each Auxiliary for Missionary Union | 32 00 | |
| | | $49 00 |
| **Samuel Buffum, Treasurer Indian Committee:** | | |
| From Y. P. S. C. E. of Smith's Neck for Kickapoo Mission | $4 68 | |
| From Winthrop Centre Auxiliary | 2 00 | |
| From Parsonsfield Auxiliary | 50 | |
| From Lynn Bible School | 1 94 | |
| | | $9 12 |

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|---|---|---|
| Charge on exchange at bank | $ 10 | |
| Lucy T. Herbert, Chairman Box Committee from Winthrop Centre Auxiliary | 10 00 | |
| | | $10 10 |

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|---|---|
| Total expenditures | $1,805 85 |
| Balance on hand | 536 63 |
| Total | $2,342 48 |

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| Total receipts | $2,042 30 |
| Balance from last year | 300 18 |
| Total | $2,342 48 |

Life memberships have been received for Alice W. Maxfield and Deborah P. Atherton. Honorary life membership for C. Irving Bailey. Memorial gift has been received for Lydia Gifford.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

NOTE.— Amount of money received by Chairman of Box Committee, $83.85.

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for money expended.

MARY S. PAIGE, *Auditor.*

### Trustees of Permanent Fund in Account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1903.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of Fund brought forward from last year | $2,164 00 | |
| Received and deposited in Salisbury and Amesbury Institution for Savings on account of Fund: | | |
| Life membership for Alice W. Maxfield | 20 00 | |
| Honorary life membership for C. Irving Bailey | 20 00 | |
| Memorial gift for Lydia Gifford | 10 00 | |
| | | $2,214 00 |

### INCOME FROM FUND.

Received and paid over to Susan H. Meader, General Treasurer:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on Savings Bank deposits . . . . | $30 74 | |
| Interest on promissory notes . . . . . | 70 00 | |
| | | $100 74 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Having examined this account, with vouchers for the same, we find it correct.

For the Auditors,
MARY S. PAIGE.

## Report of Box Committee.

Received for Ramallah Mission, cash $57.00. Of this amount $2.00 was expended for hektograph and stationery and $55.00 for stove and sewing machine. A partial estimate of the goods sent to Ramallah was $112.00.

Received for the Kickapoo Mission, cash $26.85. Of this amount $13.85 was used for expense and freight of barrels, and $13.00 sent to E. Test. A partial estimate of value of goods sent to Kickapoo Mission was $99.15.

LUCY T. HERBERT, *Chairman of Committee.*

## Report of the Superintendent of Literature.

From Fourth Month 1st, 1902, to Fourth Month 1st, 1903.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

| | Members. | Libraries. | Volumes in Libraries. | Subscribers to *Missionary Advocate.* | Amount expended for tracts, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island . | 164 | 3 | 29 | 54 | $1 50 |
| Fairfield . . . | 34 | 1 | 20 | 10 | —— |
| Salem . . . . | 110 | 4 | 61 | 39 | 25 |
| Smithfield . . | 65 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 50 |
| Falmouth . . | 77 | 2 | 26 | 20 | 27 |
| Vassalboro . . | 53 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 80 |
| Parsonsfield . | 28 | — | — | 2 | 1 00 |
| Sandwich . . | 75 | 2 | 20 | 19 | 47 |
| Dover . . . . | 5 | — | — | — | —— |
| Totals . . . | 611 | 14 | 186 | 167 | $4 79 |

In reviewing the work of the past year we are encouraged at the slight advance made, though not as much as would be desirable.

Three new libraries have been founded. Five auxiliaries report missionary books placed in the Sabbath School and public libraries.

At the beginning of the year a letter was sent to each auxiliary asking that extra effort might be put forth to increase the subscription to the *Missionary Advocate*, also encouragement given, to those who had not already done so, to begin the United Study of Missions. While but few more *Missionary Advocates* have been subscribed for, there seems to be increased interest in the study of missions. The book entitled "Lux Christi" has been purchased by several auxiliaries and is read aloud in their meetings.

It has been difficult to get a correct report of the amount of tracts and leaflets distributed; ten auxiliaries report $4.79 worth distributed, four auxiliaries report one hundred and thirty tracts distributed and others have kept no account. Five dollars and thirty cents' worth of literature has been sent out by the Superintendent to the several auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. TAYLOR, *Superintendent.*

OAKLAND, ME., Sixth Month 10th, 1903.

## Report of the Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

TO THE W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

The statistics of this department, as reported by the auxiliaries, are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Number of tracts distributed | 125 |
| Number of Thank Offering Boxes given out | 291 |
| Number of addresses delivered | 11 |
| Number who practice proportionate giving | 94 |
| Amount of Thank Offering Box collections | $304.98 |

These figures are as near as can be obtained from the reports. One auxiliary reports 4,382 pages distributed and another 265 pages. One auxiliary reports a few tracts given out, while several state that no account has been kept of the number distributed.

There were thirty-three report blanks sent out to the various auxiliaries early in the Third Month, but only twenty-five were returned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH AUSTIN GIFFORD.

ADAMSVILLE, R. I., Sixth Month 8th, 1903.

## Report of the Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Work.

This important part of our work — the Children's Mission Bands — seems in some places to be merging into Junior Christian Endeavor Societies. The "King's Children" of Winthrop Center, Me., has become a flourishing Junior Christian Endeavor.

The Worcester, Mass., Band, besides doing much good by means of their cheerful, happy, home influence, has forwarded $21.17 for foreign work.

We were all very glad to learn of the formation of the new Mission Band in Boston last autumn. Although not under our auspices we rejoice in the splendid work the Boston Friend's Children's Mission Band have been doing, especially in their home city. They are expecting to work as a Junior Christian Endeavor another year.

The Portsmouth, R. I., Busy Bees have sent $2.00 to our Treasurer, to be used where most needed in mission work. We hope these active little busy bees will find some specific work of their own soon, helping some special child into usefulness and helping him or her through correspondence, as well as by other methods.

Our energetic Society, of Robie, Me., has changed superintendents. Their former superintendent, who was deeply interested in Ramallah, has moved to Massachusetts, and one thoroughly interested in India has taken her place. While lost to us, we are glad to know that they are still doing excellent work for Christ.

Our Training Home girls of Ramallah, while receiving blessing and help from New England and elsewhere, have, as usual, been passing them on to others during the year. They are real little missionaries and watch as well as pray for opportunities to help their people. Special days have sometimes been appointed when our Training Home girls were expected to talk with each other about their spiritual welfare. Much good has been accomplished by them in this way. Many have expressed a wish to become missionaries or teachers among their own people.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA H. JOHNSTON.

PORTLAND, ME., Sixth Month 11th, 1903.

## List of Officers of the W. F. M. S.

*President*—Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

*Vice-Presidents*—Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine; Ruth S. Murray, Grove Street, New Bedford, Mass.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

*Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk*—Sarah D. Brown, 22 Highland Street, Amesbury, Mass.

*Treasurer*—Susan H. Meader, 106 Maple Street, Roxbury, Mass.

## Quarterly Meeting Vice-Presidents.

*Rhode Island*—Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.
*Salem*—Lucy M. Wood, 14 Stirling Street, West Newton, Mass.
*Sandwich*—Annie M. Cook, South Dartmouth, Mass.
*Falmouth*—Miriam C. Webber, Lisbon Falls, Me.
*Smithfield*—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Avenue, Worcester, Mass.
*Vassalboro*—Eliza P. Pierce, East Vassalboro, Me.
*Dover*—Anna M. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
*Fairfield*—Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.
*Parsonsfield*—Melissa S. Dearborn, East Parsonsfield, Me.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

*Proportionate and Systematic Giving*—Elizabeth A. Gifford, Adamsville, R. I.
*Literature*—Mary E. Taylor, Oakland, Me.
*Junior and Juvenile Work*—Annie E. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

### AUDITORS.

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne Street, Boston, Mass.

### BOX COMMITTEE.

Lucy T. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Jennie W. Crosman, Mountain Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.
Florence E. Trueblood, 9 Crawford Street, Roxbury Mass.

### TRUSTEES OF PREMANENT FUND.

For one year—Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
For two years—Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Me.
For three years—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.

## List of Life Members.

Deborah P. Atherton.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lettie M. Bailey.
Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.
Ellen K. Buffum.
Adaline F. Chace.
Esther Chace.
Rachel P. Chace.
Esther Jones.
Hannah P. Ladd.
Elizabeth T. Larkin.
Huldah H. Leighton.
Lina B. Lunt.
Mary S. Macomber.
Alice W. Maxfield.
Susan H. Meader.
Hattie B. Metcalfe.
Ruth S. Murray.

Hannah B. Farr.
Myra E. Frye.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Mary E. Gifford.
Lucy R. Goddard.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Etta M. Johnston.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Mary B. Osborne.
Mary H. Robinson.
Della D. Rowntree.
*Lydia E. Sawyer.
Hannah B. Sherman.
Sarah J. Swift.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emeline H. Tuttle.
Anna G. Wood.

* Deceased.

### Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey.
Charles M. Bailey.
Olney T. Meader.

63. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee not being prepared to report a choice for General Superintendent, asks that it be allowed to fill the vacancy. Granted.

64. A recommendation from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board of the Five Years Meeting is as follows: It is recommended that a collection be taken in all our meetings on the second First day in Tenth Month, amounting to at least two and a half cents per member, such collection to be paid to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, who, in turn, is directed to pay from the amount, to the treasurer of the Five Years Meeting, such sums as may be called for and approved by the Finance Committee of that Meeting. The Permanent Board is requested to formulate and send down to our meetings instructions which shall bring clearly to their attention the needs of the several forms of Christian and philanthropic work represented by the Boards and Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

### Evangelistic and Church Extension Board of the Five Years Meeting of Friends.

That the Board may have the necessary funds to carry forward the object of their appointment, we are united in recommending:—

*First.*—That each and every meeting under the Uniform Discipline, at least once each year, and at such times as shall be best suited, take up or receive voluntary offerings, for the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

*Second.*— That those who have been specially blessed and prospered in financial matters, prayerfully consider this opportunity of assisting to spread the Gospel and of rendering help to the needy places by giving liberally of the means entrusted to them, remembering that, "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

*Third.*—That those having real estate, stocks or moneys to leave for benevolent or religious purposes, seek the will of the Lord, as to bestowing a portion for the spreading of the pure Gospel in our land.

*Fourth.*—That we enquire, further, if there are not those who would contribute to the establishing of a Loan Fund, to be used by the way of loaning to worthy meetings to assist them in building, enlarging or furnishing their meeting houses or places of worship.

### DISBURSEMENT OR USE OF FUNDS.

All moneys raised for the use of the Board, shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Board, to be drawn out for use only on order signed by the President and Secretary of the Board. And shall be used as follows:

*First.*— For such expenses of the Board as necessarily come from the prosecution of the work assigned.

*Second.*— For *donations* to assist in building or furnishing suitable meeting houses. All cases to be fully shown and attested to be worthy and proper.

*Third.*— For *donations* or *contributions* to the support of ministers or workers in needy fields under the care of the Board.

*Fourth.*— For *loans* from the *Loan Fund*, upon careful and judicious investigation of the case. All loans to be secured by mortgage or trust deed of the property until said loan is fully met and the claim satisfied.

*Fifth.*— That the Board and the Executive Committee of the same, are pledged to a careful and conservative use of all means entrusted to their care. That the expressed wish or preference of the donors will be respected.

That this work may be efficient and far reaching as possible, it is desirable that there be a hearty and faithful co-operation with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board of the Five Years Meeting by the Evangelistic and Church Extension Boards or Committees of the several Yearly Meetings, Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings, both in the matte of raising and securing funds as well as in the careful disbursements andr use of the same.

65. The committee for that purpose has prepared returning minutes for all our visiting ministers with credentials, which being satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

65. Adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

66. Fourth day morning the 17th, met as per adjournment.

67. The Finance Committee presented recommendations as follows, which are approved and adopted. Our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions to the treasurer of this meeting in the manner proposed.

### Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends that $2,500 be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding in amount $1,000 as may be needed before the quotas are received from the Quarterly Meetings. The Treasurer is also authorized to borrow $600 to refund the balance of the William Hosier Fund.

It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

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| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs | $600 00 | |
| For Oak Grove Seminary | 500 00 | |
| For W. Hosier Fund | 200 00 | |
| For proportion of expenses of administration of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions | 75 00 | |
| For Peace Association of Friends in America | 50 00 | |
| For expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated) | 450 00 | |
| For printing and other expenses (estimated) | 450 00 | |
| For expenses of Finance Committee (estimated) | 25 00 | |
| For incidental expenses (estimated) | 150 00 | |
| | | $2,500 00 |

The committee recommends that each Quarterly Meeting send forward one-half of its quota by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month of each year.

In accordance with Minute 52 of 1897, we recommend the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses among our Quarterly Meetings:

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| Rhode Island, | 21 per cent. | Smithfield, | 6 per cent. |
| Falmouth, | 9 " | Fairfield, | 15 " |
| Dover, | 4 " | Sandwich, | 19 " |
| Salem, | 18½ " | Vassalboro, | 5½ " |

Parsonsfield, 2 per cent.

For the Committee,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

68. The Committee on Correspondence has presented essays of epistles to the Yearly Meeting of London, the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland, one to the Yearly Meeting of Friends in America, with which we correspond, a letter to the Friends in Ramallah, to Friends Mission at Brumanna, Syria, to Friends in Japan and at Hoshangabad, India, also a letter to the children in our Yearly Meeting, all of which are satisfactory to the meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward them.

69. The Clerk is directed to procure the printing of 2000 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, 1500 copies of the letter to the children and 1000 copies of the London General Epistle for 1903.

70. The Clerk is directed to convey to the New England Passenger agency thanks for reduced fares to Portland.

71. Nominations presented by the Standing Committee from time to time have been approved.

72. The Clerk is directed to sign the following minute prepared by the Foreign Missionary Board, and forward to the respective parties named.

"The Board of Foreign Missions has been brought into tender sympathy with our dear friend Wilbur F. Estes in his bereavement in the death of his wife Julia Estes.

We also wish to extend to Ohio Foreign Mission Board our sympathy in the loss of a valued worker.

73. The business of the Yearly Meeting has been brought to a close. We reverently acknowledge the overshadowing presence of our Divine Master during its sessions. Action has been harmonious. We devoutly pray that the working of the machinery of the church through the coming year may be productive of results for the good of the world, without which we can hardly hope for the upbuilding of the church. We deeply sympathize with many of our dear friends who have been prevented from meeting with us. They have been greatly missed, both in their personal presence and their accustomed helpfulness, and we desire for them the comforting and supporting power of our never failing Friend.

We purpose to meet at Friends School, Providence, R. I., in Sixth Month, 1904, at the date directed, viz.: the 24th, if the Lord permit.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting.

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Clerk*

# OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

### Clerk.

John Ellwood Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

### Assistant Clerk.

Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.

### Readers.

Charles M. Woodman
Laura B. Aydelott.

### Treasurer.

John H. Meader, 163 Hampden street, Boston, Mass.

### Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### Clerk of Permanent Board.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

### Committee of Arrangements.

*For One Year.*

Robert P. Gifford.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Alice W. Maxfield.
Thomas Wood.

*For Two Years.*

John J. Frye.
Susan Peckham.
Alfred T. Ware.
Anna Williams.

*For Three Years.*

Lewis M. Douglas.
John S. Kimber.
Myra E. Frye.
Charles Sisson.

## Permanent Board.

### *For One Year.*

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| Augustine Jones | Providence, R. I. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan T. Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Melvin M. Bailey | Portland, Maine |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Eliza P. Pierce | East Vassalboro, Maine |
| Timothy B. Hussey | North Berwick, Maine |
| I. Warren Hawkes | Manchester, Maine |
| Silas H. Cartland | East Parsonsfield, Maine |

### *For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Joshua L. Macomber | East Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Charles H. Jones | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan F. Hoxie | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood | Boston, Mass. |
| J. Ellwood Paige | Lynn, Mass. |
| Anna M. Hussey | North Berwick, Maine |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |

### *For Three Years.*

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|---|---|
| Mary W. Jones | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| D. Wheeler Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Maine |
| Robert P. Gifford | Providence, R. I. |
| Anna M. Gove | Seabrook, N. H. |
| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Olney T. Meader | Boston, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber | Newport R. I. |

### *For Four Years.*

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|---|---|
| Charles A. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Edward T. Tucker | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Charles A. Nichols | South Windham, Maine |
| Daniel Wheeler | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| George H. Cates | East Vassalboro, Maine |
| Mary Bangs | Dover, N. H. |
| A. Edward Kelsey | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| John C. Nutter | Somersworth, N. H. |

*For Five Years.*

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| Phebe S. Aydelott | Fall, River, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike | Concord, N. H. |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer | Sandwich, Mass. |
| J. Hacker Hall | Windham Center, Maine |
| Deborah P. Atherton | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| J. Albert Jones | South China, Maine |
| Stephen C. Meader | Gonic, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Thomas W. Hoag | Whiteface, N. H. |

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 19th, 1903, at 2.30 P. M.
Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 23rd, 1904, at 8 P. M.

### Providence Boarding School Committee.

*Clerk*, Daniel C. Mansfield.

*For One Year.*

Edward T. Tucker,
John J. Frye,
Bessie T. Wing,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. Jones,
Asenath Tetlow,
Joshua L. Macomber,
Thomas Wood,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Rufus M. Jones,
Helen A. Wood,
Mary A. Crosman.

*For Two Years.*

D. Wheeler Swift,
James H. Chace,
Samuel Buffum,
Arthur F. Chace,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Deborah W. Crosman,
Sarah H. Taber,
Peter M. Neal,
Robert P. Gifford,
Ellen K. Buffum,
Anna G. Wood,
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For Three Years.*

William O. Newhall,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble,
Susan Peckham,
Ruth S. Murray,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Olney T. Meader,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Charles M. Bailey.

### REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

For one year—Charles Sisson. For two years—Robert P. Gifford.
For three years—James H. Chace.

### Committee on Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Instutite.

*President*, George L. Crosman.
*Secretary*, Annie M. Priest.
*Treasurer*, Lindley M. Binford.

*For One Year.*

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Adeline F. Chace,
Annie M. Priest,
Clara W. Mumford,
William H. Douglas,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary G. Winslow,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Sarah Marble.

*For Two Years.*

Charles M. Bailey,
John J. Frye,
Joseph E. Briggs,
C. Irving Bailey,
A. Herbert Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
Hannah J. Bailey,
John C. Taylor,
Myra E. Frye,
Eliza B. Douglas,
Lindley M. Binford.

*For Three Years.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Ellwood A. Bailey,
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
S. Lincoln Jones,
A. Edward Kelsey,
Eli Jepson,
Elonora S. Woodman.
Charles A. Chace,
Edward H. Cook.

### Committee on Education.

*Chairman*—Augustine Jones.
*Secretary*—Anna F. Hall.
*Treasurer*—John Ellwood Paige.

*For One Year.*

Gertrude W. Cartland,
Sarah Marble,
Wilmot R. Jones.

*For Two Years.*

Augustine Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Anna F. Hall.

*For Three Years*

J. Ellwood Paige,
Emily M. Jones,
Elizabeth T. Price.

### Committee on Peace.

*Chairman.*—Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.
*Secretary.*—Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.
*Treasurer.*—Thomas Wood, 215 State street, Boston, Mass.
*Committee on Lectures.*—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

*For One Year.*

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|---|---|
| Gertrude W. Cartland | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones | South China, Maine |
| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Sarah D. Brown | Amesbury, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Benjamin F. Trueblood | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Maine |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine |

*For Three Years.*

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|---|---|
| Thomas Wood | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles W. Goddard | South Westport, Mass. |
| W. Carleton Jones | Salem, Mass. |
| Anna R. Holmes | New Bedford, Mass. |

### Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*Chairman*—George L. Crosman, Saco, Maine.

*Secretary*—Lucy A. Snow, South Windham, Maine.

*Treasurer*—Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Superintendent of Lectures*—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

*Assistant Superintendent of Lectures*—Adeline F. Chace, South Swansea, Mass.

*Superintendent of Literature*—Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.

### *For One Year.*

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|---|---|
| Arthur F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Clara W. Bowery | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Leslie O. Meader | North Sandwich, N. H. |
| Albert N. Peaslee | South Pittsfield, N. H. |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts | Worcester, Mass. |
| Sarah W. McLellan | South Windham, Maine |

### *For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| George L. Crosman | Saco, Maine |
| Adeline F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Lucy A. Snow | South Windham, Maine |
| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| William Wood | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Louisa N. Meader | Saylesville, R. I. |
| George G. Williams | Newport, R. I. |

### *For Three Years.*

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|---|---|
| Joshua L. Macomber | East Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Elisha T. Read | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Arthur M. Hussey | North Berwick, Maine |
| Emily S. Weeks | Vassalboro, Maine |
| Alvano C. Goddard | Fort Fairfield, Maine |
| Frank H. Jones | South China, Maine |
| Arthur W. Hawkes | Portland, Maine |

## Board of Foreign Missions.

*President*—Timothy D. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
*Vice,President*—Alfred T. Ware, Portland, Maine.
*Secretary*—A. Edward Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
*Treasurer*—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak avenue, Worcester, Mass.
*Corresponding Secretary*—Charles M. Woodman, Providence, R. I.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Alfred T. Ware,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah J. Swift,
Susan T. Thompson,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Augustine Jones,
Olney T. Meader,
Charles M. Woodman,
A. Edward Kelsey.

### ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Rhode Island—Mead A. Kelsey, M. Augusta Battey.
Salem—George L. Crosman, Mary S. Paige.
Sandwich—William Thompson, Ruth S. Murray.
Falmouth—Melvin M. Bailey, Ellen M. Jewell.
Smithfield—Harriet B. Metcalfe, Hannah S. Mowry.
Vassalboro—Emily S. Weeks, Ida C. Jones.
Dover—Stephen C. Meader, Anna M. Hussey.
Fairfield—Mary W. Jones, Mabel G. Bailey.
Parsonsfield—Leslie O. Meader, Emily M. Jones.

## Committee on Western Indians.

*Chairman*—William O. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.
*Secretary*—Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean avenue, Portland, Maine.
*Treasurer*—Almira B. Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

### ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

William O. Newhall,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Myra E. Frye.
Emeline H. Tuttle.

#### *For One Year.*

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| A. Chalkley Collins | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Maine |
| Almira B. Buffum | North Berwick, Maine |
| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Josephine W. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| E. Annah Earle | Dighton, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader | Roxbury, Mass. |

#### *For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Maine |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Lettie M. Bailey | Portland, Maine |

#### *For Three Years.*

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|---|---|
| Edward T. Tucker | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |

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| Elizabeth M. Hawkes | Manchester, Maine |
| Ellen K. Buffum | Providence, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye | Woodfords, Maine |
| Ida C. Jones | South China, Maine |
| Anna M. Gove | Seabrook, N. H. |

### Freedmen's Committee.

*Chairman*—Timothy B. Hussey.
*Secretary and Treasurer*—Robert P. Gifford.

*For One Year.*

Robert P. Gifford,
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Hannah J. Bailey.

*For Two Years.*

Timothy B. Hussey.
Susan F. Hoxie,
Edward L. Macomber.

*For Three Years.*

Augustine Jones,
Anna M. Hussey,
Christopher A. Shippee.

### Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

*Chairman*—Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
*Secretary*—Alfred T. Ware, Portland, Maine.
*Treasurer*—Thomas Wood, Boston, Mass.
*General Superintendent*—(To be chosen.)

#### SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Thomas W. Wood,
Melvin M. Bailey,
George G. Williams,
John Ellwood Paige,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Myra E. Frye,
Charles A. Chace.

*For One Year.*

Zilla Binns,
Annie M. Nichols,
Charles H. Thorndike,
Charles H. Jones,
George L. Crosman,
John S. Kimber,
Silas H. Cartland,
Linwood W. Jones,
Charles H. Chace,
J. Ellwood Paige.

### *For Two Years.*

John Metcalfe,
W. Carlton Jones,
Thomas Wood,
Myra E. Frye,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Emeline H. Tuttle,
Alfred T. Ware,
William P. Macomber,
Mead A. Kelsey,
Osborne J. Hoffman.

### *For Three Years.*

E. Josiah Prescott,
Mary E. Gifford,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
William H. Butler,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Alvano C. Goddard,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Harriet E. Cartland,
Anna M. Hussey,
George G. Williams.

### ADVISORY MEMBERS.

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|---|---|
| Rhode Island | George G. Williams |
| Salem | Jennie W. Crosman |
| Sandwich | Elam Henderson |
| Falmouth | Alfred T. Ware |
| Smithfield | Herbert O. Aldrich |
| Vassalboro | Frank H. Jones |
| Dover | Charles E. Peaslee |
| Fairfield | Orlando C. Williams |
| Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland |

## **Committee on Bible Schools.**

*Superintendent*—Thomas Wood, Boston, Mass.
*Secretary*—Mary Hainsworth, Lawrence, Mass.
*Treasurer*—John H. Meader, Boston, Mass.

## **Quarterly Meeting Superintendents.**

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|---|---|
| Rhode Island | Alice C. Earle |
| Salem | Jennie W. Crosman |
| Sandwich | Sarah D. Holmes |
| Falmouth | Lucy J. Goddard |
| Smithfield | Edward Thomas |
| Vassalboro | Annie M. Priest |
| Dover | Clarence I. Pinkham |
| Fairfield | Alfred W. Hawkes |
| Parsonsfield | Ira Tilton |

### Committee on Finance.

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|---|---|
| Financial Secretary | Deborah P. Atherton |
| Treasurer of Yearly Meeting (ex officio) | John H. Meader |
| Rhode Island | Robert P. Gifford, Phebe S. Aydelott |
| Salem | Daniel C. Maxfield, Susan H. Meader |
| Sandwich | Joshua L. Macomber, Susan F. Hoxie |
| Falmouth | John J. Frye, Lucy R. Goddard |
| Smithfield | D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton |
| Vassalboro | Eliza P. Pierce, J. Albert Jones |
| Dover | Albert E. Meader, Mary Bangs |
| Fairfield | Henry Winslow, Hannah J. Bailey |
| Parsonsfleld | Silas H. Cartland, Elizabeth G. Meader |

### Committee on Income of Mosher Fund.

*Chairman and Treasurer*—J. Ellwood Paige.
*Secretary*—Deborah P. Atherton.

*For One Year.*

Samuel Buffum, Susan Peckham,
J. Ellwood Paige.

*For Two Years.*

Martha R. Moore, Edward L. Macomber,
Clara W. Mumford.

*For Three Years.*

Annie M. Priest, Deborah P. Atherton,
Phebe L. Pope.

### Committee on Purity (Men's).

*For One Year.*—Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
*For Two Years.*—Charles W. Goddard, South Westport, Mass.
*For Three Years.*—George G. Williams, Newport, R. I,

### Committee on Purity (Women's).

*Chairman*—Anna R. Williams, Newport, R. I.
*Secretary*—Alice C. Earle, Fiskeville, R. I.
*Treasurer*—Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.

*For One Year.*

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| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| H. Elizabeth Kipp | |
| Phebe M. Wadsworth | Augusta, Maine |
| Adeline F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| Emily S. Weeks | Vassalboro, Maine |
| Alice C. Earle | Fiskeville, R. I. |
| Lucy A. Snow | South Windham, Maine |
| Adeline L. F. Daniels | Millville, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Dr. Lucia A. Wheeler | Worcester, Mass. |
| Anna R. Williams | Newport, R. I. |
| H. Elizabeth Jones | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Martha B. Osborne | Manchester, Maine |

## Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting.

Phebe S. Aydelott, Benjamin F. Trueblood.

## Standing Committees of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

### GENERAL COMMITTEE.

*For One Year.*

Mary E. Miars, Alfred T. Ware,
Augustine Jones.

*For Two Years.*

Olney T. Meader, George L. Jones,
A. Edward Kelsey.

*For Three Years.*

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Hannah J. Bailey,
Rufus M. Jones.

### For Care of Library.

*Chairman*—J. Ellwood Paige.
*Secretary and Treasurer*—Walter S. Meader.
*Librarian*—Caroline R. Jones.

*For One Year.*

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| Phebe S. Aydelott, | I. Warren Hawkes. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Walter S. Meader, | Mead A. Kelsey. |

*For Three Years.*

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| J. Ellwood Paige, | Charles M. Woodman. |

### Ministers and Meetings.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

ANTHONY.—Alice C. Earle, Fiskeville, R. I.; William H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

PROVIDENCE.—Phebe R. Gifford, Providence, R. I.; Robert P. Gifford, Providence, R. I.; Robert B. Hanson, East Providence Center, R. I.; Thomas J. Battey, Friends School, Providence, R. I.

FALL RIVER.—Alice M. Coleman, Fall River, Mass.; Obadiah Chace, Box 355, Fall River, Mass.; Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.; Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

FALL RIVER, STAFFORD ROAD.—William J. Sayers, Lewiston, Me.

SOUTH SOMERSET.—E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; Mead A. Kelsey, Pottersville, Mass.

PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Delia Rees, Portsmouth, R. I.; Osborne J. Hoffman, Portsmouth, R. I.

FREETOWN.—

SAYLESVILLE.—Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

NEWPORT.—John Shober Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; George G. Williams, Newport, R. I.; Annabella E. Winn, Merion, Pa.

## SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

BOSTON.— Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

LYNN.— William O. Newhall, 52 Atlantic street, Lynn, Mass.; Mary E. Miars, 12 Mason street, Lynn, Mass.

EAST LYNN.—Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Lydia E. Jenkins, Swampscott, Mass.; Jesse McPherson, Huron avenue, Lynn, Mass.

SALEM.—Elizabeth T. Larkin, Salem, Mass.

LAWRENCE.— Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass.

AMESBURY.—Gertrude W. Cartland, Amesbury, Mass.: Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE.—Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N. H.; Alice C. Winslow, North Weare, N. H.; Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—William Henry Butler, Manchester, N. H.

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H.—

HENNIKER, N. H.—Stephen Breed, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H.—

## SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD.—Ruth S. Murray, New Bedford, Mass.; William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.

SMITH'S NECK.—Jane G. Fisher, Henry A. Slocum.

LONG PLAIN.—

ALLEN'S NECK.—Charles W. Goddard, South Westport, Mass.

MATTAPOISETT.—

WESTPORT.—

CENTRAL VILLAGE.—Mary E. Gifford, Central Village, Mass.

ACUSHNET.—

FAIRHAVEN.—William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

WEST FALMOUTH.—Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.

SANDWICH, MASS.—Elizabeth C. Wing, Amesbury, Mass.

SOUTH YARMOUTH, MASS.—Elizabeth Stetson, South Yarmouth, Mass.

### FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

PORTLAND, FOREST AVENUE.—Huldah H. Leighton, Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine; Albert F. Minot, West Falmouth, Maine.

PORTLAND, OAK STREET.—Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine; Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Maine; Alfred T. Ware, Portland, Maine.

EAST DURHAM.—

SOUTH DURHAM.—Nathan Douglas, South Durham, Maine; Isaiah Douglas, South Durham Maine; Amos F. Lunt, South Durham, Maine; Lina B. Lunt, McLoud, Oklahoma.

WINDHAM.—

CASCO.—

LEWISTON.—George H. Farr, Lewiston, Maine; Elma Richardson, Lewiston, Me.

BRUNSWICK.—Edward S. Hacker, Brunswick, Maine; Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine.

### SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WORCESTER.—John Metcalfe, Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, West Chester, Pa.

NORTHBRIDGE.—

BOLTON.—Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET.—Emeline H. Tuttle, Woonsocket, R. I.

WEST MANSFIELD.—

### VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST VASSALBORO.—Josiah A. Prescott, East Vassalboro, Maine; E. Josiah Prescott, St. Albans, Maine.

EAST BENTON.—Marquis L. Thomas.

CHINA.—Alfred H. Jones, China, Maine; Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

SOUTH CHINA.—Peace Jones, South China, Maine; Frank E. Jones, South China, Maine; Thomas J. Ingram, South China, Maine; Lydia A. Frye, South China, Maine; Annie M. Ray, South China, Maine; Sarah E. Varney, South China, Maine; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Maine.

MAPLE GROVE.—Alvano C. Goddard, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

UNITY.—Jedediah J. Varney, Unity, Maine; George M. Jones, North Ætna, Maine; Clement R. Jones, Unity, Maine.

VASSALBORO (Oak Grove).—George H. Pope, Vassalboro, Maine; Wilbur A. Estes, China.

BROOKS.—Omar C. Hussey, Brooks, Maine; Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Maine.

### DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

DOVER.—Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.; Hannah E. Bean, San Jose, Cal.

ROCHESTER.—Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.; Silas F. Strout, Biddeford, Maine.

GONIC.—Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

NORTH BERWICK.—

### FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WINTHROP CENTER.—A. Edward Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Maine; Orlando C. Williams, Winthrop Center, Maine; Isaac Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine; Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.

WINTHROP VILLAGE (Not an established meeting).—

MANCHESTER.—I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

WEST GARDINER.—

AUGUSTA.—Phebe M. Wadsworth, Augusta, Maine.

SIDNEY.—

ST. ALBANS.—Lindley H. Magoon, St. Albans, Maine.

CORNVILLE.—

HALLOWELL.—Martha B. Osborne, Manchester, Maine.

### PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST PARSONSFIELD.—James Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Silas A. Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Lydia Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

NORTH SANDWICH, N. H.—John B. Cartland, Whiteface, N. H.

### TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

# Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

**Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 1st Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Rhode Island Monthly Meeting*, held last Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months, at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.*

*Greenwich Monthly Meeting*, held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Seventh day in each month at 2.30 P. M.*

*Providence Monthly Meeting*, held at Providence last Seventh day in month except Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth, when it is held at Saylesville at 3.30 P. M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Friends School, Providence, R. I.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting*, held last Second day of each month at 2 P. M. First, Third, Seventh and Eleventh months at Somerset. Second, Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth months at Main street, Fall River. Fifth and Ninth months at Freetown. Sixth and Eighth months at Stafford Road. Fall River. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.*

**Salem Quarterly Meeting,** held on 3d Fifth day in First month, at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth day in Tenth month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

**Quarterly Meeting** on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M., Weare, 12.30 P. M.

*Salem Monthly Meeting*, held at Salem, 2d, Fifth day in First and Fourth months, at 2.30 P. M., 2d Fifth day in Seventh and Tenth months, at 7.30 P. M.; at Lynn in Second, Third, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at

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*Subject to change in Sixth month on account of Yearly Meeting.

2.30 P. M.; Fifth month at 7.30 P. M.; East Lynn, Eighth and Ninth months at 7.30 P. M., and 1st Sixth day in Sixth month at 7.30 P. M. William O. Newhall, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

*Amesbury Monthly Meeting*, held 1st Fifth day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10.00 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 2.00 P. M.; at Epping in Second and Seventh months, at 2 P. M. Abram J. Huntington, Correspondent, Amesbury, Mass.

*Weare Monthly Meeting*, held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.; at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.30 A. M.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months at 10.30 A. M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

*Boston Monthly Meeting* is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth day in each month at 7.45 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is held on 1st Sixth day.

*Lawrence Monthly Meeting*, held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh day in each month at 3.00 P. M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 2d Fifth day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.

Tenth month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth months on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A. M. Susan F. Hoxie, Correspondent, Sandwich, Mass.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at Sandwich, Mass., in Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Yarmouth, Mass., in Third, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Falmouth, Mass., in First, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the 1st Sixth day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth day after the 2d Fifth day. Lydia G. Hoxie, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

*Dartmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the 4th Fourth day in each month. David H. Potter, Corresponent, Dartmouth, Mass.*

*Westport Monthly Meeting*, held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the

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Seventh day following the 3d Fifth day, at 11.00 A. M. Edward L. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

*New Bedford Monthly Meeting*, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. John B. Baylies, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.*

**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting,** held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.00 A. M.

First month at Lewiston, Me.
Fifth month at Deering, Me.
Eighth month at Durham, Me.
Tenth month at Windham, Me.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Falmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Deering, Me., on 3d Fifth day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Portland, Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later. Those held in Portland are at 7.30 P. M. Deering 10.30 A. M.*

*Durham Monthly Meeting*, held at South Durham, Me., on Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

*Windham Monthly Meeting*, held Sixth day following the 3d Fifth day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held one week later. Held at Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10.30 A. M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.*

*Lewiston Monthly Meeting*, held at Lewiston, Me., Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 7.30 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Harry M. Partridge, Correspondent, 41 Highland avenue, Auburn, Me.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting,** held on the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eighth month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh month, at Woonsocket, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting, at 3 P. M. James Read, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Smithfield Monthly Meeting*, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M., Fourth to Ninth months inclusive, and at 7.30 P. M. Tenth to Third month inclusive. Isaac Steere, Correspondent, Harrisville, R. I.*

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*Uxbridge Monthly Meeting*, held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Daniel Wheeler, Correspondent, Uxbridge, Mass.*

*Bolton Monthly Meeting*, held at Bolton, Mass, on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Paul A. Randall, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.*

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting,** held at South China, Me., on the 2d Sixth day in Second and Eleventh months.

Second Sixth day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Me.

Last Sixth day in Fifth month, at China. Me.

J. Albert Jones, Correspondent, South China, Me.

*Unity Monthly Meeting*, held at Unity, Me., Sixth day after 3d Fifth day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth and Ninth months, when held at Brooks, Me. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

*Maple Grove Monthly Meeting*, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh day in each month.*

*Vassalboro Monthly Meeting*, held Third day after the 2d Fifth day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at East Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, Lambs Corner, Me.

*China Monthly Meeting*, held at China, Me., Fourth day after 2d Fifth day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months. South China Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Maine, Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes. Alfred H. Jones, Correspondent.*

**Dover Quarterly Meeting**, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh day after the 1st Fifth day in First month, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fourth month, at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Maine, at 10.30 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 3.30 P. M.

Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

*Dover Monthly Meeting*, held on Fourth day before the 2d Fifth day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. All at 10.30 A. M.

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*Subject to change on account of Yearly Meeting.

*Berwick Monthly Meeting*, held at North Berwick, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting,** held at Winthrop Center, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Second month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day before last Sixth day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, at St. Albans, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, at North Fairfield.

*Meeting on Ministry and Oversight* on the day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 2.00 P. M., in Second, Fifth and Eleventh months and at 7.30 in Ninth month. Edward Wing, Correspondent, Oakland, Maine.

*Winthrop Monthly Meeting*, held on the last Sixth day in the month, at 10.00 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Maine, in First, Third, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Manchester, Maine, in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Winthrop Village, in Second and Sixth months; at West Gardiner, Maine, in Fifth and Eighth months; at Augusta in Seventh month. Levi Jones, Correspondent, Winthrop, Maine.*

*Sidney Monthly Meeting*, held on the 4th Fifth day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3d Fifth day at 10.00 A. M.; at Sidney, Maine, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Fairfield, Maine, First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months. Asa Shepard, Correspondent, R. F. D., 1, Oakland, Maine.*

*St. Albans Monthly Meeting*, held at St. Albans, Maine, the Third day before the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. William P. Winslow, Correspondent, St. Albans, Maine.

*Cornville Monthly Meeting*, held at Cornville, Maine, last Fourth day in each month at 10.00 A. M. Abbie E. Smith, Correspondent, R. F. D., 2, Skowhegan, Maine.*

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting,** held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, and Seventh day after 2d Fifth day in First month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, and Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10.00 A. M.

*Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting*, held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Fourth day before the 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. Silas H. Cartland, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth day, at 10.00 A. M. Elizabeth S. Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N. H.

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# MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

1. The annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Sixth month 13th, 1903 at 2 P. M. at Portland, Maine. President, Charles M. Woodman in the chair.

2. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer.

3. The delegates from local societies responded as follows:

*South Durham*— Anna J. Goddard.
*Woonsocket*— Anna H. Aldrich.
*Worcester*— Edith A. Roberts.
*Fall River*— Laura B. Aydelott.
*Gonic*— Charles E. Peaslee, Elwood Jenness, Lizzie Jenness.
*Meaderboro*— James F. Cooper, Albert Meader.
*North Sandwich*— Annie M. Spaulding, Leslie O. Meader.
*Portland*— Edith Church, Clinton J. Bragan, Albert R. Moore, Clara Hawkes.
*Lawrence*— Abigail E. Goddard.
*Lewiston*— William J. Sayers.
*Manchester*— I. Warren Hawkes.
*South China*— J. Albert Jones.
*Lynn*— Mary E. Miars, Mary S. Paige.

4. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

5. The following report of the Corresponding Secretary was accepted:

## Report of Corresponding Secretary.

To the Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting:

In Seventh month programs of the Friends' International Christian Endeavor Convention were sent to all societies.

Notices of the Christian Endeavor rally held at Lynn, First month 1st were also sent out.

Letters have been written to every society, and copies of the constitution of the Friends International C. E. Union were enclosed.

Twenty-five societies are represented in the statistical report. The society at Long Plain is not yet fully organized. Three societies have been discontinued, viz.: East Lynn, Hallowell, and Windham Center. Three other societies, Belgrade, Cornville, and Oak Grove have failed to report. Consequently the total number of members is slightly less than last year. Most of the reports show that the societies are prospering, but we hope for even better work another year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 13th, 1903.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1903.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND. | | | | | SALEM. | | | | SANDWICH. | | | SMITHFIELD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 5 | | | | | 4 | | | | 3 | | | 3 | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Anthony | Fall River | Friends School | Saylesville | Somerset | Boston | Lawrence | Lynn | Salem | Allen's Neck | Central Village | Smith's Neck | Bolton | Woon-socket | Worcester |
| Number of Active Members | 14 | 11 | 64 | 31 | 35 | 18 | 38 | 21 | 15 | 29 | 7 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 23 |
| Number of Associate Members | 6 | 5 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 6 | — | — | 8 | 2 | 16 | — | 8 | 1 |
| Number of Honorary Members | — | — | 10 | — | 4 | 5 | 9 | 10 | — | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | 6 |
| Number who have joined during year ending 5th month, 1st, 1903 — Active | — | — | 29 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 2 | — | 3 | — | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Number who have joined during year ending 5th month, 1st, 1903 — Associate | — | — | 15 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| No. of accessions to Church from Societies during year | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 |
| No. pledged for two cents per week for Missions | — | 9 | 95 | — | — | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 13 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | $7.00 | — | — | — | $4.68 | — | — | $10.70 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $5.00 | $19.88 | $50.00 | — | $11.40 | $46.25 | $49.00 | 25.00 | $10.00 | $25.00 | $10.00 | 10.00 | $10.00 | $15.00 | 31.00 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | 4.81 | 24.79 | — | $4.00 | — | 18.42 | 33.30 | — | — | — | 3.68 | 1.00 | — | 20.57 | 4.82 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission Money | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah<br>Friends<br>A. I. M. | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah<br>W. Indians | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah |

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1903. — *Continued.*

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | DOVER. | | PARSONSFIELD. | FAIRFIELD. | | | FALMOUTH. | | | VASSALBORO. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | | | 1 | 25 |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Gonic | Meaderboro | North Sandwich | Manchester | North Fairfield | Winthrop Center | Lewiston | Portland | South Durham | South China | TOTAL |
| Number of Active Members | 15 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 38 | 62 | 30 | 72 | 19 | 24 | 695 |
| Number of Associate Members | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | — | 10 | — | 10 | 4 | — | 121 |
| Number of Honorary Members | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 | — | 7 | — | 62 |
| Number who have joined during year ending 5th month 1st, 1903: Active | — | — | — | — | 1 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 1 | — | 108 |
| Number who have joined during year ending 5th month 1st, 1903: Associate | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 1 | 6 | 33 |
| No. of Accessions to Church from societies during year | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 7 |
| No. pledged for two cents per week for Missions | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2 | 30 | 10 | 13 | 214 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | — | $1.00 | $20.00 | $5.00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | $48.38 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $5.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | $6.00 | $100.00 | $10.00 | $150.00 | $11.04 | $1.00 | 630.57 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | 2.00 | 58.66 | 15.00 | 3.50 | — | 26.15 | 13.38 | 25.00 | 3.00 | — | 262.08 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission Money | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | |

6. The following report of the organizer was accepted.

### Organizer's Report.

To the Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting:

Letters sent out by the organizer have been most heartily responded to, representing a field of work well worth ones devoting their time to revive, build up, and establish a company of earnest Christians who desire to work for Christ and the Church.

During the past year the organizer made an extended trip through Maine and was met by a most hearty welcome by nearly all of the societies. One society at Oak Grove Seminary was reorganized. It was encouraging to see the especially good work that is being accomplished in the small country towns, proving that it is not the quantity but the quality necessary to the best results in God's vineyard. If one here to-day is discouraged, surrounded in your own society by all the environment that tends to make an ideal Christian Endeavor, come with me to the less fortunate ones who meet week after week under difficulties and yet with hearts so filled with love for the Master that they count it all joy to encounter hardships that they may win souls for Christ.

Surely a great work lies before us which can only be accomplished by every Endeavorer being faithful in the little as well as larger services. When at times it seems that the enemy would creep in and destroy our work, let us remember what one of old said when surrounded by sin and idolatry, "Lord it is nothing with thee to help whether with many or with them that have no power; help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude. O Lord thou art our God, let not man prevail against thee." And surely He will reply to us, "Be strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be rewarded."

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. MacLEAN,

*Organizer.*

7. The following report of the Treasurer was accepted.

## Treasurer's Report.--1902-3.

### General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $35 07 | |
| South Dartmouth Christian Endeavor | 1 50 | |
| Fall River | 2 00 | |
| Central Village | 2 00 | |
| Boston | 3 00 | |
| Worcester | 2 00 | |
| Lawrence | 2 50 | |
| Manchester | 2 00 | |
| Lynn | 2 00 | |
| Meaderboro | 1 00 | |
| South Durham | 2 00 | |
| South Westport | 2 00 | |
| Gonic | 2 00 | |
| Portland | 5 00 | |
| Lewiston | 2 00 | |
| Woonsocket | 2 50 | |
| Winthrop | 4 00 | |
| Interest money | 1 86 | |
| | | $74 43 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Frank E. Jones, for evangelistic work, 1901-1902 | $25 00 | |
| To Alice G. MacLean, Organizer | 16 00 | |
| To Mary S. Paige, for banner | 5 19 | |
| To Laura B. Aydelott, for postage | 1 35 | |
| To Mary S. Paige, for postage | 84 | |
| To Arthur W. Hawkes, for postage | 4 00 | |
| To Lyra D. Trueblood: | | |
| For postage and junior supplies | 5 00 | |
| For traveling expenses | 2 00 | |
| For missionary banner | 3 00 | |
| Balance on hand June 13th | 12 05 | |
| | | $74 43 |

## Funds For Boys' Training Home, Ramallah, 1902-1903.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| East Lynn Christian Endeavor | $25 | 00 |
| Dover Sunday School | 10 | 00 |
| M. R. Osborne | 5 | 00 |
| Caroline Alice Jones | 5 | 00 |
| Caroline R. Jones | 5 | 00 |
| Mary W. Jones | 5 | 00 |
| Charles H. Jones and wife | 5 | 00 |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer | 5 | 00 |
| Hallowell Christian Endeavor | 1 | 00 |
| Ellen Bangs | 1 | 00 |
| Mary Bangs | 1 | 00 |
| D. Wheeler Swift | 25 | 00 |
| Annah Hazard | 50 | 00 |
| George H. Jones | 5 | 00 |
| Mary S. Macomber | 2 | 00 |
| Mary F. Leavitt | 1 | 00 |
| A. W. Maxfield | 1 | 00 |
| Mary E. Taylor | 1 | 00 |
| Collection at Newport | 19 | 72 |
| Nameless pledges | 22 | 00 |
| Herbert O. Aldrich | 10 | 00 |
| Lyra D. Trueblood | 5 | 00 |
| John M. Watson, in memory of Frank Modoc | 5 | 00 |
| Elizabeth B. Alger | 10 | 00 |
| Erwin E. Aldrich | 5 | 00 |
| Grace E. Winslow | 1 | 00 |
| Lynn Sunday School | 6 | 00 |
| W. A. Taft | 2 | 00 |
| Amesbury Sunday School | 5 | 00 |
| J. H. Chace | 100 | 00 |
| O. J. Hoffman | 5 | 00 |
| Hannah J. Bailey | 25 | 00 |
| West Falmouth Sunday School | 5 | 00 |
| Susan H. Meader | 25 | 00 |
| Haverford Y. M. C. A. | 65 | 00 |
| Jennie W. Crosman | 25 | 00 |
| Harriet E. Cartland | 2 | 00 |
| Mary O. Lamb | 1 | 00 |
| Bertha V. Morse | 30 | 00 |
| North Weare Christian Endeavor | 5 | 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $531 | 72 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $531 72 |
| Portland Christian Endeavor | 150 00 |
| North Sandwich Christian Endeavor | 10 00 |
| Charles M. Woodman | 25 00 |
| J. Ellwood Paige | 5 00 |
| George L. Jones | 2 00 |
| Charles M. Bailey | 100 00 |
| Manchester Christian Endeavor | 10 00 |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting C. E. Union | 10 00 |
| E. Annah Tucker | 5 00 |
| Boys' Club Friends School | 2 16 |
| Smith's Neck Christian Endeavor | 10 00 |
| M. M. Bailey | 10 00 |
| Mead A. Kelsey | 5 00 |
| Allen's Neck Christian Endeavor | 16 00 |
| Haverford Branch of the F. M. A. of Philadelphia Friends | 25 00 |
| William H. Johnson | 1 00 |
| Meaderboro Junior Christian Endeavor | 2 00 |
| Meaderboro Christian Endeavor | 10 00 |
| Somerset Christian Endeavor | 11 40 |
| Central Village Christian Endeavor | 10 00 |
| Mary S. Tilly | 5 00 |
| Vassalboro Auxiliary of W. F. M. S. | 5 00 |
| Gonic Christian Endeavor | 5 00 |
| Oak Grove Seminary Christian Endeavor | 5 00 |
| Bolton Christian Endeavor | 10 00 |
| Worcester Christian Endeavor | 31 00 |
| Lawrence Christian Endeavor | 12 00 |
| Caroline Pinkham | 5 00 |
| Anthony Christian Endeavor | 5 00 |
| Fall River Junior Christian Endeavor | 1 00 |
| South China Christian Endeavor | 10 40 |
| Lewiston Christian Endeavor | 10 00 |
| Lewiston Junior Christian Endeavor | 4 00 |
| Portland Junior Christian Endeavor | 5 00 |
| Winthrop Christian Endeavor | 100 00 |
| Lynn Christian Endeavor | 25 00 |
| Woonsocket Christian Endeavor | 15 00 |
| Salem Christian Endeavor | 10 00 |
| South Durham Christian Endeavor | 15 00 |
| Fall River Christian Endeavor | 20 39 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $1,250 07 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward,* | $1,250 07 | |
| Boston Christian Endeavor | 42 95 | |
| Augusta Junior Christian Endeavor | 1 00 | |
| E. A. Bailey | 25 00 | |
| C. I. Bailey | 25 00 | |
| Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of Boston University | 75 76 | |
| Winthrop Sunday School | 15 00 | |
| | | $1,434 78 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Missionary Committee:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 28th, 1902 | $200 00 | |
| February 3d, 1903 | 700 00 | |
| May 28th, 1903 | 250 00 | |
| May 30th, 1903 | 91 76 | |
| June 13th, 1903 | 193 02 | |
| | | $1,434 78 |

ARTHUR W. HAWKES, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, MAINE, Sixth month 13th, 1903.

I have examined the accounts of Arthur W. Hawkes as Treasurer of above funds and find same correctly entered and properly vouched.

OSRO L. HUSTON, *Auditor.*

8. Voted to instruct the Treasurer to send out letters during the coming year asking the societies for needed appropriations for the general work of the Union.

9. Voted to send $3.00 to aid the work of the International Friends' Union of Christian Endeavor.

10. The following report of the Missionary Superintendent was accepted.

## Report of Missionary Superintendent.

TO THE YEARLY MEETINGS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION:

The missionary work of the union during the past year has progressed steadily and it is especially gratifying to know that all but one of the societies have contributed toward the support of the work and thus have a part in it. The feeling of responsibility for the Boys' Training Home and the determination to take no backward steps in its support, are apparent.

We believe that this work has been a blessing to the societies themselves as they have united in carrying it on.

The following letter from Elihu Grant will give a clear idea of the present conditon of the work in Ramallah. He writes:

"Perhaps beside my report the Christian Endeavorers may like to receive a letter concerning the special work which they have inaugurated for the boys of Palestine. I am glad to report that its second year is closing strong and that health, studies, discipline and expense are in a desirable condition.

I think that the Endeavorers really desire the new movement to be an *Industrial* Training Home as soon as experience and funds allow of that consummation. In the gradual carrying out of that known plan of the Endeavorers for the school, mechanical drawing and carpentry have been important parts of the course of study this year. The work in the carpenter shop has steadily improved. Of course for a long time the boys had simply to learn the use of tools, to know a straight line and a crooked line and to use good sense and judgment. Not all the boys took the carpentry course, but only such as were large enough and showed some knack or taste for it. Now the boys are able to help on small articles of manufacture.

The larger part of the boys are interested in very diminutive but much cherished gardens, which they grade and sow and water with care. They also helped in building a good walk through the barley field on the Girls Training Home property. The rough ground at the Boys Training Home has taken much labor on their part.

The school has not grown much numerically because of no more room for beds and desks. There are plenty of boys outside waiting for both.

The boys who entered a year ago last October are all with us, sixteen of them. They have changed greatly in that time. They have grown in body and mind. They are much more tractable and helpful and are taking on manliness. The four boys who were taken in last fall were soon assimilated by the school and it is now forgotten that they are new. They fitted into the two classes after some months of special attention. One of them, Paul Camp the carpenter's son, has lately left us for California. After he is educated there in the public schools he may come back to his father in Palestine. He paid all charges while with us. Now we have nineteen boys, fifteen of them from Ramallah. For an hour and a half each forenoon of five days in the week the boys have gone to the Girls Training Home for classes and have improved under the system, we think. For the afternoon of each day we have an assistant teacher's services. His name is Ibrahim Hanna and he is a graduate of Zion's School (English Mission) Jerusalem. He lives at home in the village. It is a fortunate arrangement for us as we could scarcely accommodate another teacher in the building.

This week I have had a long coveted privilege of visiting the American Industrial School for boys at Sidon and of asking many questions. They have three prosperous trades, carpentry, tailoring and shoemaking. Outside of the city they have a large farm which is constantly being improved from unpromising looking soil according to right methods of farming. So far as I can gather, I should judge that the Sidon work (seven years old) and our work have met similar problems and endeavored to answer them in about the same way. I should say after observing them and counseling with them that we seem to be on the right road. It is very stimulating and suggestive to meet others in educational work in the Turkish empire. I find that we are an object of envy in the possession of the services of an American mechanic in our school. Many richer and larger schools would like to be so favored. Mr. Camp is truly a treasure, and I hope that the school may be able to retain him long. The need of American industrial school work in Palestine is one of the most apparent of all the needs here.

We want to thank you all for a year of prayerful, friendly interest and the many ways in which you have shown it. We trust that every home society may flourish and be a continual blessing under the Father's hand in the place appointed for its ministry.

Sincerely,

ELIHU GRANT.

BEIRUT, May 11th, 1903.

Let us all remember that we have a part in this work, not only in giving but in praying for it.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. PAIGE,
*Missionary Superintendent.*

11. The following report of the Junior Superintendent was accepted.

## Report of Superintendent of Junior Work.

To the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting:

The past year has been one of growth and development in the Junior Christian Endeavor work of New England Yearly Meeting. Under God's blessing the auspicious beginnings of the year previous have been carried on with increasing inerest, and now steps forward have been taken.

Since June, 1902, six new Societies have been organized and six have been disbanded, making the total number of Societies nineteen, the same as last year. Those begun during the year are at Saylesville, R. I., Anthony, R. I., Lawrence, Mass., Winthrop Centre, Me., Augusta, Me., and Hallowell, Me. Because of sickness, bad weather, and long distances to be travelled by the children, six Societies have had to be given up, those at North Sandwich, N. H., Gonic, N. H., Cornville, Me., Augusta, Me., Hallowell, Me., and East Lynn, Mass.

Our total membership is three hundred and thirty-six (336), 202 being active members and 134 trial. Seven of the Juniors have united with the church. We cannot report any graduates into the Senior Societies, but in a year or two there will be quite a number old enough to be transferred.

There has been considerable interest in temperance among the different Societies, nine of them reporting temperance meetings and occasional temperance concerts.

Our missionary department is doing excellent work. Almost every Society holds missionary meetings regularly, and all but five have raised money for either the home or foreign field. Our Banner Society this year is the one at Bolton, Mass., which will therefore receive the missionary banner for the largest amount of money raised in proportion to the number of members. The Societies at Long Plain, Mass., and Winthrop Centre, Maine, hold second and third place, and deserve honorable mention. The Juniors at Anthony, R. I., thirteen in number, have raised $2.02 on a capital of one cent per member. Among the ways in which the various Societies have earned their missionary money are the investment of either five cent or one cent pieces, raising vegetables or flowers and giving the proceeds, selling fancy work and holders, a doll's fair, penny collections, freewill offerings, collections at missionary concerts and at the regular missionary meetings. The total amount of money is $61.11, $16.50 for Home and $44 61 for Forign Missions. The objects to which the money has been given are the Boys' and Girls' Training Homes at Ramallah, Day Scholars at Ramallah, the Finland Famine sufferers, the Children's Home at Augusta, Me., and a village reading room. Our hope is that by next June every Society in the Union will be doing something to help on the cause of Christ among the neglected ones of earth.

While we are rejoiced at what has been accomplished, we cannot help feeling as we look over the field that much more ought to be done. One of the great needs in our Junior work is a closer relationship between the Junior and the Young People's Societies, the result of which would be more devoted workers for the children. Mr. Shaw of the United Society once said: "I never yet heard of a Junior Society being given up on account of lack of interest on the part of the Juniors." Many are the reasons given for dropping Junior Societies or for failing to organize them, but the trouble is rarely if ever with the children. Often the little ones are eager and anxious to belong to the Junior Endeavor, but no one can be found to undertake the work.

Over and over again we hear it said, and we believe it to be true, that the hope of the church is in the children, yet we fail to carry out our belief into action. Let us face the situation in our own meetings, and do the Lord's work there, no matter what the personal sacrifices may be. There is in the Bible a verse which says:—"They made me keeper of the vineyards, but mine own vineyard have I not kept." May the Lord show us our duty towards the children whom He has given us an opportunity to influence for Him!

In closing this report the Superintendent wishes to thank all those who have so faithfully stood by the Junior cause, and to ask the prayers and sympathy of the older as well as the younger members of the Yearly Meeting for this work which is, we believe, so dear to the heart of our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

LYRA DALE TRUEBLOOD,

*Junior Superintendent.*

BOSTON, MASS., June 10, 1903.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1903.

| QUARTERTY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND. | | | | SALEM. | | | SANDWICH. | | | SMITH-FIELD. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name of Society | Anthony | Fall River | Saylesville | Somerset | Lawrence | Lynn | Salem | Acushnet | East Mattapoisett | Long Plains | Bolton | Woonsocket |
| No. of Active Members | 6 | 15 | 13 | 23 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 5 | . . | 4 | 13 | 8 |
| No. of Trial Members | 7 | . . | 5 | . . | 11 | . . | 3 | 10 | 27 | 4 | . . | 16 |
| Average attendance at meetings | 10 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 23 | 6 | 10 | 15 |
| Average age of Juniors | 10 yrs. | 10 yrs. | 14 yrs. | 11 yrs. | . . | 12 yrs. | 14 yrs. | 9 yrs. | 10 yrs. | 8 yrs. | 11 yrs. | 10 yrs. |
| Number of Committees | 4 | 3 | 4 | . . | 3 | . . | 4 | 4 | 2 | . . | 3 | 4 |
| Accessions to the Church | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . |
| Money raised for Home Missions | . . | . . | . . | . . | $1.50 | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . |
| Money raised for Foreign Missions | $2.02 | $1.00 | $1.00 | $2.00 | 4.00 | . . | . . | $3.00 | . . | $5.00 | $10.84 | . . |
| Does the Senior Society manifest interest in the Junior Society? | Yes | Yes | Yes | . . | Yes | . . | Yes | No Y.P.S.C.E. | No Y.P.S.C.E. | Yes | Not much | No |
| Name and Address of Local Junior Superintendent. | Alice C. Earle,<br>Fiskerville, R. I. | Laura B. Aydelott,<br>344 Rock street,<br>Fall River, Mass. | Mrs. Abbie F. Cary,<br>404 Front street,<br>Saylesville, R. I. | Mrs. Anna L. Kelsey,<br>Pottersville, Mass. | Zilla Binns,<br>12 Berkeley street,<br>Lawrence, Mass. | Mrs. Ruth W. Petty,<br>47 Commercial street,<br>Lynn, Mass. | W. Carlton Jones,<br>119 Highland avenue,<br>Salem, Mass. | Mrs. Esther R. Pierce,<br>Acushnet, Mass. | Ruth H. Hiller,<br>East Mattapoisett,<br>Mass. | Anna E. Davis,<br>Long Plain, Mass. | Mrs. Alice L. Dow,<br>Box 95, Bolton, Mass. | Mrs. David L. Mowry,<br>Woonsocket, R. I. |

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1903. — *Continued.*

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | FALMOUTH. | | | | VASSALBORO. | FAIRFIELD. | | | DOVER. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name of Society | Lewiston | Portland | South Durham | Windham | South China | Augusta | Hallowell | Winthrop Center | Meaderboro | 21 |
| No. of Active Members | 17 | 17 | Statistics not received in time for Report | 16 | 10 | 20 | Discontinued. No statistics given | . . | 11 | 202 } 336 |
| No. of Trial Members | . . | 8 | | 4 | 6 | . . | | 30 | 3 | 134 } |
| Average attendance at meetings | 20 | 17 | | 15 | 8 | 14 | | 20 | 10 | 243 |
| Average age of Juniors | 9 yrs. | 11 yrs. | | 10 yrs. | 10 yrs. | 8 yrs. | | 11 yrs. | 12 yrs. | . . |
| Number of Committees | 8 | 4 | | 2 | 3 | 3 | | 8 | 4 | . . |
| Accessions to the Church | . . | 3 | | . . | 4 | . . | | . . | . . | 7 |
| Money raised for Home Missions | . . | $1.00 | | . . | . . | . . | | . . | . . | $ 2.50 } $61.11 |
| Money raised for Foreign Missions | $4.00 | 4.00 | | $5.00 | . . | $ .75 | | $14.00 | $2.00 | 58.61 } |
| Does the Senior Society manifest interest in the Junior Society | Some | Yes | | No Y.P.S.C. E. | No | No Y.P.S.C. E.* | | Yes | Yes | . . |
| Name and Address of Local Junior Superintendent. | Lizzie M. Bailey,<br>181 Oak street,<br>Lewiston, Me. | Clara M. Hawkes,<br>182 Newbury street,<br>Portland, Me. | Mrs. Ella L. McLain,<br>Shiloh, Me. | Mrs. Mary K. B. Varney, R. F. D., 1,<br>South Windham, Me. | Mrs. Ida C. Jones,<br>South China, Me. | Mrs. Jennie Hodges,<br>Augusta, Me. | W. A. Dysart,<br>Hallowell, Me. | Mrs. G. L. Williams,<br>Winthrop Center, Me. | Albert Meader,<br>Rochester, N. H. | |

*Discontinued.

12. The following presentation of banners took place:

To the society raising the largest amount of money per member for home and foreign missions, a beautiful banner containing the words, "Send the Light." Boston Christian Endeavor received this banner.

To the Society showing the largest proportionate increase in membership during the year, a beautiful banner containing the words, "Come with us and we will do you good." Bolton received this banner.

13. Voted that a membership at large be incorporated to enlist within our Union persons who cannot attend a local Christian Endeavor Society. The following committee was appointed to have the matter in charge: A. Edward Kelsey, Mary E. Miars and Mabel Hoffman.

14. Voted that the present Executive Committee draw up a constitution for the Friends New England Christian Endeavor Union.

15. Adjourned to 7.45 P. M.

16. Met at 7.45 according to adjournment. The meeting was opened with singing and devotional exercises led by Willis Hotchkiss, whose earnest words inspired each Endeavorer.

17. Music was furnished by visiting Endeavorers, and a double quartette from the Portland C. E.

18. The following report of the Nominating Committee was accepted.

*President* — Alfred T. Ware, Portland, Maine.
*Vice-President* — Arthur B. Farr, Woonsocket, R. I.
*Recording Secretary* — Alice C. MacLean, Huron avenue, Lynn, Mass.
*Corresponding Secretary* — Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.
*Treasurer* — Clinton J. Bragan, Portland, Maine.
*Organizer* — W. Carlton Jones, Salem, Mass.

*Superintendent of Junior Work*—Clara M. Hawkes, 182½ Newbury street, Portland, Maine.

*Superintendent of Missionary Work*—Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

*Auditor*—Melvin M. Bailey, Portland, Maine.

19. After remarks by the President, pledges were taken for the support of the Boys Home at Ramallah. Amount of pledges during the day and evening was $802.01, collection at evening meeting amounted to $36.21.

20. The address of the evening was given by Mary E. Miars of Lynn. Her subject was "The Excellent and Useful Life." Her address was most helpful.

Adjourned,

CHARLES M. WOODMAN, *President.*
CLARA M. HAWKES, *Secretary.*

## Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

Allen's Neck—Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.
Anthony—Carrie G. Buffinton, Anthony, R. I.
Bolton—Susie M. Wheeler, Box 120, Hudson, Mass.
Boston—John H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.
Central Village—Hattie F. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Fall River—Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.
Friends School—Mildred Dennett, Friends School, Providence, R. I.
Gonic—Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
Lawrence—Helena Proudlove, 31 Highland street, Lawrence, Mass.
Lewiston—I. M. R. Packard, 195 Holland street, Lewiston, Maine.
Lynn—Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Manchester—Gertrude B. Farr, R. F. D. No. 1, Hallowell, Maine.
Meadboro—Clara A. Wyatt, R. F. D. No. 2, Rochester, N. H.
North Fairfield—Sarah L. Wentworth, R. F. D. No. 3, Skowhegan Me.
North Sandwich—Alice L. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H.
Portland— M. Effie Dearborn, 141 Ocean street, Portland, Maine.
Salem—L. Mabel Smith, Box 239, Salem, Mass.
Saylesville—Mrs. Walter D. Meader, Saylesville, R. I.
Smith's Neck—George H. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.
Somerset—Mrs. Benjamin S. Chace, Box 416, Fall River, Mass.
South China—Mrs. Minnie Whitehouse, South China, Maine.
South Durham—Jennie P. Douglass, Brunswick, Maine.
Winthrop Center—Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Center, Maine.
Woonsocket—L. Isabel Read 498 South Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.
Worcester—Mrs. George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster street, Worcester, Mass.

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# MINUTES

OF THE

# YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

# NEW ENGLAND

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## 1904

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LYNN, MASS.:
GEORGE C. HERBERT,
1904

# Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held in Providence, R. I., beginning on the 24th of Sixth Month, 1904.

2. Our nine Quarterly Meetings have forwarded accounts to this Meeting. Their representatives are as follows, the places of absentees having been filled as per direction in minute number three.

RHODE ISLAND — Charles Sisson, Osborne J. Hoffman, Albert R. Macomber, Charles A. Chace, Joseph Flynn, M. Augusta Battey, E. Annah Tucker, Phebe S. Aydelott, Walter S. Meader, Obadiah Chace, Anna R. Williams, Moses L. Buffinton, Louisa N. Meader, Mead A. Kelsey, Willis H. White.

SALEM — William O. Newhall, Alice B. Paige, Alice W. Maxfield, Mary J. Buxton, John H. Meader, Daniel C. Maxfield, Helena Proudlove, Lucy P. Osborne, George C. Herbert, William Henry Butler, Charles H. Thorndike, Mary E. Miars.

SANDWICH — Joshua L. Macomber, William Thompson, Susan F. Hoxie, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Anna G. Wood, Elam Henderson, Hannah A. Sherman, N. Hervey Wilbur, Susan T. Thompson.

FALMOUTH — John J. Frye, William H. Douglas, Marian A. Goddard, Emma A. Douglas, Jennie P. Douglas, Alfred T. Ware, Martha R. Moore, Thomas J. Ingram, Lucy J. Goddard, Frederick C. Derborn, Myra E. Frye, Melvin M. Bailey, Eliza B. Douglas.

SMITHFIELD — Elizabeth V. Roberts, Bertha V. Morse, Samuel A. Arnold, Sarah J. Swift, Samuel Wheeler, Mary A. Battey, Jennie Allyn, D. Wheeler Smith.

VASSALBORO — Jonathan Estes, Flavilla S. Roberts, Lydia A. Frye, Elizabeth K. Jones, Annie M. Priest, Mary E. Jones, Frank E. Jones.

DOVER — Samuel Buffum, John C. Nutter, Timothy B. Hussey, Stephen C. Meader, Mary Bangs, Anna M. Hussey, Lucy E. Jenness.

FAIRFIELD — I. Warren Hawkes, Martha B. Osborne, John C. Taylor, Elizabeth A. Taylor, Joseph E. Briggs, Sarah S. Hawkes, Isaac Winslow, A. Herbert Bailey, Mary W. Jones (Winthrop Center), Hannah J. Bailey, William P. Winslow.

PARSONSFIELD — Melissa Dearborn, John B. Cartland, Mary Jones, Harriet E. Cartland, Julia A. Remick.

3. The representatives present are authorized to fill any vacancies in their respective delegations.

4. Friends from other Yearly Meetings with proper credentials are present, viz.:

Mary J. Weaver and Seneca H. Stevens, ministers from New York Yearly Meeting.

Allen Jay and Oliver White, ministers from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Naomi H. Jay and Anna E. Starr, elders from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Walter S. Aldrich, a minister from Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Albert A. Bailey and John M. Watson, ministers from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

We welcome these friends, with others present without formal credentials, to such service as the Lord may direct.

5. We appoint the following committee to prepare returning minutes for these Friends as way opens:

George L. Jones, John H. Meader, Charles W. Goddard, Sarah D. Holmes, Myra E. Frye, Francis N. Maxfield.

6. The Finance Committee reports the following committee to audit the Treasurer's account. They are also requested to present the name of a Friend for Treasurer:

Daniel C. Maxfield, John J. Frye, Phebe S. Aydelott, Deborah P. Atherton.

7. We appoint the following committee to summarize the reports from our Quarterly Meetings on the state of society:

Walter S. Meader, Sarah Hanson, Elizabeth W. Paige, Jennie P. Douglas, Lydia T. Jones, Annie Ewer, George C. Herbert.

8 The Representatives are directed to present to our next sitting names of Friends to constitute a standing Committee on Nominations.

9. All our Quarterly Meetings report that they have directed the payment of their respective proportions of the sum called for by the Yearly Meeting.

10 Information from Quarterly Meetings.

The time of holding Salem Monthly Meeting has been established as follows:

First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months at Salem.

Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months at Lynn.

Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at East Lynn.

The meeting in Sixth Month to be held on Fifth Day of the next preceding Yearly Meeting, other months on the second Fifth Day in the month, the hour being 7.30 P. M.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in approving the public ministry of Augustus T. Murray.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting has united with Windham Monthly Meeting in changing the time of holding that Monthly Meeting at Casco in Sixth Month to the Sixth Day of the week in which the 17th occurs.

George F. Varney has been appointed Correspondent of Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Dover Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is to be held at 2.30 P. M. instead of 3.30.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting has united with Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Luther E. Dearborn.

11. A summary of statistical reports from our Quarterly Meetings has been read. There are sundry discrepancies in these reports, due largely to the transition from the blanks heretofore in use to those issued by a Committee of the Five Years' Meeting. We appoint the following committee to formulate a plan of instruction to Clerks of Monthly Meetings in the matter of preparing these tables, with a view to having our statistics accurate in the future, viz :

Rufus M. Jones, George C. Herbert, Albert R. Macomber, Phebe S. Aydelott.

## STATISTICS FOR 1904.

| MEMBERSHIP. | NAMES OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS. | | | | | | | | | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rhode Island. | Salem. | Sandwich. | Falmouth. | Smithfield. | Vassalboro. | Dover. | Fairfield. | Parsonsfield. | |
| Number of Members last year | 974 | 745 | 452 | 587 | 260 | 472 | 164 | 675 | 127 | 4456 |
| Additions by Birth | 5 | 3 | . . | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 29 |
| Additions by Request | 10 | 21 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 3 | . . | 77 |
| Additions by Letter | 1 | 1 | . . | 2 | 2 | 3 | . . | . . | . . | 9 |
| Additions by Certificate | 1 | 13 | 3 | 13 | . . | 1 | . . | 1 | . . | 32 |
| Additions by Mistake last year | 3 | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | 3 |
| Total Additions | 20 | 38 | 12 | 31 | 9 | 22 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 150 |
| Loss by Death | 20 | 9 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 85 |
| Loss by Disownment | 2 | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | 2 |
| Loss by Resignation | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | . . | 7 | . . | 21 | . . | 44 |
| Loss by Discontinuance of names | 3 | 4 | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | 1 | 8 |
| Loss by Letter | 2 | . . | . . | 1 | . . | 2 | . | . . | . . | 5 |
| Loss by Certificate | 2 | 9 | . . | 11 | 1 | . . | . . | 8 | 2 | 33 |
| Loss by Mistake last year | 2 | 4 | . . | . . | . . | . . | 2 | 5 | . . | 14 |
| Total Loss | 41 | 25 | 16 | 20 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 48 | 5 | 191 |
| Number of Members this year | 953 | 754 | 448 | 598 | 266 | 473 | 164 | 634 | 125 | 4415 |
| Net gain | . . | 9 | . . | 11 | 6 | 1 | . . | . . | . . | . . . |
| Net Loss | 21 | . . | 4 | . . | . . | . . | . . | 41 | 2 | 41 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Number of Households, (in 6 Quarterly Meetings) | 1143 |
| Number of Males, (in 6 Quarterly Meetings) | 1459 |
| Number of Females, (in 6 Quarterly Meetings) | 1709 |
| Number under 21 years | 895 |
| Number of Adult Members | 3520 |
| Number of Associate Members | 101 |
| Number of Associates who have become Active | |
| Number of Resident Members (in 6 Quarterly Meetings) | 2437 |
| Number of Non-Resident Members, (in 6 Quarterly Meetings) | 731 |
| Number of Recorded Ministers | 107 |
| Number of Members in College | 19 |
| Number of Members Teaching (in 6 Quarterly Meetings) | 68 |
| Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date? | nearly |
| Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes? | nearly all |
| Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers (in 6 Quarterly Meetings) | 5 |
| Number of Particular Meetings | 66 |
| Number of Monthly Meetings | 33 |

12. Epistles received from London, both general and special, from Dublin Yearly Meeting, also letters from the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah, from the Committee of Missionaries at Brumana, and from the Quarterly Meeting at Hoshangabad, India, have been read. Epistles have also been received from all the American Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, except New York. These we refer to the following Committee to examine and to prepare a digest to be presented and read at a future sitting; said committee also to present a draft of an epistle to the above Yearly Meetings, viz :

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Susan T. Thompson, A. Chalkley Collins, George L. Jones, Charles R. Jacob, Alice B. Paige.

13. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

14. Met at the hour of adjournment.

15. The Representatives presented the following nominations for Clerks, viz :

Clerk — John Ellwood Paige.

Assistant Clerk — Deborah P. Atherton.

Readers — Charles M. Woodman and Laura B. Aydelott.

Which nominations being considered by the meeting, the several persons nominated are appointed to the positions assigned them, for one year.

16. As directed, the Representatives presented the names of Friends to serve as a standing Committee on Nominations, which were approved, viz. :

Walter S. Meader, Mary E. Miars, John J. Frye, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Timothy B. Hussey, Martha B. Osborne, M. Augusta Battey, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Martha R. Moore, Elizabeth K. Jones, Anna M. Hussey, John B. Cartland, Charles H. Thorndike, Joshua L. Macomber, Sarah J. Swift, Annie M. Priest, I. Warren Hawkes, Emily M. Jones.

17. The meeting listened to the presentation of the work and aims of the "Federation of Churches and Christian Workers of

the State of Rhode Island" by its Field Secretary, Edward Tallmadge Root. The subject is referred to the Permanent Board for its consideration.

18. The report of the committee having in charge the care and interests of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute has been read and considered. The improvement both in the plant and in the work done by the school is gratifying. The request for an appropriation of $1,000 is granted. The further request that the name of the committee in charge be changed to "The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute" is also granted. We thankfully note a gift of $200 by Albert K. Smiley, a former principal of the Seminary, to be added to the salary of the principal.

### Report of the Committee Having Care of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

*Dear Friends*,—In presenting this, the 20th Annual Report of Oak Grove Seminary, the Committee have to gratefully acknowledge the loving kindness of Him, through whose blessing the best results can alone be realized.

The year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the school. Events have proven that your committee were very fortunate one year ago in securing the services of George L. Jones as Principal who, with his capable wife, Lydia T. Jones, have devoted themselves earnestly and untiringly to the interests intrusted to their care.

The standard of scholarship has been raised and will still further be advanced in the year to come; the financial and business interests of the school have received careful and efficient management. As a result, aided by the thorough and painstaking work of our Treasurer, and the generosity of our friends, we are now able to report that from our income from various sources during the year something over $1,200 has been expended in permanent improvements to the plant, all running expenses have been met, and our Treasurer has been able to balance his books for the year with all bills paid or provided for, and no deficit, as will be shown more fully by the Treasurer's Report herewith submitted.

As usual, we are indebted to many friends of the school for their practical interest shown in its welfare; to individual members of the Committee, to our Principal and his wife, and to other friends also, for various sums of money contributed to provide for scholarships and in other ways help on the work of the year.

Improvements have been made in the water supply which is to be still further bettered before school opens again in the Fall, and substantial repairs have been made to the main building. The Study Hall has been thoroughly renovated and provided with a new steel ceiling adding much to its attractiveness. The parlor and reception rooms have been newly decorated and refurnished in a substantial and pleasing manner. The kitchen has been provided with a commodious new cooking range, and indeed improvements are observed throughout the building. Several valuable additions have been made in the Laboratory and it will be materially augmented the coming year by more new appliances and an enlarged and more commodious room.

Through the generosity of friends many volumes of merit have found places on the shelves of the library.

There are yet many necessary repairs and needed improvements which we are hoping to make during the coming year and which can only be made through the munificence of interested friends.

Attention has been given to athletics and as a result the girls of the school won the championship of the State in basket ball, at the same time maintaining a high grade of scholarship. The absolute necessity of providing means for maintaining sound, vigorous physical health along with mental work and attainment, in all institutions of learning, is now universally recognized. A proper amount of well directed physical and athletic work promotes good scholarship, good morals, and the best type of manhood and womanhood in our students. Oak Grove is at present without a gymnasium and that one should be provided, modest in cost and appointments, it seems only needful to mention. We hope some good friend or friends will soon find it a pleasure to supply us with this greatly needed factor in our work.

We also believe that suitable grounds and appliances for the usual academic sports of an athletic nature are needed that the school may not suffer in comparison with other institutions of its kind, in the minds of prospective students and their parents whom we wish to interest in Oak Grove.

Again we gladly extend our thanks to our good friend Charles M. Bailey for his generous financial aid during the year. We are also pleased that we can report, as above, that we have been able to expend the entire amount of his gift of $500, together with the like sum appropriated one year ago by the Yearly Meeting, to needed improvements of a permanent nature and not to ordinary running expenses.

We are also indebted to a friend, a member of the Committee, for the gift of a sum of money to form the beginning of a fund to be known as the "Herbert O. Jepson Scholarship Fund," this being in remembrance of a former pupil of the school, and a late member of our Committee; it is expected that the fund will receive increase from time to time by donations.

The health of the students during the past year has been excellent, owing no doubt to regular habits of the curriculum, and not a little we believe to the special advantage the school enjoys from the naturally healthful conditions of its location. Oak Grove undoubtedly is particularly favored in this respect.

The religious influence of the school has been strong and helpful, emphasizing the importance of Christian character and living as essential to the best education. In this respect your Committee and our Principal are united and earnest in an intention to make stronger in the year to come this side of our work. We believe that Oak Grove can best serve the young people who come under its influence, and through them the world, by standing strongly for vital Christian and religious life, recognizing that mere intellectual attainment without the seed of the eternal truth of God being sown in the heart may become a source of danger rather than otherwise.

We also hope the day is near at hand when the school shall beome a strong centre of influence for spiritual life and righteousness in the community in which it is situated.

As intimated at the outset, the various departments of work have all been carried on successfully during the year, and we feel assured that under the present management the prosperity of the school is guaranteed for the year to come. Truly the guiding hand of the Lord has been shown in directing the affairs of the school the past year and we earnestly desire its continuance in the future that the institution may still go on in its work of educating young men and women for lives of usefulness and blessing in the world.

In closing we desire to express our grateful appreciation of the action of the Yearly Meeting in giving us last year an appropriation of $500. We believe the Yearly Meeting should recognize this school as one of its most valuable assets meriting its continued care and encouragement. The task given your Committee of successfully managing the school with the very limited income at its disposal is no light one and calls for arduous work and most painstaking care in figuring its finances. Indeed, without the help received from individual friends, and from the state of Maine, our expenses could not be met. We are not only giving worthy young men and women an education for a successful start in life but are giving it at much below actual cost for board and tuition. It is indeed doubtful if any school can be found that gives as much for the outlay as does our Oak Grove school.

We believe that individual friends who are generously helping the school are much encouraged by the help given by the Yearly Meeting. For lack of means to work with the property has until recently had to go without repairs and improvements which are now being made in substantial manner. If the Yearly Meeting could see its way clear to give us this year an appropriation of $1,000, to go with another gift of $500 which our friend Charles M. Bailey has already pledged us for the coming year, we could by judicious expenditure make many further improvements which ought to be made. It is therefore the hope of the Committee that this can be done.

The Committee is united in asking that the name be changed to Board of Managers.

On behalf of the Committee,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

### Faculty 1903-4.

George L. Jones, Principal, A. B., Haverford, Mathematics.

Charles W. Davis, A. B., Haverford, Science and History.

George G. Wright, Commercial Department.

Alta M. Bailey, Preceptress, A. B., Boston University, English, Latin and Greek.

Lucy J. Small, A. B., Bates, English, French and German.

Beulah M. Jones, Preparatory.

Mrs. Martha S. Low, New England Conservatory, Music.

Jennie B. Townsend, Cooper Union Art School, Drawing and Painting.

Eva E. Dunham, Matron.

All communications should be addressed to

GEORGE L. JONES, A. B., *Principal,*
Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

### Treasurer's Report.

*For Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, for the Year Ending Sixth Month, 10th, 1904.*

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash contributions | $1,309 84 |
| State Treasurer | 750 00 |
| Board | 4,117 33 |
| Tuition | 1,626 01 |
| Books and school supplies | 690 88 |
| From farm | 612 81 |
| Music | 190 48 |
| Drawing | 37 62 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $9,334 97 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $9,334 97 | |
| Postage | 12 49 | |
| Wood from Meserve lot | 287 00 | |
| Temporary loans | 1,300 00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 69 90 | |
| | | $11,004 36 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Regular teachers' salaries | $2,175 00 | |
| Wages, including labor of pupils | 1,654 34 | |
| Provisions | 1,837 91 | |
| Fuel | 767 61 | |
| Light | 119 83 | |
| Books and school supplies | 660 86 | |
| Printing | 72 85 | |
| Postage | 46 33 | |
| Repairs, household and general equipment | 1,264 51 | |
| Music | 172 45 | |
| Drawing | 39 87 | |
| Farm expense | 239 42 | |
| Cutting wood on Meserve lot | 268 39 | |
| Paid temporary loan | 1,300 00 | |
| Miscellaneous items | 358 93 | |
| | | $10,978 30 |
| Balance in bank | | 26 06 |
| Grand total | | $11,004 36 |

### AVAILABLE RESOURCES, SIXTH MONTH, 10TH, 1904.

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| Cash in bank | $26 06 | |
| Accounts collectable | 122 89 | |
| | | $148 95 |
| Bills to be paid | $144 21 | |
| Net balance, accounts all closed | 4 74 | |
| | | $148 95 |

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, *Treasurer.*

19. The annual report of Friends School at Providence has been read and considered. It is concluded to appoint a nominating committee to propose the names of Friends to consider the matter of taking into council in the Committee persons from

outside our Society, the advisability of curtailing the number of the School Committee and the propriety of changing the name to the "Moses Brown School."

In the retirement of Augustine Jones from the position of principal of the school which he has so long and honorably filled, we wish to place upon record our appreciation of his sterling worth, his high grade of intellectual attainment, and the eminent service which he has rendered the Institution. And we fervently hope that the community in which he has chosen his home as well as the church and the world may long have the influence of his elevating character.

We bespeak for the principal elect and his wife the earnest support of all the Yearly Meeting in their efforts to make the school we love a power to be recognized in the manhood and womanhood of the future.

### Report of Providence Boarding School.

The Committee in charge of the Providence Boarding School, present this, their eighty-fifth annual report.

It gives us great pleasure to welcome for the first time the Yearly Meeting to Providence and to this School. A few of you may be coming to this place for the first time, but to many of you it will be just a home coming.

Old acquaintances will be renewed, and we will almost wish that time would turn backwards in its flight, and that we were school fellows again.

You have changed in the passing years, so with the school; we do not recognize the Old Avenue as we approach. The trees have grown more stately, here and there new buildings have grown up. The playground looks larger, and many of the old landmarks are missing. But once within its walls, you receive the same kindly greeting,—the same warm welcome of the old school days.

The health of the school has been generally good. There have been no serious cases of illness. The religious interest has been well sustained in the school. There have been few years in our recent history in which the lives of the students have indicated more fully that genuine religious and moral culture so vital in institutions of learning. This work gives excellent promise for the future of the School.

Except the swimming tank, the new gymnasium has been completed. The result has been highly satisfactory, and justifies fully our efforts in this direction.

This department has been new and experimental with us, and will gradually adjust itself to our needs.

The number of students has been less than last year, not enough to sustain the school with its increased equipment and expenses.

Deborah W. Crosman died First Month 23rd, 1904, in the seventy-fifth year of her age. She was a teacher in the school from 1850 to 1852 and has been a member of this Committee since 1878. During that long service she was seldom absent from a meeting and her associates will long remember her cordial bearing and healthful influence.

At the end of this school year, Augustine Jones retires as principal. He has filled the position with credit for twenty-five years, a longer period than any of his predecessors. He has given the best years of his life to the school. During that period four hundred and sixty-five young men and women have completed the course, and received the diploma of the school, from his hand.

A large part of the school property has been released from taxation, the permanent funds have been materially increased, and three substantial buildings erected. A fine collection of pictures, portraits, and busts of distinguished individuals adorn Alumni Hall, and other parts of the building, and in many ways the school has advanced, making this period one of the most illustrious in its history.

Seth K. Gifford, Ph.D., Professor at Haverford College, has been elected principal. He was formerly a student, and for a number of years a teacher in this school. He has made a thorough study of secondary schools, both in this country and in Europe, and comes to this new position especially well qualified. It is our earnest desire to keep this school up to the highest standard of excellence. This will necessarily demand changes from time to time. A certain master high in the profession of teaching says the really practical man, is the man who conceives bold and far reaching ideas, and translates them into practice.

The Committee have appointed an Executive Board of six to have the more immediate care of the school, and to consider from time to time certain preliminary measures to be referred to the General Committee for approval.

In order to secure a greater local patronage for our school we have thought it wise to add to our Executive Board three representative men from the neighboring community. These representatives are appointed at present by the University School Corporation, which consists of a body of influential citizens who are most interested in providing in a private school, proper facilities for the education of the boys and girls in the surrounding towns.

For several years the subject of a name for this institution has been agitated. We have decided at this time to ask the Yearly Meeting to name it the Moses Brown School.

The officers and teachers of the school the past year have been as follows, viz:

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| Augustine Jones, A. M., LL. B. | Principal and Political Science |
| W. R. Howard, B. S. | Governor |
| Mary Abbie Wheeler, A. B. | Preceptress and English Studies |
| Thomas J. Battey, A. M. | Natural Science |
| Sophia L. Pitman | Drawing and Painting |
| Walter S. Meader, A. M. | Higher Mathematics |
| Horatio B. Knox, A. M. | Greek and Latin |
| Charles R. Jacob, A. B. | Modern Languages |
| Irene P. Flattery, Ph. B. | History and Literature |
| Frances E. Wheeler, A. B. | English Studies |
| Susan S. Moore | English Grammar |
| Mary Hainsworth | Preparatory Department |
| Eliza D. Gardiner | Assistant in Drawing and Painting |
| Allen W. Weeks | Mechanic Arts |
| Charles M. Woodman, A. B., B. D. | Resident Minister |
| John H. Mason, A. B. | Choral and Instrumental Music |
| Caroline E. Ballou | Special in Mechanical Drawing |
| Frank Henry Ehmke, A. B. | Associate Governor and English Studies |
| Albert Cross | Physical Training, Anatomy and Physiology |
| Arthur Cushing Moore | Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo |
| Lucy Hagan Miller | Vocal Music |
| Caroline Fenno Chase | Secretary and Bookkeeper |
| Caroline Rathbone Jones | Librarian |

### Lecturers.

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| Thomas J. Battey, A. M. | Natural Science |
| Leon H. Vincent | Literature |

We propose that the rates for admission to the School per year for all who may be admitted, be $400.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund, $200.00. Credit to a member from another Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, $100.00, and a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting if selected by the School Committee from the scholarship of the charitable fund, $200.00. No charge to be made for Greek, Latin, French or German.

Tuition for Day Students, Senior Department, $150.00 per year.

Tuition for Students, Junior Department, $100.00 to $125.00 per year.

The Autumn term opens Ninth Month 21st, 1904.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk of Committee.*

## Financial Report Friends School for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30th, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

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| General Scholarship Fund | $5,500 00 | |
| Charitable Fund | 1,900 00 | |
| S. T. Olney Fund | 2,000 00 | |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund | 1,500 00 | |
| E. Cattell Fund | 150 00 | |
| P. J. Tripp Fund | 150 00 | |
| Students' accounts | 31,100 85 | |
| Auxiliary studies | 2,718 88 | |
| Day School tuition | 676 00 | |
| Merchandise account | 104 33 | |
| Interest account | 85 09 | |
| Balance (deficiency) | 4,849 69 | |
| | | $50,734 84 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $18,149 07 | |
| Wages | 12,154 58 | |
| Provisions | 10,694 35 | |
| Repairs and renewals | 4,350 00 | |
| Fuel, electric light and power | 2,072 05 | |
| Water | 429 40 | |
| Library | 543 45 | |
| Papers and periodicals | 47 40 | |
| Incidentals | 201 13 | |
| Lectures | 222 50 | |
| Publications | 287 00 | |
| Insurance | 45 00 | |
| Advertising | 1,422 35 | |
| Gas light | 116 56 | |
| | | $50,734 84 |

CHARLES SISSON,
A. CHALKLEY COLLINS,
*of Finance Committee.*

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Auditor.*

### Report of the Real Estate Committee.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Fifth Month 2d, 1904.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Sales of land from Fifth Month 1st, 1903, to date.—Four (4) lots containing by estimate 27,631 square feet.

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| The amount received for same, less the amount paid for commissions | $8,489 60 | |
| Received for interest on deed in Escrow | 83 00 | |
| Received for contract of sale | 100 00 | |
| Received for rocks in pasture | 50 00 | $8,722 60 |

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| Paid interest on contract fund for street building, | | $74 31 | |
| Paid for surveying and writing deeds | | 10 70 | |
| Paid city taxes | $1,063 26 | | |
| Less for sales in Escrow | 64 12 | | |
| | | 999 14 | |
| Paid to Treasurer of School Funds | | 7,638 45 | $8,722 60 |

By direction of the Committee,

CHARLES SISSON.

20. The Committee on Education presented its report which is satisfactory.

### Committee on Education.

The Committee on Education has carried on no definite concerted work during the past year. Its members, however, have been seriously engaged in furthering the cause laid upon them by the Yearly Meeting. The Committee has arranged a program for a public conference to be held this evening in Alumni Hall and it is maturing plans in conjunction with the Bible School Committee for holding an educational conference or institute during the coming winter to study practical methods and ways of using and developing the material in our Yearly Meeting.

We want in a word to encourage every individual effort in creating and stimulating a desire for the broadest and best culture. Next to bringing a soul into intimate relations with its Maker and a consequent desire to serve Him, is the cultivation of every God given faculty, with the purpose of making that service efficient.

For the Committee,

J. ELLWOOD PAIGE.

### Committee on Education—Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

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| Amount in hand as per last report | $96 09 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings | 42 10 | $138 19 |

PAYMENT.

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| Speaker at Portland Sixth Month, 1903 . . | $25 00 | |
| Balance to new account . . . . . | 113 19 | |
| | | $138 19 |

LOAN FUND.

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| On hand as per last report . . . . . . | $226 03 | |
| Interest on bank deposit . . . . . . | 7 97 | |
| | | $234 00 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

LYNN, MASS., Sixth Month 16th, 1904.

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, *Auditor.*

21. On request of the Permanent Board it is decided to change the calendar allowing the records of the Permanent Board to come before the meeting at the opening of the morning session to-morrow.

22. Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

23. Seventh day the 25th, met at the hour of adjournment.

24. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and approved. The recommendation that a Board of Care and Relief be created, as set forth in the following extract from their report, is adopted, viz :

"We recommend the appointment of seven Friends, three men and four women, to be known as the "Board of Care and Relief of New England Yearly Meeting." This board to be authorized to solicit, receive and use in accordance with such terms as may be specified by the donors, any contributions of money or other properties which may be placed in their control for the relief of needy Friends of New England Yearly Meeting or for the establishment of a Friends' Boarding Home. When sufficient funds or properties have been secured, this Board may at its discretion establish a home, take the care and management thereof, fix the rates of admission and board, and make all necessary rules and regulations in connection therewith, provided that said Board shall have no authority to incur any indebtedness not fully provided for, and that all endowments and permanent funds be placed with our Board of Permanent Investment and funds, the income to be paid over to the Board of Care and Relief for its use and benefit."

The nomination of this Board is referred to the Permanent Board to be reported upon to this meeting at a later session this year.

The recommendation that one condensed epistle only be written, adapted to all the Yearly Meetings, is approved, and the committee appointed yesterday is instructed to act under that direction.

25. The Yearly Meetings Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has presented its report, which is satisfactory. We sympathize with the Committee and its superintendent in the difficulties and discouragements with which they meet, and we rejoice in the assurance that our God is above all emergencies when we trust in Him and do our best. We wish earnestly to press upon our membership the duty of furnishing the committee with the needed funds through our system of envelope collections, and further that the ability of our people of whatever age be consecrated to the work which we recognize as the greatest work of life.

### Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee have been actively engaged with the responsibilities devolving upon them the past year, although somewhat embarrassed during the earlier months for want of a superintendent. In the Eighth Month, however, the Committee were favored to secure the services of Alfred T. Ware for superintendent of the evangelistic work, since which time he has been constantly and acceptably in the service of the Yearly Meeting.

Beside the meeting held at Lynn in the Eighth Month, the committee held an important meeting at Boston in the First Month for a survey of the work and a general conference on plans and methods.

We herewith submit the report of our General Superintendent which has been approved by the Committee:

## Report of General Superintendent.

In this attempt to record the work of the past year, we realize how difficult it is to formulate the most important part of any service in the kingdom of God. Whatever of helpful Christian service the superintendent, ministers and workers have been able to render, it is because the constant blessing of the Lord has rested upon their labors.

The superintendent has endeavored to become acquainted with the meetings and their needs, the workers and their gifts, the opportunities before us and their occupation, by visitation, consultation with Quarterly Meetings' Evangelistic Committees, and correspondence. He has felt that the attendance on the sessions of the various Quarterly Meetings was a very important part of his work, to which he has given much time.

The condition of the Yearly Meeting has been unusually perplexing because some of the largest meetings accustomed to pastoral labor have been without such service a part or all of the year. There have also been very few who could be sent out as evangelists. A number of special meetings have been held in different parts of the Yearly Meeting. These have resulted in blessing to the membership of the church and some conversions. The best type of evangelistic work, as well as the most abiding, has been done by faithful pastors and workers in the course of their regular work. This form of work and expectation of such results ought to become more common in the various services, Bible schools and family visitation. Sensational and superficial work will not meet the deep need of these times or establish the type of character most needed in New England to-day. The gift of the evangelist however is a gift from God, and as such it has its place in our economy and its right exercise will always bless and build up the church.

Death has this year taken from us one who has been prominent in Gospel work for the past fifty years. Nathan Douglas passed away in Fifth Month in the ninety-second year of his age. His long life was filled with consecrated, self-sacrificing and efficient service in the Master's vineyard. For some years he has engaged little in the ministry feeling that he was "clear" of all men.

We rejoice that there are some young men taking up the work in important centres of New England. Earle J. Harold of Richmond, Ind., a graduate of Earlham College has entered upon the work in Worcester. Charles M. Woodman removes to Portland to labor with Friends there. Two young ministers have spent the year in Friends School seeking a better equipment for their work. There is, however, an insufficient supply of ministers adequately prepared for ministering regularly to the needs of particular meetings. The most serious part of this is that there is little evidence of the development of the spiritual gifts bestowed upon the young. The need of more workers becomes evident as doors are opening wider than ever before. Where meetings are not supplied with resident ministry suited to the needs of the meetings either the latent gifts of the membership should be stirred up or some one be called in to render efficient assistance. There are small meetings within our limits that would be greatly helped by inviting some one called to the ministry to aid them, who could be largely self-supporting. Where this is impossible two or three meetings could combine and set free one such to give his or her whole time to the work in these communities. With a number of diminishing meetings it behooves us to begin real missionary work at home.

The Friends at Gonic, N. H., have added a commodious Christian Endeavor room to their meeting house and arrangements for the entertainment of the Quarterly Meeting, at an expense of about $1,000, without calling upon the Committee for assistance. Some other houses have been repaired and improved.

The sub-committee on church extension has been ready to aid any meetings requesting or needing assistance but no requests for such have been received by them.

I wish in closing to mention the self-sacrifice and devotion of many of the workers during the year, and believe that as this spirit deepens and touches a larger number of our membership the work of the Lord will be of much deeper interest and blessing to all.

ALFRED T. WARE, *Superintendent.*

We humbly but gratefully acknowledge the continual blessing of our Heavenly Father upon our efforts to extend His kingdom in the earth. We believe that during the year many have been aided in making a definite surrender of themselves to Christ and many others have become more firmly established upon the sure foundation. We trust the Yearly Meeting will continue to support the work by prayer, by active co-operation with the committee in its work in the various localities and by liberal contributions through our envelope system.

We submit with this the report of our Treasurer.

MEAD A. KELSEY, *Secretary.*

## Report of Thomas Wood, Treasurer—Evangelistic Committee of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1903. | |
| Balance on hand . . . . . . . | $423 82 |
| Lewiston Monthly Meeting . . . . | 2 50 |
| Boston Monthly Meeting . . . . . | 28 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $454 32 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $454 | 32 |
| Salem Quarterly Meeting | 13 | 30 |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting | 72 | 49 |
| Sandwich Monthly Meeting | 37 | 00 |
| A. T. Ware Collections: | | |
| Winthrop Center Meeting | 10 | 00 |
| Salem Quarterly Conference | 5 | 00 |
| Samuel Buffum | 1 | 50 |
| Boston Meeting | 8 | 00 |
| Portland Meeting | 10 | 00 |
| Salem Monthly Meeting | 58 | 05 |
| Westport Monthly Meeting | 15 | 00 |
| Amesbury Monthly Meeting | 35 | 25 |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting | 102 | 75 |
| A. T. Ware Collections: | | |
| Portland, Oak street | 10 | 00 |
| Lucy J. Goddard | 5 | 00 |
| Lewiston Meeting | 5 | 00 |
| Vassalboro Meeting | 14 | 10 |
| Providence Monthly Meeting | 30 | 50 |
| Uxbridge Monthly Meeting | 49 | 55 |
| A. T. Ware Collections: | | |
| Maple Grove | 12 | 10 |
| Silsbee street, Lynn | 5 | 00 |
| Portland, Oak street | 10 | 00 |
| Winthrop Centre Meeting | 10 | 00 |
| Smithfield Quarterly Meeting Bible Conference, | 5 | 00 |
| A Friend | 5 | 00 |
| Smith's Neck Meeting | 8 | 00 |
| Smithfield Quarterly Meeting | 23 | 09 |
| China Monthly Meeting | 2 | 00 |
| East Parsonsfield | 5 | 50 |
| Swansea | 18 | 10 |
| Amesbury Bible School | 6 | 00 |
| Lawrence Monthly Meeting | 5 | 00 |
| George A. Crosman | 100 | 00 |
| A. T. Ware Collections: | | |
| Winthrop Centre Meeting | 10 | 00 |
| Oak street, Portland | 10 | 00 |
| Bolton | 1 | 85 |
| Maple Grove | 1 | 75 |
| Dover Monthly Meeting | 18 | 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $1,193 | 20 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $1,193 20 | |
| Weare Monthly Meeting | 3 10 | |
| Dartmouth | 32 70 | |
| Falmouth | 18 82 | |
| Greenwich | 2 25 | |
| Smithfield | 7 90 | |
| Rhode Island | 4 50 | |
| A. T. Ware collection (N. Sandwich, N. H.) | 8 00 | |
| | | $1,270 47 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Alfred T. Ware, personal | $675 00 | |
| Alfred T. Ware, expenses | 224 56 | |
| For Warwick and Anthony Meetings | 25 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 345 91 | |
| | | $1,270 47 |

Audited by Daniel C. Maxfield.

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 25th, 1904.

## Report of Thomas Wood, Treasurer—Church Extension Board, New England Yearly Meeting.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Portland cash receipts | $51 78 |
| George G. Williams | 5 00 |
| Eli Jepson | 5 00 |
| C. B. Freese | 5 00 |
| Alice C. Earle | 5 00 |
| D. P. Atherton | 5 00 |
| ——— Jones | 2 00 |
| ——— Bangs | 2 00 |
| Charles H. Thorndike | 25 00 |
| Charles A. Chace | 25 00 |
| Obadiah Chace | 10 00 |
| Charles Sisson | 25 00 |
| Myra E. Frye | 10 00 |
| John H. Crosman | 10 00 |
| Walter B. Allen | 10 00 |
| Zillah Binns | 10 00 |
| William O. Newhall | 25 00 |
| M. M. Bailey | 20 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $250 78 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward,* | $250 78 | |
| A. Edward Kelsey . . . . . . . | 5 00 | |
| Benjamin F. Trueblood . . . . . . | 25 00 | |
| | | $280 78 |
| Paid W. Carlton Jones, treasurer, Meeting House Fund . . . . . . . . . . | | $280 78 |

Audited, Sixth Month 25th, 1904, Daniel C. Maxfield.

26. A Committee appointed at a previous Yearly Meeting to take care in cases of need in a part of our Yearly Meeting has presented its report which is satisfactory, and the committee is released.

### Report of Committee for Case of Need in Dover Quarterly Meeting.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Your Committee appointed to look after the case of need in Dover Quarterly Meeting report the following:

Pledges and cash contributions made at Portland, $252.35 One pledge of $5, invalid. The balance of $247.35 was received and forwarded during the year to the treasurer of Dover Monthly Meeting. In addition to the above there has been contributed through the committee $7.50 making the total receipts, $254.85. One of our dear Friends for whom we thus cared passed away last Tenth Month. The present financial situation is as follows:

Regular expenses per year for board, $156.

Regular sources of income per year: From county, $96; from relatives, $30; total, $126.

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| Cash balance on hand Sixth Month 5th, 1904 . | $78 05 | |
| Due from county . . . . . . . . | 8 00 | |
| | | $86 05 |

The Committee feel that under the present circumstances a committee from the Yearly Meeting is no longer needed.

For the Committee,

JENNIE W. CROSMAN.

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 25th, 1904.

27. The committee appointed to nominate a committee to consider matters connected with the report of the Providence School Committee present the following which is satisfactory:

John H. Meader, *Chairman.*

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| Timothy B. Hussey, | Benjamin F. Trueblood, |
| Sarah D. Brown, | Charles H. Thorndike, |
| Alice C. Earle, | Willis H. White, |
| Lucy T. Herbert, | Melvin M. Bailey, |
| Charles A. Chace, | Phebe S. Aydelott, |

George L. Crosman.

28. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

29. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

30. The foreign mission work has been brought before the Yearly Meeting by a full report of our Foreign Missionary Board which was read with deepest interest and was supplemented by brief addresses by several who have been in immediate touch with our work at Ramallah, among them Elihu and Almy Grant recently in charge of the work there. A verbal sketch of work in Cuba was given by a member of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions. The report of the Board of Friends Africa Industrial Mission was also read.

PROVIDENCE, June 23rd, 1904.

The Foreign Mission Board submits its annual report to the Yearly Meeting with a profound feeling of gratitude for the manifested hand of a Divine Providence in its work during the year that has gone. Of the business accomplished by the Board the following items speak of progress and growth.

Our property rights in Palestine have been matters of careful consideration, and steps have been taken to secure necessary concessions from the Turkish Government. To this end we have been assured of the hearty co-operation of our own government by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay.

The occasional circular letters sent to different meetings and individuals to inform them of the mission work have given place to the monthly missionary paper *The Ramallah Messenger.* This is now entering monthly more than five hundred families, and information regarding the Mission is thus being more widely distributed than formerly.

A movement is on foot to establish in Ramallah a thoroughly equipped Boys' Training Home in which manual labor shall have a prominent place. Four thousand dollars have already been raised for this purpose, and with the hearty co-operation of all we believe that Ramallah will yet see a Boys' Training Home that will in no respect take a secondary place to the Girls' Home which for many years has been doing such excellent work.

One year ago the mission was without superintendents, and Elihu and Almy Chase Grant were sacrificing their time and energy in filling the vacancies until workers could be secured. For the past seven months A. Edward Kelsey and his wife have been ably filling the positions of superintendents, and with Rosa Lee who was sent out with them as matron of the Boys' Training Home the Board feel that the Mission is in good and efficient hands.

The following letter from the superintendent portrays the conditions of the work in Ramallah:

RAMALLAH, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE,
Fifth Month 5th, 1904.

DEAR FRIENDS:

We little thought one year ago that at this time we would be here at Ramallah looking after this work that lies so near to the hearts of New England Friends. However we are glad to be here for we feel that we are in the place chosen for us by our Heavenly Father and we trust that our efforts here will redound to the glory of our common Master.

As the *Messenger* is bringing you news from the field every month we feel that it is unnecessary to go into details as has been done in previous years.

### Girls' Training Home.

Last fall eleven new girls were admitted to the Home. One of these was from Nazareth, one from Ramallah, one from Ramleh, one from a village near Bethlehem and the other seven from Jerusalem. All of these were charged tuition fees to in part cover their expenses so that now all but seven girls in the Home are paying something toward their education and next year we hope to report that all are doing so.

Katie Gabriel left us the middle of January for a six months leave of absence. Good reports from her indicate that we shall have her valuable services again in the fall. During her absence Miss Dunn of Jerusalem, an American missionary and for years a friend of the mission, has acceptably filled the position of preceptress. The entire family in the Home has enjoyed a fair degree of health.

### Boys' Training Home.

Owing to an unfortunate combination of circumstances we have been without a head Arabic teacher for the entire year. As a result we have introduced more English work and both the superintendent and matron of the B. T. H. have given instruction therein.

Last fall one Ramallah and one Nazareth boy were admitted and at Xmas time we sent our oldest boy to continue his studies at Brumana so that we now have nineteen in the Home. The boys are making commendable progress in their studies and as arrangements are almost completed for an excellent teacher of Arabic next year we hope that the high standard which this school has had from the very first may be maintained. The boys are also making commendable progress in carpentry under the efficient instruction of Mr. Camp. We send some olive-wood boxes as a sample of their handiwork.

We are praying that the B. T. H. may soon have a home of its own and we trust that all the members of the Y. M. may have a share in building a school for boys in the land where our Savior was a boy.

In our present cramped quarters there is no room for the healthy child of New England Endeavorers to grow.

### Day Schools.

In the six day-schools in Ramallah, Jiffneh, Ain Areek and Ophra we have had over two hundred and fifty pupils on the register during the past year. For January the average attendance in these was two hundred and thirty. Many in these schools can read the Bible quite easily and some fluently. The children in these schools are given instruction in the Bible and in needlework as well as in their regular studies. Sabbath schools are maintained for all of these children and in two of the out-villages our teachers are doing most commendable work with the women. A distribution of Bibles and tracts among those who could read has been made, as we found that in two of our schools there was not a Bible in any of the homes represented.

### Bible Woman.

Our Bible woman, Emily Audi, a former teacher in the G. T. H., has continued to hold meetings for women three times a week in different parts of this village. These are usually well attended and as many of the women cannot read they commit Scripture to memory and listen attentively while it is expounded. While this work does not yield the manifest result that some of our work does it is at least sowing the seed in waste places and we trust that some of it will bring forth fruit to everlasting life.

### Medical Work.

Assistance in needy cases has continued to be given by our resident physician, Dr. Philip Maloof. This help has been distributed in thirty-five different villages and the doctor has been encouraged to minister to the souls as well as to the bodies of his patients.

### Monthly Meeting.

Friends will be glad to learn that the monthly meeting which was re-established one year ago has felt the blessing of the Lord resting upon it and to-day there seems to be a good degree of unity and the members are honestly endeavoring to build up the kingdom of Jesus Christ in this place. Some disaffected ones have returned, new members have been received and we feel in truth that the good hand of our God is upon us

Our meetings for worship have been well attended and the mid-week prayer meetings have been times of refreshing. Every Sabbath afternoon from two to four, one hundred and fifty adults and children gather in our two Bible Schools to study the international lesson, about the time New England Friends are breakfasting, so you see we are not behind New England in everything.

### Conclusion.

Spiritual results in any line of Christian activity are hard to be computed. Judging from reports of this work in the past some friends at home have felt that the religious side of the work has been underemphasized. This may have been so in the reports but an intimate acquaintance with the work speedily convinces one that it has not been so in reality. The whole town has been wonderfully changed as a result of missionary activity. The atmosphere of both homes is such that it develops strong Christian characters. I recently met graduates of the G. T. H., in Haifa, Nazareth and Cana and was strongly impressed with the fact that ever since the training homes have existed there must have been maintained a healthful Christian atmosphere.

With thanksgivings to our Heavenly Father for continual manifestations of his love and favor and with salutations of love to you from all your workers in this land, I am,

Sincerely your friend,

A. EDWARD KELSEY.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY,

*President of Board of Foreign Mission.*

### Report of Treasurer, Sarah J. Swift.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSION WORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING FOURTH MONTH 30TH, 1904.

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| Balance from last year . . . . . . | $758 23 |
| From College Park Friends, Cal. . . . | 10 00 |
| Oscar Roberts, West Africa . . . | 5 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $773 23 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $773 23 | |
| Pupils at Friends' School | 67 85 | |
| Wide Awake Club, Haverford, Pa., in memory of Lowell C. Jones | 50 00 | |
| Indiana Y. M. F. M. Board | 50 00 | |
| Maple Grove Sewing Circle | 5 00 | |
| J. S. Kimber for Wilbert A. Estes, through Ohio Y. M. F. M. Board | 400 00 | |
| Junior Bands | 51 00 | |
| Contributions from individuals | 392 41 | |
| Sale of needlework | 55 95 | |
| W. F. M. S. of N. E. Y. M. | 1,465 00 | |
| *Monthly Meetings | 282 69 | |
| Bible Schools | 74 00 | |
| Interest on Permanent Fund and deposits, | 555 67 | |
| Ten contributions, $65 each, for Training Home girls | 650 00 | |
| Contributions for Cuba | 5 00 | |
| Baltimore, Haverford and Purchase Q. M. F. M. Boards and Boston Bible School, $150 each, and others for six day schools | 686 00 | |
| | | $5,563 80 |

*See Report of Contributions from Monthly Meetings, page 48.

## EXPENDED.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Superintendent for Mission Expenses | $1,861 15 | |
| Travelling expenses for A. E. Kelsey and family and Rosa E. Lee to Ramallah | 551 00 | |
| T. P. Nichols, letterheads, printing, etc. | 20 50 | |
| Expenses, insurance and advertising | 26 52 | |
| Postage | 4 08 | |
| Medicine and goods sent in trunks | 28 14 | |
| Treasurer of Ohio F. M. Board for Wilbert A. Estes in China | 400 00 | |
| White, Warner Co., "Quaker Range" | 30 00 | |
| Hardware sent to Mission | 19 33 | |
| Mechanics Savings Bank | 2,000 00 | |
| Treasurer of A. F. B. F. M. for Cuba | 5 00 | |
| | | $4,945 72 |

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from last year | $758 23 | |
| Contributions for China and Cuba | 405 00 | |
| Interest | 555 67 | |
| Total amount received from collections | 3,844 90 | |
| | | $5,563 80 |

### EXPENDED.

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|---|---|---|
| Total amount expended for Mission | $2,540 72 | |
| To Mechanics Savings Bank | 2,000 00 | |
| To Ohio Board and Cuba | 405 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 618 08 | |
| | | $5,563 80 |

## Account with Y. P. S. C. E.

### RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from last year | $330 00 | |
| Received from C. J. Bragan, Treasurer | 829 02 | |
| | | $1,159 02 |

### EXPENDED.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid for Mission expenses | $783 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 376 02 | |
| | | $1,159 02 |

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Examined with vouchers and found correct,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Auditor.*

Providence, 6th Mo. 25, 1904.

## Report of the Board of the Friends African Indstrial Mission.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The reports of the past year from the Friends' Africa Industrial Mission at Kaimosi, British East Africa, show steady progress.

Dr. Elisha Blackburn and Virginia Hole, his wife, and Mrs. Edgar T. Hole and child arrived early in July, 1903, and their presence has meant much, both to the other missionaries, and to the work. The natives had never before seen a white woman or child, and they came in crowds to the mission.

Could we visit Kaimosi with its rare natural scenery and delightful and healthful climate, we would see a systematically arranged mission station, instead of the tangled mass of tropical growth penetrated only by crooked paths, which the missionaries found two years ago. Roads sixteen feet wide are cut through the bush and gravel walks lead up to the iron dwelling house of the missionaries. Neat thatch houses stand in regular order and the garden furnishes a continuous supply of vegetables. Three-fourths of a mile west of the station, on the new road toward Kisumu, a bridge is being built over the river near the falls.

These show that the Kavirondo people are susceptible to the influence of the missionaries, that they are willing to work, more applying than it is possible to hire, and that they are being taught manual labor.

The natives have also been willing to listen to the Gospel, and the man longest in the employ of the mission, part of the time interpreting for Arthur B. Chilson in the services, has given clear evidence, by testimony and life, of a change of heart. Another, a wounded man who was relieved by the doctor, said before he died that he knew his sins were forgiven; and others appear to be near the kingdom. We praise God for these crowning blessings.

The missionaries have found opportunity to preach the gospel, not only at the daily devotions with those on the station and the crowds that come on Sabbath, but also on itinerating trips, and at native funerals and dances where hundreds of the unclothed natives congregate.

Educational work is necessarily very limited, but the nineteen pupils are progressing nicely, and among the number, is a young chief of another tribe and his associates.

In the Medical Department, much suffering has been relieved, 872 cases being treated the first six months after the doctor's arrival; but much more could be accomplished with a properly equipped hospital.

The industrial efforts have thus far been confined to the necessities of pioneer life, but it is important to utilize a larger portion of the more than eight hundred acres of land which belongs to the mission; and to do this, farming implements, some of which have been supplied, are necessary.

Houses must be built, not only at Kaimosi, but at Kisumu (Port Florence), the rapidly growing railroad terminus of the Uganda Railway, and a great need is felt for lumber and building material of all kinds.

To help meet this need a Friends' Sabbath school has presented the mission with a sawmill and a 50 horse power turbine wheel; and the missionaries are making ready for these by building a dam which will raise the waterfall in the river, that is now 20 feet high, to 30 feet, thus insuring ample power, not only for the present, but for the future.

In a recent trip to the coast, in which Arthur B. Chilson had opportunity to observe the comparative methods of industrial and non-industrial missions, he is more firmly convinced than ever of the great superiority of industrial missions for Central Africa.

Just two years after the first party left New York for the unexplored Kavirondo, Emory J. Rees and wife, of Western Yearly Meeting, sailed from the same port, on their way to join the mission.

In the present prosperous condition of the work on the field, and the hopeful outlook for the future, the Board thankfully and reverently acknowledge the Lord's blessing. The deep interest and substantial aid shown by the members of your Yearly Meeting is appreciated, and we bespeak for it a continuance of your efforts and prayer.

All contributions should be sent to the treasurer, W. C. Taber, 173 Chambers street, New York, N. Y.

On behalf of the Board,

EMMA B. MALONE, *Secretary.*

31. The Committee on Western Indians presented their report which is satisfactory. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

### Report of Committee on Western Indians.

The Indian Committee of this Yearly Meeting unite with other Yearly Meetings on the continent in the work of Christianizing and civilizing the Indians, thus forming what is called the Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs. The Committee has existed for more than thirty years. The last annual meeting was held in Philadelphia Fifth Month 19th and 20th. Nine Yearly Meetings were represented. There were present from New England William O. Newhall and Myra E. Frye. Edward M. Wistar, Chairman of the Committee, reported two visits to the mission stations the past year and gave a full account of the work. The ten mission stations were considered separately, and as one after another passed in review it was evident that good work had been done.

The meetings at Ottawa and Modoc it is thought should be passed over to Kansas Yearly Meeting as they are already members of that body and quite as progressive as the whites living near them.

The work at Seneca station where Lucy Winney resides appeals to us for more help. The support given to this mission has been so slight that the work suffers for more efficient help. The other stations in the north-eastern part of Indian Territory are doing very well.

At Hillside Mission Daniel and Piety E. Lawrence occupy the place of John and Eva Watson. Annie Ray is also located here as minister and missionary worker, receiving her support largely from the community. Her gospel labor has been very helpful to both school and neighborhood.

The work in Oklahoma Territory is among the wilder Indians who suffer much from the scheming white men who seem willing for anything to oust the Indians to get their land. During the past few years these mission stations have been severely tested and our missionaries have been as bright lights shining in that dark region. The Indians are molested on every hand and many of the more conservative ones who are tenacious of their own traditions and superstitions have been leaving Oklahoma Territory for Mexico where they were assured they would be free from the white man's interference. This has caused considerable anxiety for the mission workers who have been untiring in their devotion to teach them the true religion of the Son of God. The Kickapoos and Big Jim's Band have suffered most from this cause. When our mission stations opened in that country the nearest railroad was many miles away; now the whistle of the trains may be heard on every hand and white people and Indians are cultivating the prairie side by side. The more progressive Indians in these two bands are cultivating the land, building houses, and in many ways following the example and advice of the missionaries among them. Eventually these changes will doubtless prove a blessing to the Indians. They will find they cannot rove around for unoccupied land and the rougher classes of whites will push on to newer fields and their places be filled by honest, industrious settlers.

The Kickapoo Indian Mission has received support from our Indian Committee largely through the envelope system, and it seems fitting that Elizabeth Test's and Lina B. Lunt's work should have more consideration in this report than other missions under the care of the Associated Executive Committee. From their letters we quote the following: "Our dear Kickapoo Indians have been so unsettled the past year going and returning from Mexico that it has been a serious task to help them. We made supplication to our God day and night, and He heard our cry. The Mexican government has ordered them to leave there and they are all expected to return here in a short time. We shall feel much like the Father of the prodigal son, great will be our rejoicings. We praise God that in his own way he has turned them homeward; we believe this experience has taught them a good lesson and they will profit by it.

The distance to their nearest camps is about twelve miles. In order to see as many as possible before they start to Shawnee or other points of interest to them, we rise very early in the morning. Sometimes we would get there while they were eating breakfast, which they seem to enjoy, and we have a very pleasant social time with them and close with reading a portion of the Word and prayer.

We were glad to learn from time to time that they still remembered what our Saviour had done for them. Many of them say they continue to pray daily. Some of them show in their lives their faith and trust in Jesus and express the joy and peace it brings.

When some especially deep sorrow comes upon them they are drawn more closely to us to hear more of the sweet story of the love and sympathy of Jesus for them, and they are really comforted.

Three of the small Kickapoo girls are attending Shawneetown Government School and all expect to spend the summer vacation with us. Two of our older pupils were married last winter and are living in a house built by the government a mile from the mission. Two other families are farming three miles away. The heads of one of these families were former pupils.

With our trust in God we continue laboring and praying that our Heavenly Father will yet gather in many of these precious souls for we believe the promise "Ye shall reap if ye faint not."

At Wyandotte, Shawnee and Otoe our missionaries have services at the Government Indian Schools and good results are obtained by work among the children and young people.

Eighteen series of meetings have been held the past year, with fifty-three conversions and fifty received into membership. Bible Schools have continued twelve months in the year at all our mission stations except Otoe, which was for five months. In addition to these six other schools have been held in adjoining neighborhoods largely controlled by Friends, making a total of sixteen.

At three other stations day schools have been held for a few months in the year, with an enrollment of one hundred and twenty-four.

Temperance work is much needed and our missionaries are doing what they can to influence the Indians as well as their white neighbors in favor of sobriety and good citizenship.

In closing, we feel that our Heavenly Father's blessing is resting upon our efforts to uplift this needy race living within our own borders.

The amount to be raised by the Yearly Meetings for the use of the Associated Executive Committee is $4,000. We recommend that six hundred be appropriated as our quota of that sum.

For the Committee,

MYRA E. FRYE.

### Treasurer's Report for Committee on Western Indians.

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| Balance from last year . . . . . . | $48 93 |
| Received from Amesbury Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 3 50 |
| Received from Bolton Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . | 1 07 |
| Received from Boston Monthy Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 13 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $66 50 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $66 50 |
| Received from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 16 25 |
| Received from Falmouth Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 32 65 |
| Received from Greenwich Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . | 1 00 |
| Received from Lawrence Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 5 00 |
| Received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 66 25 |
| Received from Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 2 00 |
| Received from Providence Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 46 00 |
| Received from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . | 6 10 |
| Received from Salem Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . . | 11 00 |
| Received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 19 10 |
| Received from Swansea Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 12 40 |
| Received from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 49 73 |
| Received from Westport Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 25 00 |
| Received from Winthrop Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 32 36 |
| Received from Weare, N. H., Monthly Meeting Treasurer . . . . . . . . . | 3 45 |
| Received from Amesbury Bible School . . | 6 30 |
| Received from Portland Bible School . . | 10 00 |
| Received from Manchester Bible School . . | 2 00 |
| Received from Worcester Bible School . . | 5 00 |
| Received from East Vassalboro Friends Meeting, | 3 00 |
| Received from Newport, R. I., Friends Meeting, | 1 50 |
| Received from Gonic, N. H., Friends Meeting . | 8 00 |
| Received from Amesbury Friends Meeting . | 7 28 |
| Received from Oak street, Portland, Friends Meeting . . . . . . . . . . | 5 31 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $443 18 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward,* | $443 18 | |
| Received from Forest avenue, Portland, Friends Meeting | 7 00 | |
| Received from Somerset C. E. Society | 7 00 | |
| Received from Smith's Neck C. E. Society | 5 76 | |
| Received from Woonsocket C. E. Society | | |
| Interest on Gertrude H. Pinkham Memorial Fund | 5 00 | |
| Received from James P. Boyce Fund | 75 00 | |
| Received from Elizabeth W. Hawkes | 1 00 | |
| Received from Elizabeth Bailey | 1 00 | |
| Received from a Friend | 3 00 | |
| Total | | $547 94 |
| Paid Jonathan M. Steere for Kickapoo Mission to Sixth Month 1st, 1904 | | 500 00 |
| Balance | | $47 94 |

ALMIRA B. BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 24th, 1904.
Approved by John J. Frye, *Auditor.*

32. We appoint Alice B. Paige, Willian Thompson and Alice W. Jones to prepare letters in reply to those received from Ramallah, Brumana and Hoshangabad.

33. Adjourned to Second day, the 27th, at 10 o'clock.

34. Second day, the 27th, met at the hour of adjournment.

35. California Yearly Meeting sends a telegram of brotherly greeting. The clerk is directed to reply, also to telegraph greeting to Canada Yearly Meeting now in session.

36. Amos Sanders, a minister with credentials from New York Monthly Meeting endorsed by New York Quarterly Meeting is present.

37. The Permanent Board has presented nominations for a "Board of Care and Relief of New England Yearly Meeting." The nominations are approved and the appointments made. (See Committees.)

38. James H. Chace is released from service as a member of the Providence School Committee upon his own request. In granting his resignation we do it with the expression of appreciation of his long and efficient service.

39. The Committee on Bible Schools presented its report which is eminently satisfactory, with its record of increased activity and efficiency. The meeting concludes to grant this Committee the opportunity to conduct a service on First day of Yearly Meeting, 1905, at 8.30 A. M., also at 1.30 of the same day.

### Report to the General Superintendent of Bible Schools to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

The reports from the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools with two exceptions are very encouraging. The subject has had increased thought and effort and our schools for the most part have made advancement in efficiency. More than usual effort has been made to increase the enrollment which has more than offset the shrinkage from local causes. Great earnestness and enthusiasm in this direction is needed for the coming year, especially in reaching for the children who are still unshepherded.

The Yearly Meetings Committee met in Boston First Month 23rd to 25th and devoted equivalent to one full day to the interests of the schools in the several Quarterly Meetings and formulated plans for the Bible School which was to be held at Providence First day morning of Yearly Meeting.

By request a large per cent. of the Bible Schools have each sent a teacher for this service. Friends in attendance of the Yearly Meeting very generally entered the classes and a precious hour was spent in reviewing the last six months of the Saviour's life. We sincerely hope that the inspiration of this gathering will follow us to our homes and give each one a new impetus to engage heartily in our Bible Schools there.

Twenty-five schools report a gain in enrollment the past year. These were to a great extent the schools that had adoped the suggestion to give a reception to the neighborhood in behalf of the school. These occasions have been so helpful that they have in several instances been repeated with continued benefit.

Six Quarterly Meetings are holding regularly Bible School conferences in connection with the Quarterly Meetings once or twice a year, which have been conducted to bring into our schools the highest efficiency in method as well as to stimulate the most earnest spirit of faithfulness to our high calling.

In several Quarterly Meetings new efforts have been successful in reopening schools in neglected places.

The Home Department has continued to be fostered and its work generally increased though there are still many places where with willing workers this feature could bring great blessing in the communities, and the matter should be seriously considered.

A grove meeting and picnic in Salem Quarterly Meeting last fall was very successful in gathering the members and friends of the several meetings and schools to the number of three hundred, in a beautiful grove in North Reading. The day was spent most happily. Two services were held in which addresses were made to the children and young people as well as the adults. An opportunity for renewal of friendships and extension of acquaintance among the membership was afforded. The benefits have stimulated a call for a repetition of the gathering this year.

In Sandwich Quarterly Meeting under the stimulus of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, a very sucessful meeting and picnic has just been held at the old meeting house at Apponagansett, where an equal number were gathered and a beautiful and profitable day spent. Full three hundred sat at the tables for lunch and the house was overcrowded for the exercises. This same plan is to be taken up by Falmouth Quarterly Meeting next month and we heartily recommend it to the other Quarterly Meetings as tending to promote our work.

We are united in recommending the holding during the year of a conference or institute for the better development of methods in our work, combining with the Educational Committee whose proposition is already before the Yearly Meeting.

We most earnestly ask the Yearly Meeting to so arrange its calendar for next year as to give the Bible School service on First Day the place of the afternoon meeting in order that we may have sufficient time to satisfactorily conduct the service.

We recommend for all our workers in the Bible School and to all interested, the systematic devotional Bible reading course as arranged by the International Bible Reading Association or the World's Morning Watch. These are intended for personal spiritual growth.

More and more we are led to consider the Bible School as a means rather than an end, a place for spiritual development and equipment for service to which every believer is called. The condition of the world to-day calls for faithful witnessing in every station of life and we desire our Bible Schools to be efficient in preparing those of every age to be valiant for the Truth as it is in Jesus.

For the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, *General Supt.*

## Report of Treasurer of Committee on Bible Schools for Year Ending Sixth Month, 1904.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | | $131 31 |
| From Monthly Meetings: | | |
| Winthrop | $19 93 | |
| Providence | 4 50 | |
| Salem | 6 50 | |
| New Bedford | 24 10 | |
| Uxbridge | 4 00 | |
| Falmouth | 7 85 | |
| Swansea | 1 20 | |
| Parsonsfield | 2 00 | |
| Lawrence | 5 00 | |
| Dartmouth | 5 50 | |
| Boston | 4 00 | |
| Amesbury | 1 25 | |
| Greenwich | 1 00 | |
| Dover | 5 00 | |
| North Weare | 3 00 | |
| Total from Monthly Meetings | | 94 83 |
| From Bible Schools: | | |
| New Bedford | $10 00 | |
| Allen's Neck | 5 34 | |
| Portsmouth | 2 00 | |
| Lawrence | 3 00 | |
| Sidney | 1 00 | |
| Manchester, Me. | 4 20 | |
| Salem | 1 00 | |
| Manchester, N. H. | 3 00 | |
| Lewiston | 1 00 | |
| Lynn Chapel | 10 00 | |
| Winthrop Centre | 10 00 | |
| Maple Grove | 1 00 | |
| Casco | 1 00 | |
| Boston | 2 82 | |
| Pittsfield | 4 44 | |
| Central Village | 2 30 | |
| Total from Bible Schools | | 62 10 |
| From General Superintendent | | 10 18 |
| Total receipts | | $298 42 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Field Worker | $32 76 | |
| Expense of Public Meeting at Portland | 20 00 | |
| Record Books | 34 00 | |
| Postage | 4 42 | |
| Mileage | 13 46 | |
| Supplies | 2 84 | |
| Total expenditures | | $107 48 |
| Balance on hand | | 190 94 |
| | | $298 42 |

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Approved by John J. Frye, *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
Sixth Month 25th, 1904.

## BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Location of School. | Name and Address of Superintendent. | Monthly Meeting. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Volumes in Library. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Lesson Helps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island. | Providence | Willis H. White, 295 Highland av., Providence | Providence | 10 | 48 | 33 | 4 | 42 | . . | . . | $53 73 | $34 94 | . . | . | . . | . . | . . . . |
| | Saylesville | Thomas Y. Jackson | Providence | 12 | 22 | . . | 2 | 22 | . . | . . | 17 88 | . . . . | . . | . | . . | . . | . . . . |
| | Newport | . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . | . | 81 | 55 | . | 43 | . . | . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . . |
| | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden, Melville Station, R. I. | Rhode Island | 12 | 99 | 49 | 7 | 72 | 300 | Yes | 88 09 | 16 26 | 4 | . | Yes | . . | B, F |
| | Anthony | Moses L. Buffington, Box 55, Anthony, R. I. | Greenwich | 12 | 36 | 22 | 4 | 21 | 154 | No | 34 31 | 14 84 | 4 | . | No | No | A |
| | Fall River | E. J. Prescott, Stafford rd., Tiverton, R. I., R. F. D. | Swansea | 12 | 62 | 39 | 10 | 34 | 335 | . . | 77 00 | 10 98 | 4 | . | Yes | Yes | B, C, G |
| | South Somerset | G. Mahlon Chace, Fall River, Mass., Box 177 | Swansea | 12 | 113 | 59 | 9 | . | 314 | No | 57 41 | 6 25 | . . | . | Yes | Yes | A, C |
| | Freetown | Lizzie Luther, Berkley, Mass. | Swansea | 12 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 150 | No | 8 58 | . . . . | . . | . | . . | . . | . . . . |
| | Stafford Road | Sarah B. Corey, Stafford rd., Tiverton, R. I. | Swansea | 12 | 39 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 95 | . . | 42 64 | 1 00 | . . | . | Yes | Yes | A |
| Salem. | Boston | John H. Meader, 106 Maple st. | Boston | 10 | 51 | 32 | 6 | 33 | 300 | Yes | 223 13 | 180 18 | 4 | 2 | Yes | Yes | E |
| | North Weare | Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H. | Weare | . | 35 | 18 | 3 | . | 525 | . . | 11 91 | 3 00 | . . | . | . . | . . | . . . . |
| | Henniker | Dana E. Hutington | Weare | . | 20 | 11 | 3 | 12 | . . | . . | 13 54 | 8 00 | . . | . | . . | . . | C |
| | Amesbury | Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass. | Amesbury | 12 | 30 | 13 | 4 | 30 | . . | . . | 41 42 | 27 07 | 4 | . | . . | . . | A, F |
| | South Pittsfield | Albert N. Peaslee | Amesbury | 12 | 37 | 13 | 3 | 13 | 187 | Yes | 23 26 | 2 00 | 4 | . | . . | . . | A |
| | Lynn | George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham st. | Salem | 12 | 110 | 59 | 9 | . | 877 | . . | 78 59 | 14 82 | . . | . | Yes | Yes | C |
| | East Lynn | Jennie W. Crosman, Mountain av., Swampscott | Salem | 12 | 154 | 70 | 16 | 16 | 350 | . . | 107 42 | 10 00 | . . | . | Yes | Yes | B, D |
| | Salem | W. Carlton Jones, 119 Highland av., Salem, Mass. | Salem | 12 | 16 | 16 | 3 | 12 | 125 | . . | 32 11 | 1 82 | . . | . | . . | . . | C |
| | Lawrence | Stephen Swett, Ayer's Village, Haverhill, Mass. | Lawrence | 12 | 162 | 98 | 8 | 84 | 420 | Yes | 300 00 | 3 00 | . . | . | No | No | . . . . |
| | Manchester | William H. Butler, 83 Liberty st. | Lawrence | 12 | 31 | 28 | 3 | 28 | 129 | . . | 44 82 | 6 00 | . . | . | . . | . . | A |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sandwich.** | New Bedford . . . | Frederick Taber, New Bedford, Mass. . . . . . . . . | New Bedford | 9 | 83 | 35 | 7 | 41 | 570 | No | 20 00 | 5 00 | 9 | . | No | No | B, H |
|  | Long Plain . . . . | Richard Davis, Long Plain . . . . . . . . . . . . | New Bedford | 12 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 431 | No | 24 21 | 11 16 | 4 | . | No | No | A |
|  | Mattapoisett . . . . | Joshua L. Macomber, East Mattapoisett . . . . . . | New Bedford | 12 | 54 | 35 | 4 | 10 | 586 | Yes | 8 70 | 6 00 | 12 | 12 | No | No | A |
|  | Acushnet . . . . . | Adelaide V. Wilbur, Acushnet, Mass. . . . . . . . . | New Bedford | 12 | 23 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 200 | . . | . . . . | 5 00 | 4 | 4 | No | . . | A, H |
|  | Smith's Neck . . . | Phebe Smith, South Dartmouth . . . . . . . . . | Dartmouth . . | 12 | 34 | 23 | 6 | 10 | . . |  | . . . . | . . . . | . . | . | No | No | B, C |
|  | Allen's Neck . . . | Pardon A. Gifford, South Westport, Mass. . . . . | Dartmouth . . | 12 | 108 | 58 | 11 | 31 | 75 | Yes | 62 57 | 21 55 | 4 | 4 | Yes | Yes | D |
|  | Central Village . . | Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass. . . . | Westport . . | 12 | 45 | 25 | 4 | 23 | . . | No | 32 16 | 10 40 | . . | . | No | No | A, C, D |
|  | West Falmouth . . | A. S. Bowerman, West Falmouth . . . . . . . . . | Sandwich . . | 12 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 10 0 | No | 9 36 | 6 00 | . . | . | No | No | A |
| **Falmouth.** | Forest av., Portland | Henry L. Varney, 448 Riverside st. . . . . . . . . | Falmouth . . | 12 | 41 | 17 | 4 | 29 | 250 | . . | . . . . | . . . . | 4 | . | . . | . . | B |
|  | Oak st., Portland . | Arthur W. Hawkes, 182½ Newbury st. . . . . . . | Falmouth . . | 12 | 194 | 94 | 11 | 83 | 528 | Yes | 173 96 | 40 00 | 4 | . | No | Yes | . . . . |
|  | East Durham . . . | Mahlon D Goddard, Lisbon Falls . . . . . . . . . | Durham . . . | 6 | 32 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 175 | No | 3 13 | 81 | . . | . | No | No | B |
|  | South Durham . . . | George H. Cox, Freeport R. F. D. No. 1 . . . . . | Durham . . . | 12 | 69 | 40 | 7 | 56 | 223 | No | 31 68 | . . . . | 4 | . | Yes | No | A, C |
|  | Windham . . . . . | Miriam Cartland, South Windam . . . . . . . . . | Windham . . | 12 | 43 | 25 | 3 | 27 | 300 | . . | . . . . | 5 00 | . . | . | Yes | . . | A |
|  | Casco . . . . . . . | S. Alfred Hall, Casco . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Windham . . | 12 | 12 | . . | 2 | 5 | 100 | No | . . . . | . . . . | . . | . | . . | . . | C |
|  | Lewiston . . . . . | George H. Farr, Lewiston . . . . . . . . . . . . | Lewiston . . | 12 | 73 | 31 | 4 | 32 | 300 | No | 32 15 | 4 00 | . . | . | Yes | . . | A, C |
|  | Brunswick . . . . | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . | . | . . | . . | . | . | . . | . . | 4 54 | . . . . | . . | . | . . | . . | . . . . |
| **Smith-field.** | Worcester . . . . . | George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster st. . . . . . . . | Uxbridge . . | 12 | 47 | 29 | 6 | 43 | 511 | Yes | 59 34 | 31 37 | 4 | . | Yes | . . | A |
|  | Northbridge . . . . | D. P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass. . . . . . . . . . | Uxbridge . . | 12 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 265 | No | 8 95 | 3 62 | . . | . | . . | . . | A |
|  | Bolton . . . . . . . | Susie L. Dow . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bolton . . . | 12 | 62 | 40 | 6 | 38 | 349 | No | 31 19 | 4 65 | 4 | . | Yes | No | A |
|  | Woonsocket . . . . | Leander Fisher . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Smithfield . . | 12 | 118 | 54 | 8 | . | 550 | . . | 275 08 | 130 00 | . . | . | Yes | . . | A |
| **Vassalboro.** | East Vassalboro . . | Allen W. Pinkham . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Vassalboro . | 12 | 38 | 19 | 5 | 18 | . . | Yes | 6 50 | 2 50 | . . | . | Yes | . . | B, D |
|  | East Benton . . . | Mrs. J. L. Buzzell, Albion, Me., R. F. D., 45 . . . | Vassalboro . | 12 | 69 | 19 | 3 | 19 | 300 | No | 10 40 | . . . . | 1 | 2 | Yes | No | E |
|  | Lake View . . . . | Frank Thurston, Weeks Mills . . . . . . . . . . | China . . . . | 12 | 33 | 19 | 4 | 13 | 122 | . . | 9 65 | . . . . | 4 | . | Yes | . . | B, D |
|  | South China . . . . | Anna M. Jones, South China, Me. . . . . . . . . . | China . . . . | 12 | 69 | 41 | 6 | 56 | . . | . . | 26 76 | . . . . | 4 | . | Yes | No | A, C |
|  | Fort Fairfield . . . | I. Henry Kipp, Fort Fairfield . . . . . . . . . . | Maple Grove . | 12 | 51 | 30 | 5 | 16 | 75 | . . | 35 04 | 15 55 | 4 | . | . . | . . | B |
|  | Unity . . . . . . | George W. Varney, Unity . . . . . . . . . . . . | Unity . . . . | 12 | 41 | 25 | 5 | 24 | 40 | . . | . . . . | . . . | 4 | . | . . | . . | C |
| **Dover.** | Gonic . . . . . . . | Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H. . . . . . . . . . | Dover . . . . | 12 | 54 | 29 | 4 | 32 | 330 | No | 64 56 | 8 00 | 4 | . | No | No | A |
|  | Meaderboro . . . . | Owen Varney, Rochester, N. H., R. F. D., 2 . . | Dover . . . . | 12 | 55 | 23 | . | 7 | . . | . . | 6 79 | . . . . | . . | . | . . | . . | . . . . |

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT—*Continued.*

| Quarterly Meeting. | Location of School. | Name and Address of Superintendent. | Monthly Meeting. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Volumes in Library. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Lesson Helps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fairfield. | Manchester | Alfred W. Hawkes, Hallowell, Me., 8 | Winthrop | 12 | 40 | 26 | 4 | 36 | 125 | .. | 24 58 | .... | 4 | 4 | No | No | A |
| | Winthrop Center | E. A. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me. | Winthrop | 12 | 130 | 92 | 12 | 76 | 539 | No | 129 66 | $4 00 | 4 | . | Yes | Yes | .... |
| | West Gardiner | G. R. M. Wentworth, Gardiner, Me. | Winthrop | 9 | 21 | 11 | 2 | 6 | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | . | .. | .. | C |
| | Augusta | Frank Wadsworth | Winthrop | . | 42 | 19 | 6 | 7 | .. | .. | 27 41 | .... | .. | . | .. | .. | .... |
| | Sidney | Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, Me., R. F. D., 7 | Sidney | 12 | 26 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 343 | .. | 10 36 | 5 00 | .. | . | .. | .. | .... |
| | Cornville | Mrs. S. Blaisdell, Skowhegan, Me., R. F. D., 2 | Cornville | 10 | 52 | 14 | 2 | 5 | .. | .. | 7 27 | .... | .. | . | .. | .. | .... |
| | Winthrop Village | .......... | .......... | . | 45 | 35 | . | . | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | . | .. | .. | .... |
| | Belgrade | .......... | .......... | . | 65 | 30 | . | . | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | . | .. | .. | .... |
| | St. Albans | .......... | .......... | . | 37 | 13 | . | . | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | . | .. | .. | .... |
| | East St. Albans | .......... | .......... | . | 35 | 25 | . | . | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | . | .. | .. | .... |
| | Manchester Mission | .......... | .......... | . | 27 | 10 | . | . | .. | .. | .... | .... | .. | . | .. | .. | .... |
| Parsonsfield. | North Sandwich | Ira B. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H. | No. Sandwich | 12 | 38 | 20 | 3 | 36 | 75 | No | 8 00 | .... | 4 | . | No | No | A, B |
| | East Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Me. | Parsonsfield | 12 | 24 | 20 | 3 | . | .. | .. | 16 00 | .... | .. | . | .. | .. | .... |

Key to Lesson Helps—A, Friends; B, Peloubet; C, David C. Cook; D, W. A. Wilde; E, Union; F, Mrs. Kennedy; G, Sunday School Journal; H, Sunday School Times. Total membership of schools, 3,191. Total average attendance, 1,685.

# HOME DEPARTMENT.

| | Location of School. | Name of Superintendent. | Members. | Visitors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island. | Providence | Abbie Tabor | 22 | . . . |
| | Saylesville | | . . . | . . . |
| | Newport | | . . . | . . . |
| | Portsmouth | Grace B. Macomber | 36 | 4 |
| | Anthony | Alice C. Earle | 9 | 1 |
| | Fall River | H. Emma Skinner | 51 | 8 |
| | South Somerset | Mead A. Kelsey | 34 | 7 |
| | Freetown | | . . . | . . . |
| | Stafford Road | Rev. E. J. Prescott | 15 | . . . |
| Salem. | Boston | | . . . | . . . |
| | North Weare | | . . . | . . . |
| | Henniker | | . . . | . . . |
| | Amesbury | H. Elizabeth Jones | 38 | . . . |
| | South Pittsfield | Florence A. Dow | 13 | 2 |
| | Lynn | Lois Lambert | 15 | 3 |
| | East Lynn | | . . . | . . . |
| | Salem | Ellen C. Jones | 20 | 3 |
| | Lawrence | | . . . | . . . |
| | Manchester | | . . . | . . . |
| Sandwich. | New Redford | Catherine Howland | 29 | 3 |
| | Long Plain | Sarah D. Holmes | 4 | 1 |
| | Mattapoisett | Mary G. Macomber | 10 | 2 |
| | Acushnet | | . . . | . . . |
| | Smith's Neck | | . . . | . . . |
| | Allen's Neck | Charles T. Gifford | 24 | 4 |
| | Central Village | Mary E. Gifford | 3 | . . . |
| | West Falmouth | | . . . | . . . |
| Falmouth. | Forest avenue, Portland | | . . . | . . . |
| | Oak street, Portland | Carlos L. Hill | 40 | 11 |
| | East Durham | | . . . | . . . |
| | South Durham | George H. Cox | . . . | . . . |
| | Windham | | . . . | . . . |
| | Casco | | . . . | . . . |
| | Lewiston | | . . . | . . . |
| | Brunswick | John Gatchell | 25 | . . . |
| Smithfield. | Worcester | Hattie B. Metcalf | 5 | 1 |
| | Northbridge | | . . . | . . . |
| | Bolton | Alice M. Dow | 16 | 1 |
| | Woonsocket | Anna H. Aldrich | 4 | . . . |
| Vassalboro. | East Vassalboro | Emily S. Weeks | 15 | 2 |
| | East Benton | | . . . | . . . |
| | Lake View | | . . . | . . . |
| | South China | Elizabeth K. Jones | 35 | 1 |
| | Fort Fairfield | I. Henry Kipp | 15 | . . . |
| | Unity | Etta M. Varney | 30 | . . . |
| Dover. | Gonic | Charles E. Peaslee | 44 | . . . |
| | Meaderboro | | . . . | . . . |
| Fairfield. | Manchester | Lizzie M. Hawkes | 23 | . . . |
| | Winthrop Center | Mary W. Jones | 45 | . . . |
| | West Gardiner | | . . . | . . . |
| | Augusta | Rebecca J. Farr | 13 | . . . |
| | Sidney | William A. Hoxie | 15 | 2 |
| | Cornville | | . . . | . . . |
| | Winthrop Village | | . . . | . . . |
| | Belgrade | | . . . | . . . |
| | St. Albans | | . . . | . . . |
| | East St. Albans | | . . . | . . . |
| | Manchester Mission | | . . . | . . . |
| Parsonsfield. | North Sandwich | Martha E. Hoag | 75 | 4 |
| | East Parsonsfield | | . . . | . . . |

40. The Finance Committee for 1903-4 gave a satisfactory report. The recommendation that meetings purchase envelopes provided by the committee is approved. It is also desired that the Finance Committee for the coming year shall, if possible, formulate a table showing all contributions through whatever source.

## Report of Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Blanks were sent out as last year, and reports have been received from all the Monthly Meetings, most of them very promptly. Boston, Lawrence, Dartmouth, Westport, Falmouth and Uxbridge have exceeded their quota, while Durham, Windham, Lewiston, Unity, Berwick, Sidney, St. Albans, Cornville and Sandwich, N. H., have failed to report. It is most probable that few of the meetings omitting to report have used the envelopes, and it is therefore to be regretted that this year there is a falling off of about $28 from last year's report, though the amount is still in excess of two years ago.

The Committee having been directed by the last Yearly Meeting to consider the matter of weekly collections, would submit the following:

The question of furnishing weekly as well as monthly envelopes for use in our meetings has received attention.· These can be obtained with all the printing necessary at the rate in quantities of $1 per thousand; the record books properly ruled for weekly receipts for $1.50 each, and subscription pledge cards at 30 cents per hundred. These envelopes are arranged in sets of twelve or fifty-two respectively and the number and date on each envelope may be added as desired. We recommend that meetings shall order from the financial secretary the number of sets that may be needed for either weekly or monthly use and pay for them at cost. We believe that the envelopes will be better appreciated and more faithfully used than when the Yearly Meeting furnishes them gratuitously.

## Contributions from the Several Monthly Meetings Toward the Benevolent Work Carried on by the Yearly Meeting.

### *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.*

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Freedmen. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. | Amounts Called for. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island . | $4 50 | $4 10 | $3 60 | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | $12 20 | $233 62 |
| Greenwich . . | 2 25 | 5 50 | 1 00 | $1 00 | $1 00 | $1 00 | $1 00 | $1 00 | 13 75 | 60 08 |
| Providence . . | 52 00 | 40 50 | 46 00 | 10 50 | 4 50 | 13 00 | 5 50 | 11 00 | 183 00 | 186 90 |
| Swansea . . . | 18 10 | 17 00 | 12 40 | 1 00 | 1 20 | 10 30 | 1 00 | 10 25 | 71 25 | 180 00 |

### *Salem Quarterly Meeting.*

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Freedmen. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. | Amounts Called for. |
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| Salem . . . . | $58 05 | $18 00 | $11 00 | $10 00 | $6 50 | $12 00 | $1 40 | $7 00 | $123 95 | $294 15 |
| Amesbury . . | 25 25 | 1 00 | 10 78 | . . . . | 1 25 | 50 | . . . | 50 | 39 28 | 111 00 |
| Weare . . . . | 3 10 | 3 25 | 3 45 | 3 45 | 3 00 | 2 25 | 2 05 | 3 00 | 23 55 | 55 50 |
| Boston . . . . | 21 00 | 21 00 | 13 00 | 2 85 | 4 00 | 2 80 | 2 50 | 2 95 | 70 10 | 55 50 |
| Lawrence . . | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 | 38 85 |

### *Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.*

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Freedmen. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. | Amounts Called for. |
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| Sandwich, Mass | $37 00 | $26 00 | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | $63 00 | $91 12 |
| Dartmouth . . | 32 70 | 10 00 | $16 25 | . . . . | $5 50 | $10 25 | . . . | $5 25 | 79 95 | 60 75 |
| Westport . . | 15 00 | 13 00 | 15 00 | $4 00 | . . . . | 2 00 | . . . | 3 00 | 52 00 | 36 45 |
| New Bedford . | 52 75 | 55 01 | 66 25 | 10 00 | 24 10 | 14 25 | $3 12 | 3 48 | 228 96 | 419 18 |

### *Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.*

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Freedmen. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. | Amounts Called for. |
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| Falmouth . . | $32 87 | $24 00 | $32 65 | $4 00 | $7 85 | $7 36 | $3 25 | $3 90 | $115 88 | $115 50 |
| Durham . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 65 63 |
| Windham . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 55 12 |
| Lewiston . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 26 25 |

### *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.*

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Freedmen. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. | Amounts Called for. |
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| Smithfield . . | $7 90 | $13 50 | $23 60 | $ 15 | . . . . | $6 15 | $1 00 | . . . | $52 30 | $82 50 |
| Uxbridge . . . | 49 55 | 49 50 | 49 73 | . . . . | $4 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 | $3 00 | 161 78 | 84 37 |
| Bolton . . . . | 1 85 | 1 00 | 1 07 | 1 35 | . . . . | 35 | . . . | 50 | 6 12 | 20 63 |

### *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.*

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Freedmen. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. | Amounts Called for. |
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| Vassalboro . . | $8 35 | . . . . | $3 00 | . . . . | $2 00 | . . . . | . . . | . . . | $13 35 | $82 50 |
| China . . . . | 3 00 | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | 3 00 | 57 75 |
| Unity . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 24 75 |
| Maple Grove . | 1 75 | $4 08 | . . . . | . . . . | 25 | $ 92 | . . . | . . . | 7 00 | . . . . |

*Dover Quarterly Meeting.*

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| Dover . . . . | $18 00 | $2 00 | $8 00 | $2 00 | $5 00 | $1 00 | $2 00 | $1 00 | $39 00 | $72 00 |
| Berwick . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 48 00 |

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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| Sidney . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | $75 00 |
| Winthrop . . | $42 60 | $18 97 | $17 60 | $ 35 | $7 91 | $12 04 | $ 50 | $12 72 | $112 69 | 281 25 |
| St. Albans . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 18 75 |
| Cornville . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | . . . . |

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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| Parsonsfield . | $5 50 | $5 00 | $2 00 | $5 00 | $2 00 | . . . . | . . . | . . . | $19 50 | $40 00 |
| Sandwich,N.H. | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . . | 20 00 |
| Totals . . . . | $498 07 | $237 41 | $341 38 | $60 65 | $85 06 | $105 17 | $30 32 | $73 55 | $1,531 61 | $3,000 00 |
| Last year . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . | 1,560 16 | . . . . |

For the Finance Committee.

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 27th, 1904.

41. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this P. M.

42. Met at the hour of adjournment.

43. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic presented their report which is satisfactory. It is urged upon our membership everywhere to make increased effort in every possible way to suppress this evil which presses upon us from every quarter and in every possible way. Hard, persistent, untiring work is demanded of the church and of the individual.

### Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

The reports gathered show a rising tide of interest in the suppression of the liquor traffic.

It has been truly said that as the Militant Church holds the balance of power in our nation every great moral evil which exists does so by the complicity and consent of the Church. If this be true every one who holds a ballot and does not use it to protest against this "crime of crimes" in so far as his influence goes betrays the Church of Jesus Christ, who said, "he that is not for me is against me and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."

Our Superintendent of Lectures reports twenty-four lectures, two sermons, and eighteen public meetings in each of which several took active parts. Resolutions against Resubmission in Maine have been offered in conferences of other denominations. Articles have been published in several New England papers. In one Bible school an entire session was devoted to temperance, the minister giving a stirring address, the children all coming forward to sign the pledge, and 3,000 pages of literature were circulated.

Our Superintendent of Literature reports she has circulated temperance papers for young people in a reform school, a reformatory for girls, a house of correction, Bible schools, railroad stations and in lumber camps. She has supplied 150 teachers with copies of the Reply to the "Committee of Fifty." Bands of Hope have been supplied with literature. Some books have been placed in Bible Schools.

Our treasurer reports most cheeringly of a temperance meeting held in Woonsocket Meeting House, and he says quite a gain over last year in funds has been received through the envelope system.

Our chairman, who is in the way to know whereof he speaks, says the tide for " suppression " is rising perceptibly in some localities. A number of reports speak of W. C. T. U. work having been done in which the Church co-operated. One devoted worker in a license state says: "We did all we could to prevent the present license law from being enacted in our state; also to get a "no license" vote in our town, but failed in both respects. The effects of license are very manifest as they always are. May the church by a sanctified ballot as well as by all other means in her power utter a protest against it, remembering it is not for the church to " go down into Egypt for help nor to trust in chariots because they are many or in horsemen because they are very strong," but to remember that it is nothing with God to deliver, whether by many or by few, if all our trust is in Him.

We have seen how little help there is in those who hold apparent power, in the endless delays and dalliance of the government in that righteous Hepburn-Dolliver bill, which simply upholds for each state the right to protection in its own police regulations.

Let us who are " of the day " gird on the whole armor of God and having *done all*, *stand*.

On behalf of the Committee,

LUCY A. SNOW, *Secretary*.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 27th, 1904.

### Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $ 66 | |
| Received from Lynn C. E. Society | 2 09 | |
| Received from monthly meetings | 115 95 | |
| Total | | $118 70 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid on account of lectures | $75 00 | |
| Paid on account of literature | 25 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 18 70 | |
| Total | | $118 70 |

ELISHA T. READ, *Treasurer.*

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sixth Month 18th, 1904.

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

D. P. ATHERTON, *Auditor.*

44. The report of the Committee on Freedmen has been read and is recommitted for completion of its financial statement.

45. The Committees on Purity have made their reports, which are satisfactory. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

### Report of Women's Committee on Purity.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

We have pursued the same lines of work which we have found to be efficient in the past. Though not so much has been accomplished as we had hoped to do, more than seven thousand pages of literature have been distributed, and our loan libraries have been in demand, and are more and more appreciated. Well attended meetings for women have been held in different places. One mother's meeting has been organized to be held regularly. One address has been given to the young ladies of a boarding school. Efforts have been made to influence those who have the power to prevent the seating of a Mormon official among the law makers of our land.

We have received through collections and donations, $28, and expended for subscriptions to the *American Mother*, for books, leaflets and postage, $26, leaving $2 in the treasury.

For the coming year it is our purpose to enter upon a new line of work. There has been for many years, and is at the present time, an organized international traffic in girls. According to reliable estimates, at least sixty thousand innocent girls, in the United States alone, are each year lured away and lost to home and friends with the aid of its international bureaus of information. These poor girls are sold for money into hopeless slavery—a slavery sometimes more inexpressibly cruel and heartless than was the negro slavery of the South.

We, as a committee, with the co-operation of the men's committee on Purity, have a systematized plan by which we hope to secure the assistance of ministers of the Gospel throughout the New England states. We feel that they can help us to place a safeguard about many of our girls, which may save them from the snares and devices of those who would make merchandise of them for gold.

We are united in asking the Yearly Meeting for an appropriation of $100 for this purpose.

For the Committee,

ALICE C. EARLE, *Secretary.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 27th, 1904.

### Report of Men's Committee on Purity.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Men's Committee on Purity report that we have given attention to our appointment, but did not think it advisable, under the circumstances, to hold a meeting yesterday for men only. Realizing the necessity of a wider work for the protection of the girls and the purity of the boys of New England, we request the addition of at least three names to our Committee.

CHARLES H. JONES,
CHARLES W. GODDARD,
GEORGE G. WILLIAMS.

46. Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

47. Third day morning, the 28th, met at the hour of adjournment.

48. The Committee to whom was referred three points in relation to the report of the Providence School Committee reported.

Of their three recommendations, the first, that the name of "Moses Brown School" be given to the institution, is adopted, and that name is given to our school at Providence hereafter.

Second, that the matter of a modification of a plan to co-operate with the University School be referred to the Permanent Board and the School Committee for amicable adjustment and determination is adopted, and the subject is so referred.

The third recommendation in relation to reducing the number on the Committee is not adopted at this time.

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 28th, 1904.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee to which was referred the subject of the proposed change of name of Friends School; the action of the School Committee in relation to co-operation with the University School; and the proposition to reduce the size of the School Committee, submit the following report:

*First.*—We recommend that the Yearly Meeting approve the proposal of the School Committee that hereafter Friends School be called the "Moses Brown School."

*Second.* After an interview with the School Committee and a careful examination of the memorandum of agreement signed by Daniel C. Maxfield, on behalf of the School Committee, and by Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, on behalf of the University School, your committee are of the opinion that in entering into such an important and unusual agreement without consulting the Yearly Meeting, the School Committee have somewhat exceeded the limits of the authority conferred upon them as a committee of the Yearly Meeting Corporation. This memorandum of agreement is as follows:

To establish co-operation between Friends School and the University School, which institutions have many aims in common, it is agreed:

*First.*—That the school conducted by the University School Corporation be discontinued for the present.

*Second.*—That the University School Corporation appoint annually three of their number to sit with the committee of six who are in charge of the Friends School, constitute with them an executive committee of nine. This Executive Committee shall have immediate care of the school.

*Third.*—That we recommend to the Yearly Meeting the proposed change of name to the "Moses Brown School."

*Fourth.*—That hereafter the school will make special provision for the needs of boys residing in Providence and vicinity.

*Fifth.*—That the boys shall be separated from the girls as far as is practicable.

*Sixth.*—That chief emphasis shall be laid on courses of study preparatory to colleges and advanced technical schools.

*Seventh.*—That neither institution shall be liable for the debts or other obligations incurred, or to be incurred, by the other institution.

*Eighth.*—That the Corporation of the University School shall continue its endeavor to secure a fund of fifty thousand dollars, the income of which shall, at the discretion of said corporation, be paid to the Friends School so long as this union of effort shall continue.

*Ninth.*—That the corporation of the University School shall offer its good-will and moral support and earnest co-operation to the Friends School, either party reserving the right to withdraw and resume its original independence, if at any time it may appear that the objects of the union cannot be accomplished.

This agreement seems to your committee not to be, in parts, sufficiently explicit in meaning, particularly in respect to the matter of co-education which has always prevailed in the school, and in respect to the powers of the University School members of the executive committee of nine to which it is proposed to entrust the immediate care of the school. The agreement, therefore, being as it seems not sufficiently guarded by proper limitations, would be liable, in the judgment of your Committee, to give rise to misunderstandings in practical operation.

We believe that the School Committee, with the co-operation and advice of the Permanent Board, would be able to prepare a modified form of this agreement, acceptable to the University School management which would secure the desired co-operation between the two schools without in any way infringing upon the Yearly meeting's control and management of the school as a Friends institution as it has always heretofore been. We recommend therefore that this subject be referred for joint consideration and determination to the School Committee and the Permanent Board.

Third. Inasmuch as small committees of management are now generally recognized in educational circles to be of much greater practical efficiency than large ones, we recommend that the Nominating Committee be instructed to present this year the names of four Friends instead of twelve as members of the School Committee; also that the same be done for the two years next ensuing, so that by the third year the committee shall consist of twelve members.

Your committee in the judgments which it has reached upon the questions submitted to it, fully recognizes the entire good faith, and sincerely appreciates the arduous and self-sacrificing labors of the members of the School Committee, and we earnestly desire that they shall receive the hearty encouragement and support of every member of the Yearly Meeting in the future.

JOHN H. MEADER, *for the Committee.*

49. Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

50. Afternoon, met as per adjournment.

51. The report of the Trustees of the George Sturge fund is as follows:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 23rd, 1904.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Trustees of the George Sturge Fund present their annual report as follows:

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| Balance from last year . . . . . . | $525 65 | |
| Coupons paid Seventh Month 1st, 1903 . . | 727 50 | |
| Coupons paid First Month 1st, 1904 . . . | 727 50 | |
| Interest to Fourth Month 30th, 1904 . . . | 25 90 | |
| | | $2,006 55 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid Freedmen's Committee, Seventh Month 2nd, 1903 . . . . . . . . . | $500 00 | |
| Paid Freedmen's Committee, Ninth Month 9th, 1903 . . . . . . . . . . | 700 00 | |
| Rent for Safe Deposit Box . . . . . . | 10 00 | |
| Balance deposited with R. I. Hospital Trust Co., | 796 55 | |
| | | $2,006 55 |

AUGUSTINE JONES, *for the Trustees.*

52. The Permanent Board is hereby instructed to present to this meeting next year a complete statement of all property and trust funds held by the Yearly Meeting together with conditions under which the several trusts are held.

53. We are in receipt of a telegram of greeting from Canada Yearly Meeting.

54. A minute of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight together with a minute of that meeting on the state of the church is as follows:

### Summary of Reports to Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

There is a general tone of encouragement and hopefulness in the reports that come from the Quarterly Meetings. The spiritual life and condition of the congregations is in general equal to that of last year, and in some cases is richer and deeper. There is evidence of a growth in grace and a deepening desire to do the work that shall prove our faithfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe our ministers are prayerfully engaged in religious work, and desire not only to sow the seed faithfully but also to gather the harvest.

Several of our meetings feel deeply the lack of resident ministers and of pastoral work, and are inclined to indulge a slight feeling of discouragement on this account, while others are endeavoring to meet similar conditions by encouraging and developing the hitherto latent gifts of the membership. Some loving and faithful pastoral work is performed by those not in the ministry.

There are evidences in some of our meetings of the reception of spiritual gifts which are being exercised with encouraging signs of fruitfulness, and some care is taken to develop the same.

### Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The need of many of our meetings is ministry. There are some that have no one that appears to be called to this work. We are largely responsible for this condition because of our failure to pray for the supply and sufficiently encourage the exercise of the gifts bestowed. Jesus Christ is the great Head of the church, but it has pleased Him to save the world by the preaching of the word. Human leadership under divine direction is needed in all our meetings. He has given some apostles, prophets, evangelists, teachers and helpers. When the church fails to recognize this divine plan for carrying on its work, it must and does suffer loss. We would encourage all our meetings to patiently seek for and develop the gifts already bestowed for leadership and service among the membership. We are persuaded there is much latent talent and unused energy that should be brought to the service of the Lord in our various meetings. The exercise of these gifts would quicken many meetings and make them a power for good in their several communities that now do little more than exist.

The Gospel is its own vindication. When we live and hold all our services in the power of God, there will be no doubt as to our place in the world, nor the evidence be lacking of a present message for the world's sin and need. The love of Christ constraining us will win its way to the hearts of men.

Our meetings for worship should be helpful to the young, to those in middle life, to the aged and to the unconverted. One type of meeting will not meet the needs of all these. There must be and there will be a beautiful variety of service under the promptings of the Holy Spirit. All will be fed and be built up in the Lord if all listen and are faithful to His leadings in service.

55. A summary of the reports sent up by our Quarterly Meetings has been read, viz.:

### Summary of Reports on the State of Society.

In presenting the report of the spiritual condition of our meetings and membership we conclude, from the information received, that in most of our meetings the general tendency is upward and a note of hopefulness prevails. Some discouragement is reported on account of lack of ministry and pastoral care.

Our regularly established meetings, with few exceptions owing to severe weather, have been punctually held. All our First day morning meetings appear to be well attended. Some report definite increase in this respect, especially in the number of non-members. The mid-week and business meetings in some cases are reported as much neglected. At Dover and North Berwick no meetings except those for discipline are held.

Many Friends' families are faithful in maintaining family devotions, but no canvass has been made to learn how many are lacking in this Christian duty.

The conduct of our members in their relations to one another and to the world, we think, with few exceptions, to be consistent with our Christian profession.

Two Quarterly Meetings make no report on the conduct of members.

A deep interest in the Bible School work is felt throughout our meetings as a means of strengthening the church and building up the kingdom of God. We are thankful for the large number of young people who are interested in this line of work and also in the Christian Endeavor Society and missions. One meeting reports that social life has been fostered by tea meetings, held after the Monthly Meetings, at which papers of interest have been read and discussed.

### Minute on State of Society.

The interest of our members in the things of the kingdom of God ought to find expression in meetings for business, since all which we are pleased to call the machinery of the church, if in proper operation, is a power for the upbuilding of the kingdom of Christ in the earth. The home is eminently the place where communion with God in associated prayer and devotion should have its beginnings as well as its constant exercise, and this habitual exercise of devotion will naturally expand into wider circles of opportunity. It was urged upon us that whatever of interest or of blessing may have come to us in this annual meeting should be carried down to those who have not been similarly privileged, but who nevertheless may have been quite as much in the line of duty as ourselves.

The habit of regular attendance of meetings, as well as an interest in all the affairs of the church from an habitual converse upon them has a potent influence in the shaping of children's lives. The theme of family conversation is an index of the thought of the family heart. In the multitude of advantages that are about us and our children to-day, it is possible for us to place quite too low an estimate upon our privileges, But with whatever we may have of advantage or privilege, the way of salvation remains the same, and in all our teaching let us be careful that we misguide no child on his way. It must never be forgotten that our work is not in the past, it may be for the future, it is and must always be in our present. It must be adapted to present needs and present environment, with the implements of to-day and the expression of to-day, in all of which it is possible to embody that power which characterized our early leaders and made them agents for the shaping of christian sentiment and conviction.

56. The Auditing Committee's report, together with the account of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is approved. we do therefore appoint John H. Meader treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year.

### Report of Auditors.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We have examined the treasurer's account and find the same correct with vouchers in proper form.

We propose for treasurer the ensuing year John H. Meader of Boston. We recommend that the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be furnished with a corporate bond for $2,000. We also suggest that the Yearly Meeting direct its subordinate meetings holding trust funds to require the custodians to furnish suitable security therefor.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD,
JOHN J. FRYE,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,
PHEBE S. AYDELOTT.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending Sixth Month, 1904.

### RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from last year | $442 81 | |
| Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting for its quota of expense apportioned Sixth Month, 1903 | 525 00 | |
| Salem Quarterly Meeting | 462 50 | |
| Sandwich Quarterly Meeting | 475 00 | |
| Falmouth Quarterly Meeting | 225 00 | |
| Smithfield Quarterly Meeting | 150 00 | |
| Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting | 137 50 | |
| Dover Quarterly Meeting | 100 00 | |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting | 375 00 | |
| Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting | 50 00 | |
| Borrowed for general expenses | 600 00 | |
| For Five Years Meeting | 50 42 | |
| Sale of Disciplines | 6 50 | |
| Sale of Proceedings of Five Years Meeting | 35 | |
| Balance of money advanced for expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at Portland | 13 03 | |
| Income of David Buffum Fund | 40 00 | |
| Borrowed to refund the William Hosier Fund | 600 00 | |
| Total receipts | | $4,253 11 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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| Advanced for expense of holding Yearly Meeting at Portland | $400 00 |
| Printing | 371 42 |
| Expense of clerk, copying, etc. | 75 00 |
| Expenses of Delegates to Five Years Meeting | 53 93 |
| Reports of Proceedings of Five Years Meeting, | 15 60 |
| Overpayment on Disciplines | 50 |
| Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute | 500 00 |
| Associated Committee on Indian Affairs | 600 00 |
| Our proportion of expenses of Permanent Boards of Five Years Meeting to Ninth Month 30th, 1904 | 44 00 |
| American Friends Board of Foreign Missions | 75 00 |
| Peace Association of Friends in America | 50 00 |
| Expenses of Finance Committee | 2 63 |
| Expenses of Treasurer | 2 23 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $2,190 31 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $2,190 31 | |
| Refund of William Hosier Fund | 800 00 | |
| Return of borrowed money | 600 00 | |
| Interest on same | 25 50 | |
| Total expenditures | | $3,615 81 |
| Balance on hand | | 637 30 |
| | | $4,253 11 |

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD,
JOHN J. FRYE,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON.

57. The recommendations of the Finance Committee given below are adopted. Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of the sum called for $2,800 to our Treasurer in the usual way, viz: One half by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month. The attention of monthly meetings is called to instructions of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee is directed to procure a corporate bond for $2,000 for the Treasurer of this meeting.

### Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends that $2,800 be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

It is recommended that the treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

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| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs | $600 00 | |
| For Oak Grove Seminary | 1,000 00 | |
| For refunding William Hosier bequest | 200 00 | |
| For Peace Association of Friends in America | 25 00 | |
| For Peace Committee toward International Conference | 25 00 | |
| For expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated) | 400 00 | |
| For printing and other expenses (estimated) | 450 00 | |
| For incidental expenses (estimated) | 100 00 | |
| | | $2,800 00 |

In accordance with minute 52 of 1897, we recommend the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses among our Quarterly Meetings as last year.

The committee recommends that each Quarterly Meeting send forward one-half of its quota by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month of each year.

We further recommend that our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collection of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in due season to be forwarded at the times above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly meetings make a record of such instruction and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

For the Committee,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

58. It is recommended that a collection be taken in all our meetings on the second First day in Tenth Month amounting to at least two cents per member, such collection to be paid to the treasurer of this meeting who in turn is directed to pay from the amount to the treasurer of the five years meeting such sums as may be called for and approved by the Finance Committee of that meeting.

59. The report of the Committee on Peace has been read, together with the report of the Peace Association of Friends in America. The request for an appropriation is granted by the Finance Committee. We conclude to appoint seven delegates to the Peace Congress to be held in Boston in Tenth Month. (See List of Committees.)

### Report of Committee on Peace.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Hannah J. Bailey, representing our Committee, has been active in promoting lectures and addresses on peace and arbitration (some twenty or more during the year), also in distributing tracts.

The addresses and publications of Benjamin F. Trueblood have been helpful to the cause. Sermons also have been preached, and various means employed to bring the subject before the minds of children. Bible schools have been addressed, and in two villages the children of all the churches have been rallied together, and this part of the Gospel has been made attractive by songs and recitations. We are indebted to the editors of the *Young Churchman*, a periodical which goes into the Episcopal Bible schools, for the ready acceptance and publication of articles contributed by members of our committee. We are thankful also for many good things published, both by religious and secular papers of large circulation.

The progress of thought and interest the world over are noticeable. Even the frightful war now going on in Asia may be a convincing proof to serious minds that the infinitely better way must quickly be found for securing justice and maintaining the honor and integrity of nations.

Some of our members attended the conference at Lake Mohonk and noted the increasing interest from year to year. We may well be thankful for the noble design and good effect of these gatherings.

The World's Peace Conference to be held at Boston in October will undoubtedly mark a new era of advancement towards the desired end. A warm interest is expected on the part of all our members, and a contribution is solicited towards the expenses of this great Conference; also to aid in the distribution of Peace literature at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Peace Association of Friends has asked for our co-operation and it may be well for our subscriptions for both of these objects to be sent to its treasurer.

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate $25 towards the expenses of the Peace Congress at Boston and $25 for the aid of the Peace Association of Friends in America. We also recommend the appointment by the Yearly Meeting of seven delegates to this International Peace Congress.

The money given us the past year has been used for the circulation of the Advocate of Peace and for lectures.

For the Committee,

SAMUEL BUFFUM.

### Report of Thomas Wood, Treasurer Peace Committee of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1903. | | | |
| 10th Mo. | 19 | Winthrop Monthly Meeting . | $9 00 |
| 11th Mo. | 5 | Providence Monthly Meeting . | 5 50 |
| | 5 | Salem Monthly Meeting . . | 1 00 |
| | 16 | New Bedford Monthly Meeting . | 85 |
| 1904. | | | |
| 1st Mo. | 19 | Uxbridge . . . . . . | 3 00 |
| 3d Mo. | 18 | Westport . . . . . . | 3 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | | | $22 35 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward,* | | | $22 35 | |
| 3d Mo. | 23 | Swansea | 10 25 | |
| | 27 | Winthrop | 5 47 | |
| 4th Mo. | 25 | Boston | 2 95 | |
| 5th Mo. | 3 | Lawrence | 5 00 | |
| | 9 | Salem | 6 00 | |
| | 9 | Bolton | 50 | |
| | 9 | Winthrop | 7 25 | |
| | 9 | Amesbury | 50 | |
| | 9 | Weare | 3 00 | |
| | 9 | Dover | 1 00 | |
| | 9 | Providence | 5 00 | |
| 6th Mo. | 1 | New Bedford | 2 63 | |
| | 1 | Dartmouth | 5 25 | |
| | 6 | Falmouth | 2 00 | |
| | 6 | Greenwich | 1 00 | |
| | | | | $80 15 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1904. | | | | |
| 4th Mo. | 25 | Hannah J. Bailey | $40 00 | |
| | | B. F. Trueblood, Secretary American Peace Society | 40 00 | |
| | | Balance on hand | 15 | |
| | | | | $80 15 |

Approved Sixth Month 27th, 1904.

JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

60. The report of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting is as follows:

### Report of Christian Endeavor Union.

To the Yearly Meeting:

*Dear Friends*,—The interest of the young people of the Yearly Meeting in the Boys Training Home at Ramallah has become more firmly established during the past year. The amount of money paid for the support of the work at home and abroad is a little above that of last year but the total amount collected from all sources shows a slight decrease. The enlarging work in Palestine calls for a stronger support than ever before. The opportunities at home demand deeper consecration and more active participation in the work of the church.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His love and blessing this year, we are your friends,

ALFRED T. WARE, *President.*
ALICE C. MacLEAN, *Secretary.*

61. The completed report of the Committee on Freedmen is satisfactory, viz :

### Report of the Freedmen's Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING :

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Freedmen's Committee last year, and the approval of the same by the Yearly Meeting, the property owned by the Yearly Meeting at Maryville, Tenn., called the "Normal Institute for the Education of Youths of the African Race," and estimated in value at about $2,000 has been sold to William O. and Lettie H. Garner, the former teachers of the institution.

The treasurer of the said Freedmen's Committee has paid to the aforesaid Garners, in addition to the conveyance of the property by deed from the Yearly Meeting through its treasurer to them, the sum of $1,573.22, being in full settlement for their services and for all claims of whatever name or nature which they had against the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Chairman.*

### Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1903. | | | | |
| 5th Mo. | 30 | Balance reported | $1,155 24 | |
| 6th Mo. | 6 | Rhode Island Monthly Meeting | 1 00 | |
| | 9 | Falmouth Monthly Meeting | 6 25 | |
| 7th Mo. | 3 | A. Jones, trustee | 500 00 | |
| 9th Mo. | 9 | A. Jones, trustee | 700 00 | |
| 10th Mo. | 20 | Winthrop Monthly Meeting | 2 40 | |
| | 24 | Providence Monthly Meeting | 10 50 | |
| 11th Mo. | 6 | Salem Monthly Meeting | 2 00 | |
| | 2 | Boyce Fund income | 57 00 | |
| | 2 | H. Camp Fund income. | 43 00 | |
| | 10 | Westport Monthly Meeting | 4 00 | |
| | | | | $2,481 39 |

PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7th Mo. | 3 | Sent L. H. Garner | $500 00 | |
| 8th Mo. | 20 | Sent L. H. Garner | 73 22 | |
| 10th Mo. | 7 | Sent L. H. Garner | 1,000 00 | |
| | | | | 1,573 22 |
| Balance | | | | $908 17 |

The chairman of the Freedmen's Committee has received the following sums of money for the benefit of the Freedmen, viz. :

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| 1904. | | | | |
| 3rd Mo. | 23 | From Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting . | $5 00 | |
| 5th Mo. | 9 | From Salem Monthly Meeting . . | 8 00 | |
| | 11 | From Bolton Monthly Meeting . . | 1 35 | |
| | 16 | From Winthrop Monthly Meeting . | 35 | |
| | 18 | From Dover Monthly Meeting . . | 2 00 | |
| | 18 | From Weare Monthly Meeting . . | 3 45 | |
| 6th Mo. | 6 | From New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | 7 25 | |
| | 8 | From Swansea Monthly Meeting . | 1 00 | |
| | 8 | From Lawrence Monthly Meeting . | 5 00 | |
| | 8 | From Boston Monthly Meeting . . | 2 85 | |
| | 25 | Balance from last year . . . . | 908 17 | |
| | | | | $944 42 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5th Mo. | 25 | Travelling expenses . . . . | $87 25 | |
| | | Paid for copy Knowles will . . | 3 00 | |
| | | | | 90 25 |
| | | Balance on hand Sixth Month 27th . | | $854 17 |

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Chairman.*

The above accounts have been examined and are found correct.

PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, *Auditor.*

62. Returning minutes for Friends in attendance of this meeting with credentials have been prepared, viz: "To Elba Monthly Meeting of Friends, New York. Mary J. Weaver, with satisfactory credentials from you, acceptably attended this meeting." Duplicates of the above were issued for Seneca H. Stevens, Amos Saunders, Allen and Naomi H. Jay, Anna E. Starr, Oliver White, Albert A. Bailey and John M. Watson.

63. A digest of epistles from the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond has been read and is satisfactory. The committee preparing this is continued for the same service for next year, in conjunction with the clerk of this meeting. The same committee presented an essay of an epistle to the several Yearly Meetings. The committee appointed for that service has presented letters addressed to the Friends' Mission in Brumana, to the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah and to the Quarterly Meeting of Friends in Hoshangabad. All of these are approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign and forward them.

64. The Committee to disburse the income of the H. H. Mosher Fund reports as follows, which is satisfactory:

### Report of Committee on Disbursement of H. H. Mosher Fund.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your committee has subscribed this year to seventy-five copies of the *Missionary Advocate* and 358 of the *American Friend.* One hundred copies have been distributed of *Light and Shade from the Land of the Midnight Sun.* This book gives an account of Friends in Norway, who have been visited in the past by several of our own ministers, and great interest aroused in them in England and our own country. It is well to learn about those whose trials are so similar to those of our early Friends and see that even in our days the story of 250 years ago is so nearly repeated.

*Sketches from the Dark Continent* has also been purchased and is being distributed. Many who have seen and heard the author, Willis Hotchkiss, will doubtless welcome his book with its thrilling tales of mission life.

The *Friends Pocket Almanac* has also been supplied to our ministers.

For the Committee,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

### Income of H. H. Mosher Fund—Treasurer's Account.

| | | |
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| Balance from former account . . . . . | 27 43 | |
| Received from Board of Permanent Investment, | 700 00 | |
| | | $727 43 |

PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| 75 subscriptions to *Missionary Advocate* . . | $37 50 | |
| 358 subscriptions to *American Friend* . . | 483 30 | |
| 100 copies of *Light and Shade from the Land of the Midnight Sun* . . . . . . . | 84 73 | |
| 108 copies of *Sketches from Dark Continent* . | 90 70 | |
| Balance in hand . . . . . . . | 31 20 | |
| | | $727 43 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Lynn, Mass., Sixth Month 16th, 1904.
Examined and found correct.

PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, *Auditor.*

65. The Clerk is directed to procure the printing of 2,000 copies of the minutes of this meeting, also 1,500 copies of the London General Epistle and send down to the Quarterly Meetings.

66. The Clerk is directed to convey to the New England Passenger Agency the thanks of this meeting for reduced fares to Friends attending Yearly Meeting.

67. Nominations made from time to time by the Standing Committee for that purpose have been confirmed.

68. The committee to suggest improvements in making statistical reports present the following. The suggestions are adopted.

### Report.

The committee to improve statistical reports has studied the blanks and existing methods of reporting and it is united in recommending the following directions:

1st. That the Clerk of this meeting carefully indicate on each blank sent out the exact period to be covered by the report.

2d. That each Monthly Meeting Clerk be instructed to have every record book examined and to see that the statistics are based upon an actual count of the membership.

3d. That Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight be directed to forward to us through the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the changes in their membership.

4th. That the Bible School blanks shall not be used, as our Bible School Committee has its own methods of gathering information on this subject.

On behalf of the Committee,

RUFUS M. JONES.

69. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is as follows:

## Report of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

| | Auxiliaries. | Annual Members. | Honorary Members. | Public Meetings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island . . . | 9 | 158 | 23 | 30 |
| Salem . . . . . . | 6 | 112 | 18 | 11 |
| Sandwich . . . . . | 4 | 67 | 8 | 2 |
| Falmouth . . . . . | 5 | 76 | 5 | 10 |
| Smithfield . . . . | 3 | 67 | 13 | 2 |
| Vassalboro . . . . | 2 | 51 | 8 | 8 |
| Dover . . . . . . | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairfield . . . . . | 2 | 32 | 21 | 2 |
| Parsonsfield . . . | 2 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals . . . . . . | 34 | 593 | 96 | 65 |

Life Members, 38; Total Members and Life Members, 631. Honorary Life Members, 4; Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 100.

The interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is still very keenly alive to the Ramallah Mission and most of its work is done there. The Society pays sixty-five dollars a year for each of fifteen girls in the Ramallah Girls Training Home, and pays the salaries of the head teacher and her three assistants. It also pays the salary of Dr. A. E. Goddard at the Ohio Friends Mission in Nowgoing, India.

There is one less auxiliary and eighteen less annual members. Two of our life members have passed to rest the past year, Huldah H. Leighton so long the faithful superintendent at Ramallah and Elizabeth T. Larkin, who was perhaps more interested in foreign mission work than any other woman in our Yearly Meeting. There are a few members at large, but they will be reported next year.

The conference in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting was worthy of imitation. Some neighboring auxiliaries met and listened to able speakers from other places, and it proved a profitable occasion.

Long Plain and East Greenwich are no longer organized societies, though the Friends at both places contribute to our funds. The recent laying down of Berwick auxiliary leaves Dover Quarterly Meeting with no banded society.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, for the Year Ending Third Month 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Swansea Auxiliary | $117 21 | |
| Fall River Auxiliary | 45 90 | |
| Newport Auxiliary | 129 64 | |
| Providence Auxiliary | 112 50 | |
| Portsmouth Auxiliary | 35 00 | |
| Anthony Auxiliary | 5 00 | |
| Stafford Road Auxiliary | 10 20 | |
| Tiverton Auxiliary | 31 00 | |
| Warwick Auxiliary | 10 00 | |
| East Greenwich Friends | 3 50 | |
| From a Conference held by the Auxiliaries of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting | 7 80 | |
| Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting | | $507 75 |
| *Salem Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Salem Auxiliary | $14 75 | |
| Lynn Auxiliary | 66 00 | |
| Boston Auxiliary | 141 49 | |
| Amesbury Auxiliary | 50 00 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary | 70 04 | |
| North Weare Auxiliary | 8 00 | |
| Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting | | 350 28 |
| *Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Westport Auxiliary | $66 00 | |
| Allen's Neck Auxiliary | 50 00 | |
| Smith's Neck Auxiliary | 33 00 | |
| West Falmouth Auxiliary | 62 94 | |
| Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | | 211 94 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | | $1,069 97 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward,* | | $1,069 97 |
| *Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Winthrop Centre Auxiliary | $196 00 | |
| Forty dollars of this amount was for life membership for Mary M. Kelsey and honorary life membership for A. Edward Kelsey | | |
| Hallowell Auxiliary | 33 48 | |
| Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | | 229 48 |
| *Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Portland Auxiliary | $76 00 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary | 41 40 | |
| East Durham Auxiliary | 26 00 | |
| Windham Centre Auxiliary | 10 00 | |
| Lewiston Auxiliary | 12 00 | |
| Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | | 165 40 |
| *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Woonsocket Auxiliary | $87 70 | |
| Bolton Auxiliary | 76 00 | |
| Worcester Auxiliary | 101 04 | |
| Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting | | 264 74 |
| *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary | $65 00 | |
| South China Auxiliary | 65 00 | |
| Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting | | 130 00 |
| *Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary | $5 50 | |
| North Sandwich Auxiliary | 10 00 | |
| Total from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting | | 15 50 |
| *Dover Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| North Berwick Auxiliary | | 11 20 |
| Total amount from Auxiliaries | | $1,886 29 |
| From Bible Schools | | 53 03 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | | $1,939 32 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward,* | | $1,939 32 |
| *From Junior Bands.* | | |
| Worcester Junior Band | $11 30 | |
| Portsmouth Busy Bees | 2 00 | |
| Total from Junior Bands | | 13 30 |
| *Miscellaneous Receipts.* | | |
| From "A Friend" for Ramallah | $10 00 | |
| Collection at Public Meeting at Portland, | 53 57 | |
| Sale of holders and bath cloths contributed by E. T. L. | 8 65 | |
| Junior C. E. Society, of Long Plain, for one day scholar at Ramallah | 5 00 | |
| Interest on money on hand | 1 50 | |
| Sarah Caroline Tobey, Memorial Gifts for Sarah F. Tobey and Lydia A. Tobey, | 20 00 | |
| Lawrence Y. P. S. C. E., towards support of Dr. Goddard in India | 10 00 | |
| Lawrence Monthly Meeting | 5 00 | |
| Contribution, D. P. A. | 5 00 | |
| Esther and Ruth Nichols, for one day scholar | 5 00 | |
| Trustees of Permanent Fund | 97 29 | |
| Total miscellaneous receipts | | 221 01 |
| Total receipts for the year | | $2,173 63 |
| Balance from last year | | 536 63 |
| | | $2,710 26 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Committee : | |
| Salary of Katie Gabriel | $300 00 |
| Salaries of three assistants | 190 00 |
| Fifteen girls in Training Home | 975 00 |
| One day scholar by Long Plain C. E. Society | 5 00 |
| One day scholar by Esther and Ruth Nichols | 5 00 |
| For Cuba by Winthrop Centre Auxiliary, | 5 00 |
| Alice M. Terrell, treasurer W. F. M. S. of Ohio Yearly Meeting, salary of Dr. Abagail Goddard in India | 500 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $1,980 00 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $1,980 00 | |
| Anna M. Gove, Treasurer of Trustees: | | |
| Two life memberships | 40 00 | |
| Two memorial gifts | 20 00 | |
| Esther M. Thomas, treasurer of Missionary Union for membership dues | 18 33 | |
| For expenses of Union, one dollar from each Auxiliary | 35 00 | |
| Expenses of Public Meeting in Portland | 23 00 | |
| Mary E. Taylor, Supt. of Literature. | 9 98 | |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic giving | 1 00 | |
| Sarah D. Brown, Recording Secretary | 1 00 | |
| Alice W. Maxfield, Cor. Secretary | 2 60 | |
| Phebe S. Aydelott | 1 56 | |
| Total expenditures | | $2,132 47 |
| Balance on hand | | 577 79 |
| | | $2,710 26 |
| Total receipts | | 2,173 63 |
| Balance from last year | | 536 63 |
| | | $2,710 26 |

Life membership has been received for Mary M. Kelsey. Honorary life membership has been received for A. Edward Kelsey. Memorial gifts have been received for Sarah F. Tobey and Lydia A. Tobey.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for money expended.

MARY S. PAIGE, *for the Auditors.*

## Trustees of Permanent Fund in Account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on deposit in Salisbury and Amesbury Institution for Savings | $15 66 | |
| Interest on Augusta Savings Bank deposit | 11 63 | |
| Interest on promissory notes | 70 00 | |
| Life membership Mary M Kelsey | 20 00 | |
| Honorary Life Membership A. Edward Kelsey | 20 00 | |
| Memorial gifts for Sarah F. Tobey and Lydia A. Tobey | 20 00 | |
| | | $157 29 |

Paid to Susan H. Meader:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on notes | $70 00 | |
| Interest on savings bank deposits | 27 29 | |
| Deposited in Amesbury and Salisbury Institution for Savings | 60 00 | |
| | | $157 29 |

FUNDS ON HAND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Promissory notes | $1,400 00 | |
| Savings banks | 874 00 | |
| | | $2,274 00 |

For the trustees,

ANNA M. GOVE.

Having examined this account with vouchers for the same, we find it correct.

For the Auditors,

MARY S. PAIGE.

## Report of Box Committee.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From New York, by Carolena Wood, Box for Ophrah School, value | $12 30 | |
| From Philadelphia, Box for Ramallah, value | 57 67 | |
| From Lynn, Goods valued | 8 00 | |
| From Tiverton, Goods valued | 1 50 | |
| From Providence, Goods valued | 16 00 | |
| | | $95 47 |
| Goods sent from other Auxiliaries not valued. | | |
| Cash | | $5 50 |

EXPENSES.

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| Paid for trunk, expressing, etc. | $5 50 |

LUCY T. HERBERT, *Chairman of Committee.*

## Report of the Superintendent of Literature.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

From reports received from thirty auxiliaries we gather the following statistics:

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|---|---|
| Number of members | 561 |
| Number of libraries | 11 |
| Volumes in libraries | 197 |
| Subscribers to *Missionary Advocate* | 155 |
| Amount of tracts and leaflets (in dollars and cents) distributed | $7.70 |

In addition to this one auxiliary reports having distributed one hundred tracts.

A number of auxiliaries continue the study of missions and report much interest taken in it.

Several auxiliaries have increased their subscription to the *Missionary Advocate*, while others have fallen behind.

At the beginning of the year $8.11 worth of literature was sent out by the Superintendent to the several auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. TAYLOR, *Superintendent.*

OAKLAND, Maine, Sixth Month 7th, 1904.

### Report of the Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

TO THE W. F. M. S. OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING :

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows :

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of tracts distributed | 426 |
| Number of Thank Offering Boxes given out | 224 |
| Number of addresses delivered | 8 |
| Number who practice proportionate giving | 96 |
| Number of life memberships | 32 |
| Amount of Thank Offering Box collections | $315.85 |

The auxiliaries also report 270 pages distributed.

There were thirty-six report blanks sent out to the auxiliaries early in the Third Month. Thirty-two returns have been received, and three of these, East Greenwich, Berwick and Long Plain report auxiliaries discontinued. The Thank Offering Boxes still seem to be doing a good work as will be seen by the amount reported above, and the expenses have been very slight, as last year's boxes were, in many auxiliaries, used again.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH AUSTIN GIFFORD.

## Report of Junior and Juvenile Work.

There are two Mission Bands reported in the Yearly Meeting but this does not cover all the work done by the younger people for missions. Much has been done through the Junior and Juvenile Societies of Christian Endeavor. The Boston and Worcester Mission Bands have shown much interest and have done good work the past year.

ANNIE E. MAXFIELD, *Superintendent.*

## List of Officers of the W. F. M. S.

*President* — Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

*Vice-Presidents* — Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine; Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

*Corresponding Secretary* — Frances E. Wheeler, Providence R. I.

*Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk* — Sarah D. Brown, 22 Highland street, Amesbury, Mass.

*Treasurer* — Susan H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.

## Quarterly Meeting Vice-Presidents.

*Rhode Island* — Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.
*Salem* — Lucy M. Wood, 14 Stirling street, West Newton, Mass.
*Sandwich* — Annie M. Cook, South Dartmouth, Mass.
*Falmouth* — Miriam C. Webber, Lisbon Falls, Maine.
*Smithfield* — Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak avenue, Worcester, Mass.
*Vassalboro* — Eliza P. Pierce, East Vassalboro, Maine.
*Dover* — Anna M. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
*Fairfield* — Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.
*Parsonsfield* — Melissa S. Dearborn, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

*Proportionate and Systematic Giving* — Elizabeth A. Gifford, Adamsville, R. I.
*Literature* — Ruth W. Petty, 47 Commercial street, Lynn, Mass.
*Junior and Juvenile Work* — Annie E. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

### AUDITORS.

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne street, Boston, Mass.

### BOX COMMITTEE.

Lucy T. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Florence E. Trueblood, 9 Crawford street, Roxbury, Mass.

### TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year — Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For two years — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For three years — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

### List of Life Members.

Deborah P. Atherton.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lettie M. Bailey.
Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.
Ellen K. Buffum.
Adeline F. Chace.
Esther Chace.
Rachel P. Chace.
Hannah B. Farr.
Myra E. Frye.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Mary E. Gifford.
Lucy R. Goddard.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Etta M. Johnston.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Esther Jones.
Mary M. Kelsey.
Hannah P. Ladd.
*Elizabeth T. Larkin.
*Huldah H. Leighton.
Lina B. Lunt.
Mary S. Macomber.
Alice W. Maxfield.
Susan H. Meader.
Hattie B. Metcalf.
Ruth S. Murray.
Mary B. Osborne.
Mary H. Robinson.
Della D. Rowntree.
*Lydia E. Sawyer.
Hannah B. Sherman.
Sarah J. Swift.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emeline H. Tuttle.
Anna G. Wood.

*Deceased.

### Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey.
Charles M. Bailey.
A. Edward Kelsey.
Olney T. Meader.

70. A proposition for the establishment of a central office as headquarters for the Yearly Meeting, in the City of Boston, is referred to the Permanent Board.

71. We have been greatly blessed in our annual gathering and go to our homes with renewed strength and courage, which we hope may be utilized to the glory of the Master. We conclude the sessions of this Yearly Meeting purposing to meet in Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 23d, 1905, if so permitted.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Clerk*.

To the Yearly Meeting:

At a joint session of the Permanent Board and the Committee of the Moses Brown School, held Sixth Month 28th, 1904. The form of agreement between the Moses Brown School and the University School was duly considered and it was decided not to recommend any change at this time.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Chairman.*

# OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

### Clerk.

John Ellwood Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

### Assistant Clerk.

Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.

### Readers.

Charles M. Woodman, Laura B. Aydelott.

### Treasurer.

John H. Meader, 163 Hampden street, Boston, Mass.

### Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Alfred T. Ware, Brunswick, Maine.

### Clerk of Permanent Board.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

### Committee of Arrangements.

*For One Year.*

John J. Frye,
Susan Peckham,
Alfred T. Ware,
Anna Williams.

*For Two Years.*

Lewis M. Douglas,
John S. Kimber,
Myra E. Frye,
Charles Sisson.

*For Three Years.*

Thomas Wood,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Mary Abby Wheeler
Thomas J. Battey.

## Permanent Board.

*Clerk*, Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

### *For One Year.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel C. Maxfield | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Joshua L. Macomber | East Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Charles H. Jones | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan F. Hoxie | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood | Boston, Mass |
| John Ellwood Paige | Lynn, Mass. |
| Anna M. Hussey | North Berwick, Maine |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |

### *For Two Years.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary W. Jones | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| D. Wheeler Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Maine |
| Thomas J. Battey | Providence, R. I. |
| Anna M. Gove | Seabrook, N. H. |
| William O. Newhall | Lynn, Mass. |
| Olney T. Meader | Boston, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |

### *For Three Years.*

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|---|---|
| Charles A. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader | Boston, Mass. |
| Edward T. Tucker | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Charles A. Nichols | South Windham, Maine |
| Daniel Wheeler | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| George H. Cates | East Vassalboro, Maine |
| Mary Bangs | Dover, N. H. |
| Lettie M. Bailey | Portland, Maine |
| John C. Nutter | Somersworth, N. H. |

### *For Four Years.*

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|---|---|
| Phebe S. Aydelott | Fall River, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike | Concord, N. H. |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer | Sandwich, Mass. |
| J. Hacker Hall | Windham Center, Maine |
| Deborah P. Atherton | Uxbridge, Mass. |

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| J. Albert Jones | South China, Maine |
| Stephen C. Meader | Gonic, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Thomas W. Hoag | Whiteface, N. H. |

*For Five Years.*

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|---|---|
| Timothy B. Hussey | North Berwick, Maine |
| Augustine Jones | Newton, Mass. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Walter S. Meader | |
| Lindley M. Binford | Saco, Maine |
| Joseph E. Briggs | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Melvin M. Bailey | Portland, Maine |
| Susan T. Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Annie M. Priest | East Vassalboro, Maine |

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 17th, 1904, at 2.30 P. M.
Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 22nd, 1905, at 8 P. M.

### Moses Brown School Committee.

*Clerk*, Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

*For One Year.*

D. Wheeler Swift,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Samuel Buffum,
Arthur F. Chace,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Mary E. Miars,
Sarah H. Taber,
Peter M. Neal,
Willis H. White,
Ellen K. Buffum,
Anna G. Wood,
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For Two Years.*

William O. Newhall;
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble,
Susan Peckham,
Ruth S. Murray,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Olney T. Meader,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Charles M. Bailey.

*For Three Years.*

James H. Chace,
Charles E. Cobb,
John H. Meader,
Asenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood,
Joshua L. Macomber,
John J. Frye,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman.

## Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

*President*—George L. Crosman.
*Secretary*—Annie M. Priest.
*Treasurer*—Lindley M. Binford.

*For One Year.*

Charles M. Bailey,
John J. Frye,
Joseph E. Briggs,
C. Irving Bailey,
A. Herbert Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
Hannah J. Bailey,
John C. Taylor,
Myra E. Frye,
Eliza B. Douglas,
Lindley M. Binford.

*For Two Years.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
S. Lincoln Jones,
Charles M. Woodman,
Eli Jepson,
Elonora S. Woodman,
Charles A. Chace,
Edward H. Cook.

*For Three Years.*

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Mary J. Winslow,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Mary A. Crosman,
William H. Douglas,
Mary H. Binford.

## Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*Chairman*—George L. Crosman, Saco, Maine.
*Secretary*—Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage street, New Bedford, Mass.
*Treasurer*—Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Superintendent of Lectures*—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

*Assistant Superintendent of Lectures*—Adeline F. Chace, South Swansea, Mass.

*Superintendent of Literature*—Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.

*For One Year.*

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| George L. Crosman | Saco, Maine |
| Adeline F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Lucy A. Snow | South Windham, Maine |
| Mary A. Chase | Manchester, N. H. |
| William Wood | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Louisa N. Meader | Saylesville, R. I. |
| George G. Williams | Lansdowne, Pa. |

*For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| Joshua L. Macomber | East Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Elisha T. Read | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Arthur M. Hussey | North Berwick, Maine |
| Emily S. Weeks | Vassalboro, Maine |
| Alvano C. Goddard | Fort Fairfield, Maine |
| Frank H. Jones | South China, Maine |
| Arthur W. Hawkes | Portland, Maine |

*For Three Years.*

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|---|---|
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Willis Hawes | Augusta, Maine |
| Alfred Osborne | North Weare, N. H. |
| Sarah D. Holmes | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Fred W. Blanchard | Lynn, Mass. |
| Leslie O. Meader | North Sandwich, N. H. |
| Sarah Hacker | Westbrook, Maine |

## Committee on Education.

*Chairman and Treasurer*—John Ellwood Paige.

*Secretary*—George L. Jones.

*For One Year.*

Augustine Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Anna F. Hall.

*For Two Years.*

John Ellwood Paige,
Emily M. Jones,
Elizabeth T. Price.

*For Three Years.*

Sarah Marble,
George L. Jones,
Walter S. Meader.

### Committee on Peace.

*Chairman*—Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.
*Secretary*—Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.
*Treasurer*—Thomas Wood, 215 State street, Boston, Mass.
*Committee on Lectures*—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

*For One Year.*

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|---|---|
| Benjamin F. Trueblood | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson | Providence, R. I. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Maine |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine |

*For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| Thomas Wood | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles W. Goddard | Dartmouth, Mass. |
| W. Carleton Jones | Salem, Mass. |
| Anna R. Holmes | New Bedford, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Fred C. Dearborn | Portland, Maine |
| Elizabeth K. Jones | South China, Maine |
| William Thompson | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Sarah D. Brown | Amesbury, Mass. |

### Delegates to Peace Congress.

BOSTON, TENTH MONTH, 1904.

Rufus M. Jones,
Charles Sisson,
Augustine Jones,
Mary E. Miars,
Thomas Wood,
Sarah J. Swift,
Timothy B. Hussey.

## Board of Foreign Missions.

*President*—Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
*Vice-President*—Alfred T. Ware, Brunswick, Maine.
*Secretary*—Almy C. Grant, East Saugus, Mass.
*Treasurer*—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak avenue, Worcester, Mass.
*Corresponding Secretary*—Charles M. Woodman, Portland Maine.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Sarah J. Swift,
Susan T. Thompson,
George L. Crosman,
Alfred T. Ware,
Almy C. Grant,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Olney T. Meader,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Augustine Jones,
Alice W. Maxfield.

### ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Rhode Island—Mead A. Kelsey, M. Augusta Battey.
Salem—Sarah D. Brown, Susan H. Meader.
Sandwich—Willam Thompson, Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Falmouth—Melvin M. Bailey, Lucy J. Goddard.
Smithfield—Hannah B. Mowry, Hattie B. Metcalfe.
Vassalboro—Luella E. Jones, Annie M. Priest.
Dover—Stephen C. Meader, Anna M. Hussey.
Fairfield—Mabel G. Bailey, Mary W. Jones (of Winthrop Center).
Parsonsfield—Leslie O. Meader, Emily M. Jones.

## Committee on Western Indians.

*Chairman* — William O. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.
*Secretary* — Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine.
*Treasurer* — Almira B. Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

### ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

William O. Newhall,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Myra E. Frye,
Emeline H. Tuttle.

### *For One Year.*

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| William O. Newhall, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye | Portland, Maine |
| Emeline H. Tuttle | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Hannah J. Bailey | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Lettie M. Bailey | Portland, Main |

*For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| Edward T. Tucker | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Sarah J. Swift | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes | Manchester, Maine |
| Ellen K. Buffum | Providence, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye | Woodfords, Maine |
| Ida C. Jones | South China, Maine |
| Anna M. Gove | Seabrook, N. H. |

*For Three Years.*

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|---|---|
| A. Chalkley Collins | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum | North Berwick, Maine |
| Almira B. Buffum | North Berwick, Maine |
| Susan H. Meader | Roxbury, Mass. |
| E. Annah Earle | Dighton, Mass. |
| John S. Kimber | Newport, R. I. |
| Emily M. Jones | Limington, Maine |

### Freedmen's Committee.

*Chairman*—Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
*Secretary*—Anna M. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
*Treasurer*—Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

*For One Year.*

Timothy B. Hussey, Susan F. Hoxie,
Edward L. Macomber.

*For Two Years.*

Augustine Jones, Anna M. Hussey,
Christopher H. Shippee.

*For Three Years.*

Charles H. Thorndike, Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah Marble.

### Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

*Chairman*—John Ellwood Paige, Lynn, Mass.
*Secretary*—Mead A. Kelsey, Pottersville, Mass.
*Treasurer*—Thomas Wood, 215 State street, Boston, Mass.
*General Superintendent*—Alfred T. Ware, Brunswick, Maine.

### SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Thomas Wood,
Melvin M. Bailey,
George G. Williams,
John Ellwood Paige,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Myra E. Frye,
Charles A. Chace.

*For One Year.*

John Metcalfe,
W. Carleton Jones,
Thomas Wood,
Myra E. Frye,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Emeline H. Tuttle,
Alfred T. Ware,
William P. Macomber,
Mead A. Kelsey,
Osborne J. Hoffman.

*For Two Years.*

E. Josiah Prescott,
Mary E. Gifford,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
William H. Butler,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Alvano C. Goddard,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Harriet E. Cartland,
Anna M. Hussey,
George G. Williams.

*For Three Years.*

Charles H. Jones,
Charles H. Thorndike,
Zillah Binns,
John Ellwood Paige,
George L. Crosman,
Albert N. Peaslee,
Linwood W. Jones,
Alice C. Winslow,
Charles A. Chace,
William Wood.

*Advisory Members.*

| | |
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| Rhode Island, | Osborne J. Hoffman |
| Salem | George C. Herbert |
| Sandwich | Elam Henderson |
| Falmouth | Thomas J. Ingram |
| Smithfield | John Metcalfe |
| Vassalboro | Frank H. Jones |
| Dover | Charles E. Peaslee |
| Fairfield | Orlando C. Williams |
| Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland |

### **Committee on Bible Schools.**

*Superintendent*—Thomas Wood, 215 State street, Boston, Mass.

*Secretary*—Mary Hainsworth, 28 Marblehead street, North Andover, Mass.

*Treasurer*—John H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.

### Quarterly Meeting Superintendents.

| | |
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| Rhode Island | Alice C. Earle |
| Salem | Jennie W. Crosman |
| Sandwich | Sarah D. Holmes |
| Falmouth | Lucy J. Goddard |
| Smithfield | Grace L. Phillips |
| Vassalboro | Annie M. Priest |
| Dover | Clarence I. Pinkham |
| Fairfield | Alfred W. Hawkes |
| Parsonsfield | Ira B. Tilton |

### Committee on Finance.

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| Financial Secretary | Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass. |
| Treasurer of Yearly Meeting (ex officio) | John H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury |
| Rhode Island | Charles Sisson, Phebe S. Aydelott |
| Salem | Charles H. Thorndike, George C. Herbert |
| Sandwich | Joshua L. Macomber, Susan F. Hoxie |
| Falmouth | John J. Frye, Lucy J. Goddard |
| Smithfield | D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton |
| Vassalboro | Jonathan Estes, Elizabeth K. Jones |
| Dover | Stephen C. Meader, Mary Bangs |
| Fairfield | I. Warren Hawkes, Hannah J. Bailey |
| Parsonsfield | Silas H. Cartland, Alice L. Tilton |

### Committee on Income of H. H. Mosher Fund.

*Chairman and Treasurer*—John Ellwood Paige.
*Secretary*—Deborah P. Atherton.

*For One Year.*

Martha R. Moore,
Clara W. Mumford,
Edward L. Macomber.

*For Two Years.*

Annie M. Priest,
Phebe L. Pope,
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For Three Years.*

Samuel Buffum,
John Ellwood Paige,
Susan Peckham.

### Committee on Purity (Men's).

Charles H. Jones,
James M. Estes,
Alvano C. Goddard,
George C. Herbert.

### Committee on Purity (Women's).

*Chairman*—H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
*Secretary*—Alice C. Earle, Fiskeville, R. I.
*Treasurer*—Almy Chase Grant, East Saugus, Mass.

*For One Year.*

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| Emily S. Weeks | Vassalboro, Maine |
| Alice C. Earle | Fiskeville, R. I. |
| Lucy A. Snow | South Windham, Maine |
| Adeline L. F. Daniels | Millville, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Dr. Lucia A. Wheeler | Worcester, Mass. |
| Anna R. Williams | Lansdowne, Pa. |
| H. Elizabeth Jones | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Martha B. Osborne | Manchester, Maine |

*For Three Years.*

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| Almy C. Grant | East Saugus, Mass. |
| Phebe M. Wadsworth | Augusta, Maine |
| H. Elizabeth Kipp | Maple Grove, Maine |
| Adeline F. Chace | South Swansea, Mass. |

### Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Almy C. Grant.

### Board of Care and Relief of New England Yearly Meeting.

*Chairman* — Charles H. Jones.
*Secretary* — Anna M. Gove.
*Treasurer* — Jennie W. Crosman.

*For Three Years.*

Charles H. Jones,
Jennie W. Crosman.

*For Four Years.*

Olney T. Meader,
Adeline F. Chace.

*For Five Years.*

Charles Sisson
Susan H. Meader,
Anna M. Gove.

## Standing Committees of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

### GENERAL COMMITTEE.

*For One Year.*

Olney T. Meader,
George, L. Jones,
Mead A. Kelsey.

*For Two Years.*

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Rufus M. Jones.

*For Three Years.*

Mary E. Miars,
Alfred T. Ware,
Augustine Jones.

## Committee on Circulating Library.

*Chairman* — Phebe S. Aydelott.
*Secretary* — Walter S. Meader.
*Librarian* — Frances Wheeler.

*For One Year.*

Walter S. Meader,
Mead A. Kelsey.

*For Two Years.*

John Ellwood Paige,
Charles M. Woodman.

*For Three Years.*

Phebe S. Aydelott,
Thomas J. Battey.

## Ministers and Meetings.

### RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

PORTSMOUTH.— Delia Rees, Portsmouth, R. I.; Osborne J. Hoffman, Portsmouth, R. I.; Alice M. Coleman, 923 Second street, Fall River, Mass.

NEWPORT.— John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; George G. Williams, Lansdowne, Pa.; Annabella E. Winn, Merion, Pa.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I.— E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.

ANTHONY.— Alice C. Earle, Fiskeville, R. I.; William H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

SWANSEA.— Obadiah Chace, Box 355, Fall River, Mass.; Mead A. Kelsey, Pottersville, Mass.

FALL RIVER, NORTH MAIN STREET.— Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.: Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

FREETOWN.— Nancy A. H. Chace, Berkley, Mass. R. F. D.

FALL RIVER, STAFFORD ROAD.— William J. Sayers, Winchester, Ind.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—William Henry Butler, Providence, R. I.; Robert B. Hanson, East Providence Centre, R. I.; Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SAYLESVILLE.—Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

## SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

BOSTON.— Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

LYNN.— William O. Newhall, 52 Atlantic street, Lynn, Mass.; Mary E. Miars, 12 Mason street, Lynn, Mass.; Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.

EAST LYNN.— Jesse McPherson, Huron avenue, Lynn, Mass.; Lydia E. Jenkins, Stetson avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

SALEM.—

LAWRENCE.— Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass.: James M. Estes, North Reading, Mass., Exie Estes, North Reading, Mass.

AMESBURY.— Gertrude W. Cartland, Amesbury, Mass.: Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H.—Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N. H.; Alice C. Winslow, North Weare, N. H.; Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H.—

HENNIKER, N. H.—Stephen Breed, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H.—

## SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD.—Ruth S. Murray, New Bedford, Mass.; William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass. Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal,; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.

SMITH'S NECK.—Jane G. Fisher.

LONG PLAIN.—

ALLEN'S NECK.—Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Henry A. Slocum, Dartmouth, Mass.

MATTAPOISETT.—

WESTPORT.—

CENTRAL VILLAGE.—Mary E. Gifford, Central Village, Mass.

ACUSHNET—

FAIRHAVEN.—William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

WEST FALMOUTH—Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.

## FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME.—Albert F. Minot, West Falmouth, Maine; Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean avenue, Woodfords, Maine.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE.—Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Maine; Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

EAST DURHAM—

SOUTH DURHAM—Isaiah Douglas, South Durham, Maine; Amos F. Lunt, South Durham, Maine; Lina B. Lunt, McLeod, Oklahoma Territory; Emma N. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Alfred T. Ware, Brunswick, Maine; Edward Hacker, Brunswick, Maine.

WINDHAM.—Elijah Cook, South Windham, Maine; Thomas J. Ingram, South Windham, Maine.

LEWISTON.—George H. Farr, Lewiston, Maine; Elma Richardson, Lewiston, Maine.

### SMITFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WORCESTER.—John Metcalfe, Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, West Chester, Pa.

NORTHBRIDGE.—

BOLTON.— Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET.—Emeline H. Tuttle, Indianapolis, Ind.

WEST MANSFIELD.—

### VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST VASSALBORO.—Josiah A. Prescott, East Vassalboro, Maine; E. Josiah Prescott, East Vassalboro, Maine.

EAST BENTON.—Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

CHINA.— Alfred H. Jones, China, Maine; Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

SOUTH CHINA.— Peace Jones, South China, Maine; Frank E. Jones, South China, Maine; Lydia A. Frye, South China, Maine; Annie M. Ray, South China, Maine; Sarah E. Varney, South China, Maine; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Maine.

MAPLE GROVE.—Alvano C. Goddard, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

UNITY.—Jedediah J. Varney, Unity, Maine; George M. Jones, North Aetna, Maine; Clement R. Jones, Unity, Maine.

VASSALBORO (Oak Grove).—George H. Pope, Vassalboro, Maine; Wilbur A. Estes. China.

BROOKS.—Omar C. Hussey, Brooks, Maine; Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Maine.

### DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

DOVER.—Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.; Hannah E. Bean, San Jose, Cal.

ROCHESTER.—Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.; Silas F. Strout, Biddeford, Maine; James F. Cooper, Rochester, N. H.

GONIC.—Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

NORTH BERWICK.—

### FAIRFIELD QUARTERY MEETING.

WINTHROP CENTER.—A. Edward Kelsey, Ramallah, Palestine, Isaac Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine; Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.

WINTHROP VILLAGE.—(Not an established meeting).

MANCHESTER.—I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

WEST GARDINER.—Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D. No. 8.

AUGUSTA.—Phebe M. Wadsworth, Augusta, Maine.

SIDNEY.—

ST. ALBANS.—Lindley H. Magoon, St. Albans, Maine.

CORNVILLE.—

HALLOWELL.—

### Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

East Parsonsfield — James Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Silas H. Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Lydia Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Luther E. Dearborn, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

North Sandwich, N. H.—John B. Cartland, Whiteface, N. H.

## TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

# Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

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**Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 1st Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh month, at Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Rhode Island Monthly Meeting*, held last Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months, at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

*Greenwich Monthly Meeting*, held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Seventh day in each month at 2.30 P. M.

*Providence Monthy Meeting*, held at Providence last Seventh day in month except Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth, when it is held at Saylesville at 3.30 P. M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting*, held last Second day of each month at 2 P. M. First, Third, Seventh and Eleventh months at Somerset. Second, Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth months at Main street, Fall River. Fifth and ninth months at Freetown. Sixth and Eighth months at Stafford Road, Fall River. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

**Salem Quarterly Meeting,** held on 3d Fifth day in First month at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth day in Tenth month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

**Quarterly Meeting** on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M., Weare, 12.30 P. M.

*Salem Monthly Meeting* held at 7.30 P. M. Salem, 2d Fifth day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; Lynn, 2d Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; East Lynn, 2d Fifth day in Third, Ninth and Twelfth months; at East Lynn in Sixth month on the Fifth day of the week preceding yearly meeting. William O. Newhall, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

*Amesbury Monthly Meeting*, held 1st Fifth day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10.00 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 2.00 P. M.; at Epping in Second and Seventh months, at 2 P M. Abram J. Huntington, Correspondent, Amesbury, Mass.

*Weare Monthly Meeting*, held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.; at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.30 A. M.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months at 10.30 A. M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

*Boston Monthly Meeting* is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth day in each month at 7.45 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is held on 1st Sixth day.

*Lawrence Monthly Meeting*, held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh day in each month at 3.00 P. M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 2d Fifth day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.

Tenth month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth months on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A. M. Susan F. Hoxie, Correspondent, Sandwich, Mass.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at Sandwich, Mass., in Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Yarmouth, Mass., in Third, Eighth and Eleventh months: at Falmouth, Mass., in First. Fifth, Seventh and Ninth months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the 1st Sixth day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth day after the 2d Fifth day. Lydia G. Hoxie, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

*Dartmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months: at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the 4th Fourth day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

*Westport Monthly Meeting*, held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the Seventh day following the 3d Fifth day, at 11.00 A. M. Edward L. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

*New Bedford Monthly Meeting* held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. John B. Baylies Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting,** held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.00 A. M.

First month at Lewiston, Me.

Fifth month at Forest avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth month at South Durham, Me.

Tenth month at Windham, Me.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Falmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Forest avenue, Portland, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Portland, Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later. Those held in Portland are at 7.30 P. M. Forest avenue, Portland, 10.30 A. M.

*Durham Monthly Meeting*, held at South Durham, Me., on Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

*Windham Monthly Meeting*, held Sixth day following the 3d Fifth day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held on Sixth day of the week in which the 17th occurs. Held at Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10.30 A. M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

*Lewiston Monthly Meeting*, held at Lewiston, Me., Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 7.30 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Harry M. Partridge, Correspondent, 41 Highland avenue, Auburn, Me.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting,** held on the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Worcester, Mass.

Fifth month, at Woonsocket, R. I.

Eighth month, at Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh month, at Woonsocket, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting, at 3 P. M. James Read, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Smithfield Monthly Meeting*, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M., Fourth to Ninth months inclusive, and at 7.30 P. M. Tenth to Third month inclusive. George F. Varney, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Uxbridge Monthly Meeting*, held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Daniel Wheeler, Correspondent, Uxbridge, Mass.

*Bolton Monthly Meeting*, held at Bolton, Mass, on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Paul A. Randall, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting**, held at South China, Me., on the Second Sixth day in Second month at East Vassalboro, Me., in Eleventh month.

Second Sixth day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Me.

Last Sixth day in Fifth month, at China, Me.

J. Albert Jones, Correspondent, South China, Me.

*Unity Monthly Meeting*, held at Unity, Me., Sixth day after 3d Fifth day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth and Ninth months, when held at Brooks, Me. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

*Maple Grove Monthly Meeting*, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh day in each month.

*Vassalboro Monthly Meeting*, held Third day after the 2d Fifth day alternately at Vassalboro. Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at East Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, Lambs Corner, Me.

*China Monthly Meeting*, held at China, Me., Fourth day after 2d Fifth day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months. South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Maine, Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes. Alfred H. Jones, Correspondent.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting**, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh day after the 1st Fifth day in First month, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fourth month, at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 4d Fifth day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Maine, at 10.30 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 2.30 P. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

*Dover Monthly Meeting*, held on Fourth day before the 2d Fifth day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months.

At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. All at 10.30 A. M.

*Berwick Monthly Meeting*, held at North Berwick, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting,** held at Winthrop Center, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Second month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day before last Sixth day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, at St. Albans, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, at North Fairfield.

*Meeting on Ministry and Oversight* on the day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 2.00 P. M., in Second, Fifth, and Eleventh months and at 7.30 in Ninth month. Edward Wing, Correspondent, Oakland, Maine.

*Winthrop Monthly Meeting*, held on the last Sixth day in the month, at 10.00 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Maine, in First, Third, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Manchester, Maine, in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Winthrop Village, in Second and Sixth months; at West Gardiner, Maine, in Fifth and Eighth months; at Augusta in Seventh month. Levi Jones, Correspondent, Winthrop, Maine.

*Sidney Monthly Meeting*, held on the 4th Fifth day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3d Fifth day at 10.00 A. M.; at Sidney, Maine, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Fairfield, Maine, First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months. Asa Shepard, Correspondent, R. F. D., 1, Oakland, Maine.

*St. Albans Monthly Meeting*, held at St. Albans, Maine, the Third day before the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. William P. Winslow, Correspondent, St. Albans, Maine.

*Cornville Monthly Meeting*, held at Cornville, Maine, last Fourth day in each month at 10.00 A. M. Abbie E. Smith, Correspondent, R. F. D., 2. Skowhegan, Maine.

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting,**, held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, and Seventh day after 2d Fifth day in First month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, and Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10.00 A. M.

*Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting*, held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Fourth day before the 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. Silas H. Cartland, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth day, at 10.00 A. M. Elizabeth S. Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N. H.

# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

# BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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## ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be, "THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND."

## ARTICLE II.

The purpose of this organization shall be to spread information and enlist interest in world evangelization throughout the home field and to promulgate the Gospel and Christian education in foreign lands.

## ARTICLE III.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall be composed of an Executive Committee, Advisory Members with equal powers and a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Executive Committee shall be nominated by the Advisory Members and appointed by the Yearly Meeting and shall be composed of twelve persons, of whom the President of the Christian Endeavor Union and the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall each be one, and both the Members of the American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions who represent New England Yearly Meeting.

## ARTICLE V.

The Advisory Members shall consist of eighteen persons two of whom shall be chosen by each Quarterly meeting.

## ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall choose from the Executive Committee a President, Vice President and Recording Secretary. It shall also choose, though not necessarily from its own membership, a Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary for the Board.

### ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall hold its annual meeting at the time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting; and its semi-annual meeting on the first Fourth day of the Twelfth month, in Boston. The Executive Committee shall hold stated meetings on Fourth day preceding the third Fifth day in Eighth month at Lynn, and on the first Fourth day of Third month in Boston.

### ARTICLE VIII.

Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Executive Committee, and seven for the Board.

### ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a proposition from the Executive Committee endorsed by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting.

## BY-LAWS.

### ARTICLE I.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Missionary Board and Executive Committee and shall superintend the general interests of the work.

### ARTICLE II.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting, notify persons of their appointment to any office and give proper notice of stated and special meetings.

### ARTICLE III.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the Board, keep the same on file and prepare a report annually for the Yearly Meeting concerning the progress of the work at home and the needs and condition of the work in the foreign field.

He shall write a monthly letter to the Superintendent of the Mission and shall receive a monthly report from him, and shall send to Friends and meetings duplicate copies of such correspondence from the missionaries as shall tend to promote interest.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Corresponding Secretary shall receive compensation if in the judgment of the Executive Committee it may seem advisable.

## ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall hold in trust all the funds of the Board and disburse the same on order of the Executive Committee or the President. He shall prepare a report for the annual meeting and shall submit a brief statement of the condition of the treasuary at all other meetings.

## ARTICLE VI.

The Advisory Members shall superintend and develop the general interest of the work in their several quarterly meetings. They shall see that all money for missionary purposes in the hands of the Monthly Meeting treasurers be promptly forwarded every three months to the Treasurer of the Board.

## ARTICLE VII.

The President may call meetings of the Missionary Board when in his judgment it becomes necessary, and must call a meeting of the Executive Committee upon the written request of three of its members.

## ARTICLE VIII.

The Missionary year shall begin the first day of Fifth month and terminate the thirtieth of Fourth month.

# MINUTES OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

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1. The annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Sixth Month 25th, 1904, at 2 P. M. at Providence, R. I., President Alfred T. Ware in the chair.

2. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer.

3. The delegates from local societies responded as follows:

*Portland*—Lucy J. Goddard, William Perry.
*Boston*—Ethel M. Jones.
*Central Village*—Sarah Gifford.
*Manchester*—I. Warren Hawkes, Sarah S. Hawkes.
*Somerset*—Mead A. Kelsey, Ralph Earle.
*Woonsocket*—L. Isabel Read, Mabel A. Thayer, Arthur B. Farr, E. Walter Packard, Elisha T. Reed.
*Lawrence*—Helena Proudlove.
*Fall River*—Marianna N. Chace, Hannah M. Davis, Rebecca Gifford.
*Allen's Neck*—Charles T. Gifford, L. Lillian Akin, Anna Goddard.
*Winthrop Center*—Alice B. Clough.
*Bolton*—Susie L. Dow, Mary A. Dow.
*South Durham*—Jennie P. Douglas, Marion A. Goddard.
*Lynn*—Laura A. Ellison, Anstice E. Locke, Mary E. Miars, Elizabeth W. Paige, Mary S. Paige.
*Worcester*—Edith A. Roberts, Edna Metcalfe, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Earl J. Harold.

*Meaderboro*—Maud Rand, James F. Cooper.

*Gonic*—Lucy Jenness, Lindley Jenness, Charles E. Peaslee.

4. The following report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and accepted.

### Report of Corresponding Secretary.

To the Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting:

Every Society has reported this year except Cornville. Twenty-three societies are represented in the statistical report Saylesville and Belgrade have disbanded. Oak Grove does not have a regular Christian Endeavor Society, but there is an organization for Christian work with about thirty members. Friends School has changed from Christian Endeavor to Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association. The society at Anthony was unable to hold meetings during the winter, but has now resumed its work. Mention should be made of the fact that Gonic Endeavorers contributed $25 toward furnishing a room in which to hold their Meetings.

More money has been given for home missions than for several years. An encouraging feature is the number who have joined the church from the societies during the year. Last year there were only seven and this year sixteen. Though the number of active members is much smaller than formerly, the amount of work accomplished compares favorably with other years.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 25th, 1904.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1904.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND. | | | SALEM. | | | | SANDWICH. | | | SMITHFIELD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 3 | | | 4 | | | | 3 | | | 3 | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Anthony | Fall River | Somerset | Boston | Lawrence | Lynn | Salem | Allen's Neck | Central Village | Smith's Neck | Bolton | Woonsocket | Worcester |
| Number of Active Members | 13 | 11 | 40 | 17 | 32 | 20 | 14 | 28 | 7 | 13 | 21 | 29 | 25 |
| Number of Associate Members | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | — | 3 | 8 | 2 | 14 | — | 10 | — |
| Number of Honorary Members | — | — | 4 | 6 | 9 | 10 | — | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | 6 |
| Number who have joined during year ending 5th Month 1st, 1904 — Active | — | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | 5 |
| Number who have joined during year ending 5th Month 1st, 1904 — Associate | — | 4 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| No. of accessions to Church from Societies during year, | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 7 | — | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| No. pledged for two cents per week for Missions | — | 9 | — | 11 | 32 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | — | — | $7.00 | $6.05 | — | $9.50 | — | $7.00 | — | $5.70 | — | $5.00 | — |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | — | $17.19 | 73.00 | 33.85 | $35.55 | 52.44 | $9.50 | 10.00 | $5.00 | 10.00 | $8.80 | 15.00 | $27.22 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | — | 31.90 | 26.90 | 10.42 | 21.55 | 19.11 | 4.38 | — | — | — | 4.00 | 24.00 | 9.75 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | | Ramallah | Ramallah* | Ramallah | Ramallah<br>India | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah<br>Kickapoo<br>Indians | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah |

* Also Cuba, Jamaica, Western Indians, Friends African Industrial Mission.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1904.—*Continued.*

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | DOVER. | | PARSONSFIELD. | FAIRFIELD. | | | FALMOUTH. | | | VASSALBORO. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | | | 1 | 23 |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Gonic | Meaderboro | North Sandwich | Manchester | North Fairfield | Winthrop Center | Lewiston | Portland | South Durham | South China | TOTAL. |
| Number of Active Members | 20 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 35 | 60 | 33 | 68 | 17 | 30 | 598 |
| Number of Associate Members | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 95 |
| Number of Honorary Members | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 | 8 | — | 55 |
| Number who have joined during year ending 5th Month 1st, 1904 — Active | 7 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 4 | 14 | 8 | — | 6 | 65 |
| Associate | 3 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | — | — | 16 |
| No. of accessions to Church from Societies during year | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | 16 |
| No. pledged for two cents per week for Missions | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 48 | 3 | 10 | 133 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | $2.00 | — | $10.00 | — | — | $13.50 | — | $10.00 | — | — | $75.81 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | 5.00 | $5.00 | 10.00 | $10.00 | — | 85.00 | $10.00 | 156.66 | $5.00 | $15.00 | 606.21 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | 28.00 | 4.00 | 30.00 | 5.00 | — | 2.07 | 7.35 | 27.05 | 4.50 | — | 260.58 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah | |

5. The following report of the Organizer was read and approved.

### Report of Organizer.

To the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting:

Your organizer has received no requests to organize any societies and so far as is known none have been organized. Some work, however, has been done and a number of societies visited. In Tenth month a meeting was held with the union society at North Weare, N. H., which was addressed by our president, Alfred T. Ware. The society at Gonic, N. H., has been visited and a very encouraging state of things found there. During the last of Eleventh month and the First of Twelfth month the societies at Fall River, Swansea, Central Village, Woonsocket and Bolton were visited, and the meetings at Freetown, Long Plain, New Bedford, Mattapoisett and West Falmouth. At all these places either meetings were held in the interests of Christian Endeavor or an opportunity given to present the subject. At Worcester while no special meeting was held, quite a number of the Endeavorers were met personally and the work discussed.

The societies at Boston, Lawrence and Lynn have also been visited. All the societies visited seem to be very well organized and doing good work, although in most cases they are small.

There are some meetings which seemingly need an Endeavor Society yet are not quite ready to organize.

May we ever remember that One is our Master, even Christ and all we are brethren, so, whether members of the Christian Endeavor organization or not, as followers of the Master ours may be a glad service "For Christ and the Church."

Respectfully submitted,

W. CARLTON JONES, *Organizer.*

Providence, Sixth Month 25th, 1904.

6. The following report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

### Treasurer's Report.

To the Friends Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting:

Your Treasurer would submit the following report for the year 1903-1904:

## General Account.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From last year | $12 05 | |
| Allen's Neck Society | 2 00 | |
| Boston Society | 3 00 | |
| Fall River | 1 00 | |
| Gonic | 2 00 | |
| Meaderboro | 1 00 | |
| Lewiston | 2 00 | |
| Winthrop | 2 00 | |
| Woonsocket | 2 50 | |
| Central Village | 1 00 | |
| Portland | 5 00 | |
| Total | | $33 55 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To International Union of Friends Y. P. S. C. E., | $3 00 | |
| W. Carlton Jones, for postage and travelling expenses | 6 00 | |
| C. J. Bragan, postage and stationery | 5 05 | |
| Laura B. Aydelott, postage and report blanks | 72 | |
| Balance on hand | 18 78 | |
| Total | | $33 55 |

## Missionary Account.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Collection at Portland | $36 31 |
| Saylesville Society | 2 00 |
| Anthony Junior Christian Endeavor | 2 02 |
| Mary W. Jones | 5 00 |
| May Taylor | 1 00 |
| Laura B. Aydelott | 1 00 |
| Anna Hadley | 10 00 |
| Phebe Wadsworth | 1 00 |
| Emory and Kate Goddard | 5 00 |
| Annie C. Sherman | 2 00 |
| Phebe S. Aydelott | 1 00 |
| Daniel E. Maxfield | 1 00 |
| I. L. Jones | 1 00 |
| J. E. Paige | 1 00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheeler Swift | 15 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $84 33 |

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|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward,* | $84 33 |
| Fair Haven Friends | 10 00 |
| George L. Crosman | 25 00 |
| Valoria E. Mitchell | 1 00 |
| S. M. Dingley | 1 00 |
| Charles Sisson | 5 00 |
| Caroline R. Jones | 5 00 |
| Mrs. E. C. Beale | 1 00 |
| Samuel Buffum | 2 00 |
| Mahlon D. Goddard | 1 00 |
| William H. Butler | 1 00 |
| Clara Butler | 1 00 |
| Lawrence Christian Endeavor Society | 15 00 |
| Bearsdale, Ill. C. E. | 5 00 |
| Ellen L. Goddard | 1 00 |
| Amesbury Bible School | 5 00 |
| A. E. Goddard | 2 00 |
| Herbert W. Wood | 1 00 |
| M. M. Bailey | 25 00 |
| South China Christian Endeavor | 19 60 |
| Portsmouth, R. I. Bible School | 20 00 |
| West Falmouth Bible School | 5 00 |
| Philadelphia Friends Foreign Missionary Association, for support of Ghanim Abou Shalah | 65 00 |
| Louisa N. Meader | 5 00 |
| Sarah J. Coans | 1 00 |
| J. E. Briggs | 10 00 |
| Salem Christian Endeavor | 10 00 |
| Charles W. and Annie M. Goddard | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Bertha V. Morse | 25 00 |
| Susan H. Meader | 25 00 |
| Olney T. Meader | 25 00 |
| Lynn Christian Endeavor | 50 00 |
| O. J. Hoffman | 5 00 |
| Miss Edna Bake | 1 00 |
| Mrs. S. Abbie Read | 1 00 |
| Leslie O. Meader | 1 00 |
| Ellen M. Jewell | 2 00 |
| Boston Christian Endeavor | 36 10 |
| Timothy B. Hussey | 100 00 |
| Somerset Christian Endeavor | 13 28 |
| Fall River Christian Endeavor | 17 00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $630 31 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward,* | $630 31 | |
| Allen's Neck Christian Endeavor | 16 00 | |
| North Sandwich Christian Endeavor | 10 00 | |
| Charles M. Woodman | 25 00 | |
| A. W. Jones | 1 00 | |
| Woonsocket Christian Endeavor | 15 00 | |
| Smith's Neck Christian Endeavor | 10 00 | |
| North Weare Christian Endeavor | 5 11 | |
| Portland Christian Endeavor | 150 00 | |
| Portland Junior Christian Endeavor | 5 00 | |
| Gonic Christian Endeavor | 5 00 | |
| Boys' Club, Providence, R. I. | 5 00 | |
| Gertrude E. Frye | 2 00 | |
| Manchester Christian Endeavor | 10 00 | |
| Winthrop Christian Endeavor | 80 00 | |
| William H. Johnson | 1 00 | |
| Worcester Christian Endeavor | 25 00 | |
| Bolton Christian Endeavor | 8 80 | |
| C. M. Bailey | 50 00 | |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting Union | 5 00 | |
| Fall River Junior Christian Endeavor | 1 00 | |
| Central Village Christian Endeavor | 7 00 | |
| South Durham Christian Endeavor | 5 00 | |
| Maple Grove | 5 00 | |
| Caroline D. Pinkham | 5 00 | |
| William J. Sayers | 2 00 | |
| East St. Albans Christian Endeavor | 5 18 | |
| Total receipts | | $1,089 40 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Mission Board | $1,089 40 |

This account has been examined and found correct with proper vouchers for money expended.

M. M. BAILEY, *Auditor.*

Your treasurer would suggest that an effort be made by all societies and individuals to see if all pledges cannot be turned in before June 1st of each year. This would simplify matters very much for the Treasurer in making up his report.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON J. BRAGAN, *Treasurer.*

6. The following report of the Missionary Superintendent was accepted.

### Report of Missionary Superintendent.

The Superintendent of Missionary Work is sorry to have so little to report of actual work done during the year. A circular letter was sent out in the fall to all the societies and in the winter copies of a letter from Rosa Lee to the Endeavorers. It is a great satisfaction, however, that the societies have so settled down to consider this missionary work as one of the things for which they distinctly are responsible that they no longer wait to hear from the Missionary Superintendent before getting to work. Good work has been done in the societies and just about the same amount raised for the work this year as last.

MARY S. PAIGE, *Superintendent.*

PROVIDENCE, June 25, 1904.

8. There was no report from the Superintendent of Junior work, but delegates from the following societies reported good work accomplished by the Juniors; Portland, Lawrence, Fall River, South Durham, Lewiston, South China, Salem and Meaderboro. The latter reported that six had graduated to the Senior Society and several had been appointed to teach in the Sunday School.

9. The report of the Committee having in charge the membership at large was read and accepted.

### Report.

TO THE YEARLY MEETINGS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION:

Your committee appointed one year ago to enlist within our Union persons who cannot attend a local C. E. Society, to be known as "members at large," make the following report: Pledge cards have been printed similar to the active membership ones, with an especial clause adapted to the members at large. A letter with an enclosed card has been sent to such persons as were eligible for membership. Ten have signed and returned the same, most of them expressing their pleasure in the privilege of being identified with the union.

On behalf of the Committee,

MARY E. MIARS.

10. The following presentation of banners took place.

To the Society raising the largest amount of money per member for home and foreign missions, a banner containing the words, "Send the Light." The Lynn Society received this banner, having raised $3.09 per member.

To the Society showing the largest proportionate increase in membership during the year, a banner containing the words, "Come with us and we will do you good." Fall River received this banner for an increase in membership of 42⅐ per cent.

11. The proposed Constitution was read and adopted as a whole.

12. The following Lookout Committee was appointed by the President W. Carlton Jones, Laura B. Aydelott, and Mabel G. Bailey.

13. The suggestion that the Constitution be printed in pamphlet form for distribution was referred to the Executive Committee.

14. The matter of report blanks was also referred to the Executive Committee.

15. Almy C. Grant spoke for a few moments in regard to a collection of Syrian flowers mounted on cards to be sold for the benefit of the Boys Training Home at Ramallah.

16. Voted to omit the usual pledges for the Boys Training Home at Ramallah in the evening session, but that each society pledge a certain amount in this meeting. In accordance with this decision pledges were taken amounting to $563.40.

17. The following list of officers as presented by the Nominating Committee were elected.

*President* — Alfred T. Ware, Brunswick, Maine
*Vice-President* — Arthur B. Farr, Woonsocket, R. I.
*Secretary* — Alice B. Clough, Winthrop Center, Maine.
*Corresponding Secretary* — Laura B. Aydelott, Fall River, Mass.
*Treasurer* — Clinton J. Bragan, West Buxton, Maine, R. F. D., 3.
*Auditor* — Melvin M. Bailey, Portland, Maine.
*Organizer* — Alfred T. Ware, Brunswick, Maine.
*Missionary Superintendent* — Mary S. Paige, Lynn, Mass.
*Junior Superintendent* — Lyra D. Trueblood, Boston, Mass.

18. Adjourned to 7.45 P. M.

19. Met according to adjournment.

The meeting was opened with singing and devotional exercises led by Charles M. Woodman. Music was furnished by a male quartet. The addresses of the evening were given by Allen Jay and Rufus M. Jones on the subject of "The responsibility of the young people in relation to the church."

Adjourned.

ALFRED T. WARE, *President.*
ALICE C. MacLEAN, *Secretary.*

Constitution of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

### ARTICLE II.

#### PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization shall be to stimulate development in the individual societies along all lines of Christian activity, and to engender a spirit of fellowship and unity among the young people of the Yearly Meeting.

## ARTICLE III.

### MEMBERSHIP.

The members of the different societies shall be members of the Union. The membership of the Union shall also comprise those Christian young people of the Yearly Meeting, not members of local societies of the Union who have been recommended to the Union by the Lookout Committee and accepted by a majority vote of the members present at the annual business meeting.

## ARTICLE IV.

### OFFICERS.

SECTION. 1. The officers of the Union shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Auditor, Superintendent of Missionary Work, Superintendent of Junior Work, and Organizer, all of whom shall be elected upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee at the annual meeting.

SECT. 2. The officers of the Union, with the exception of the Auditor, shall comprise the Executive Committee, which shall have general oversight of the work of the Union. The Executive Committee shall prepare an annual report for the Yearly Meeting, which shall be submitted to the Union for its approval at its annual meeting.

SECT. 3. The duties of the officers shall be those that usually pertain to such offices.

SECT. 4. Should vacancies occur in the offices of the Union, they shall be filled by the Executive Committee by correspondence on proper notification by the Corresponding Secretary.

## ARTICLE V.

### COMMITTEES.

SECTION. 1. The regular committees of the Union shall be as follows:

(1) A Lookout Committee of three which shall have for its work the interests of that portion of the membership specified as under its care by Article III.

(2.) A Nominating Committee of five which shall submit to the annual meeting a list of officers for the ensuing year.

SECT. 2. The President shall appoint the Lookout Committee in season for the names to appear in the minutes. He shall appoint the Nominating Committee at least two months before the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE VI.

### MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Union shall be held at the time and place of the Yearly Meeting.

SECT. 2. Special meetings of the Union may be held at the call of the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE VII.

### AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended by the approval of two-thirds of the members present at the annual meeting, provided notice of such proposed amendment has been previously considered by the Executive Committee.

## Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

Allen's Neck—Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.
Anthony—Carrie G. Buffinton, Anthony, R. I.
Bolton—Susie M. Wheeler, Hudson, Mass.
Boston—John H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.
Central Village—Hattie F. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Fall River—Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.
Gonic—Julia E. Meader, Gonic N. H.
Lawrence—Helena Proudlove, 31 Highland street, Lawrence, Mass.
Lewiston—I. M. R. Packard, 195 Holland street, Lewiston, Maine.
Lynn—Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Manchester—Gertrude B. Farr, R. F. D., No. 8, Hallowell, Maine.
Meaderboro—Clara A. Wyatt, R. F. D., No. 2, Rochester, N. H.
North Fairfield—Nora Goodwin, North Fairfield, Maine.
North Sandwich—Alice L. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H.
Portland—Mrs. Joseph Dearborn, 141 Ocean street, So. Portland, Maine.
Salem—L. Mabel Smith, Box 239, Salem, Mass.
Smith's Neck—George H. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.
Somerset—Mrs. Adeline F. Chace, South Swansea, Mass.
South China—Mrs. Minnie S. Whitehouse, South China, Maine.
South Durham—Jennie P. Douglas, R. F. D., No. 3, Freeport, Maine.
Winthrop Center—Clara W. Mumford, R. F. D., No. 21, Winthrop, Me.
Woonsocket—L. Isabel Reed, 498 South Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.
Worcester—Mrs. George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster avenue, Worcester, Mass.

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# MINUTES

OF THE

# YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

# NEW ENGLAND.

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## 1905

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PORTLAND:
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.
1905.

# Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Portland, Maine, beginning Sixth Month, 23d, 1905.

2. By accounts from the Quarterly Meetings their representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz.:

Rhode Island — Charles Sisson, George G. Williams, William H. Butler, E. Annah Tucker, Phebe S. Aydelott, Alice E. Stevens, Louisa N. Meader, Mary E. Kimber, Mead A. Kelsey, Christopher A. Shippee, Augustine Jones, Charles A. Chace, Seth K. Gifford, Thomas J. Battey, Mary A. Gifford.

Salem — William O. Newhall, David M. Edwards, Albert C. Hill, Mary Almy Chase, Chloe A. Breed, Martha C. Jepson, Exie Estes, Charles H. Thorndike, George C. Herbert, Susan H. Meader, Alice W. Maxfield, Thomas Wood.

Sandwich — N. Hervey Wilbur, Hannah G. Shearman, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Elam Henderson, Charles W. Goddard, Sarah D. Holmes, Edward L. Macomber, Susan F. Hoxie, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Joseph L. Hiller.

Falmouth — Henry F. Newell, John J. Frye, M. Melvin Bailey, Lucy J. Goddard, Emma M. Newell, Alfred T. Ware, Lindley M. Binford, Lucy R. Goddard, Jennie E. Reynolds, S. Luella Ayer, Charles M. Woodman, Mary A. Crosman, Myra E. Frye, Thomas J. Ingram, George H. Farr.

SMITHFIELD — Elizabeth V. Roberts, Hattie B. Metcalfe, Samuel A. Arnold, Jennie Allyn, Alice M. Dow, Deborah P. Atherton, Samuel Wheeler, Sarah J. Swift.

VASSALBORO — Linwood W. Jones, George H. Pope, Annie M. Priest, Allen W. Pinkham, Elizabeth K. Jones, George L. Jones, Eliza P. Pierce.

DOVER — Samuel Buffum, Emma F. Jenness, Eli Meader, Stephen C. Meader, Effie S. Meader, Almena B. Nutter, Julia E. Meader.

FAIRFIELD — I. Warren Hawkes, Mabel M. Hoffman, John C. Taylor, Fred Q. Williams, Joseph E. Briggs, Clara W. Mumford, George F. Morse, Osborne J. Hoffman, Hannah J. Bailey, Mabel G. Bailey, Elizabeth A. Taylor.

PARSONSFIELD — Silas H. Cartland, Julia A. Remick, Melissa S. Dearborn, Will S. Weeks, Elizabeth G. Meader.

Ten were absent, some of them from illness.

3. The representatives present are authorized to fill vacancies in their several delegations.

4. Friends from other Yearly Meetings with credentials are present, viz.:

Seneca H. Stevens from New York Yearly Meeting.

Martilia N. Cox and Mary A. Cox from Western Yearly Meeting.

John M. Watson and Edward C. Cook from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

Joseph Blackledge from Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Susan B. Sisson from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Edgar H. Stranahan from Wilmington Yearly Meeting, also Lois Cook, companion and assistant to her father, Edward C. Cook, and a letter of introduction from the clerk of Minneapolis Monthly Meeting for Minnie E. Truman.

The presence of these dear friends is a renewed token of the loving care and interest of our Heavenly Father in thus sending His messengers among us, and we trust that way may be made for their effective service. We also include in our welcome, Arthur H. Swift, missionary to Jamaica, a member of Iowa Yearly Meeting, but presenting no minute; also Joel Bean, who, though a member of this meeting, has long been located in California.

5. The following committee is appointed to prepare returning minutes for these Friends as way may open:

Laura B. Aydelott, Annie E. Ewer, George G. Williams, Earl J. Harold, Anna Kelsey, Seth K. Gifford and Edward L. Macomber.

6. We appoint the following committee to summarize the reports from our Quarterly Meetings on the state of society, viz.:

Mead A. Kelsey, Charles M. Woodman, Sarah A. Hill, George G. Williams, Elam Henderson and Mary Abbie Wheeler.

7. The representatives are requested to present to our next sitting names of Friends to constitute a standing committee on nominations.

8. Our Quarterly Meetings report that they have directed the payment of their several apportionments to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

9. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

Rhode Island—Greenwich Monthly Meeting to be held on the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M. instead of the last Seventh Day at 2.30, with a provision that all the Monthly Meetings may set a convenient day in cases where the Yearly Meeting would conflict with the stated time. Providence has changed the hour of holding its First Day morning meeting from 11 to 10.45 A. M.

Salem—The time of holding the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of Weare Monthly Meeting has been changed to 9.30 A. M. on the day and at the place of holding the Monthly Meeting.

The time of holding Amesbury Monthly Meeting at Epping has been changed from Second Month to Fourth Month and from Seventh Month to Eleventh Month, the meeting in Second and Seventh Months to be held at Amesbury.

Fairfield—Fairfield has united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Albert N. Smith.

The present address of the correspondent of Sidney Monthly Meeting is Asa Shepard, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Maine.

10. Falmouth Quarterly Meeting requests that the time of holding Quarterly Meetings be changed so as not to conflict with any other Quarterly Meeting in the Yearly Meeting. This request is referred to the following committee with the thought that arrangements be made so that no two Quarterly Meetings shall occur at the same time.

Thomas J. Battey, Daniel C. Maxfield, Elam Henderson, Henry F. Newell, Alice M. Dow, Lucy A. Coombs, John C. Nutter, I. Warren Hawkes, Will S. Weeks.

11. Statistics sent in from our Quarterly Meetings, approximately correct, have been summarized as per table herewith. It is concluded to erase from our statistical blanks the question "Number of Households."

## Statistics for Year Ending Third Month 1, 1905.

| MEMBERSHIP. | NAMES OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS. | | | | | | | | | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rhode Island. | Salem. | Sandwich. | Falmouth. | Smithfield. | Vassalboro. | Dover. | Fairfield. | Parsonsfield. | |
| Number of Members last year | 953 | 754 | 448 | 597 | 266 | 473 | 164 | 634 | 126 | 4415 |
| Additions by Birth | 3 | 1 | ..... | 3 | 1 | 5 | ...... | 4 | ..... | 17 |
| Additions by Request | 18 | 24 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | ..... | 78 |
| Additions by Letter | ..... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | ...... | ..... | ..... | 12 |
| Additions by Certificate | 16 | 9 | 3 | 25 | 7 | 3 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 67 |
| Additions by Mistake last year | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Total Additions | 37 | 38 | 21 | 44 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 14 | ..... | 175 |
| Loss by Death | 7 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 8 | ..... | 72 |
| Loss by Disownment | 1 | ..... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ..... | 3 | .... | 5 |
| Loss by Resignation | 4 | 9 | .... | 6 | ..... | .... | 1 | 3 | ..... | 23 |
| Loss by Discontinuance of names | 25 | 1 | ..... | 7 | ...... | ...... | .... | 10 | ..... | 43 |
| Loss by Letter | ..... | ...... | ...... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ...... |
| Loss by Certificate | 5 | 21 | 2 | 9 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 6 | ..... | 47 |
| Loss by Mistake last year | 5 | 5 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 47 | ..... | ..... | .... | 70 |
| Total Loss | 47 | 48 | ...... | 29 | 7 | 12 | ...... | 30 | .... | 173 |
| Number of Members this year | 943 | 739 | 456 | 608 | 269 | 425 | 158 | 618 | 121 | 4337 |
| Net Gain | ..... | .... | 8 | 11 | 3 | ..... | .... | .. | .... | ...... |
| Net Loss | 10 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ...... | 48 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 78 |

Error 70—9=61. Actual loss, 17.

| | Rhode Island. | Salem. | Sandwich. | Falmouth. | Smithfield. | Vassalboro. | Dover. | Fairfield. | Parsonsfield. | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Households | 451 | 299 | 251 | 217 | 102 | 368 | 50 | ...... | 34 | |
| Males | 423 | 308 | 201 | 271 | 116 | 220 | 64 | ...... | 59 | |
| Females | 520 | 431 | 255 | 337 | 153 | 205 | 94 | ...... | 62 | |
| Under 21 | 200 | 135 | 40 | 127 | 42 | 71 | 39 | ...... | 23 | |
| Adult Members | 743 | 647 | 416 | 481 | 227 | 354 | 119 | ...... | 98 | |
| Associate Members | 15 | 32 | 3 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 2 | ...... | 4 | |
| Associates who have become Active | 18 | ... | . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Resident Members | 780 | 578 | 347 | 488 | 205 | 273 | 142 | .... | 105 | |
| Non-Resident Members | 163 | 161 | 109 | 120 | 64 | 152 | 16 | ...... | 16 | |
| Recorded Ministers, Res., 8; Non-Res., 3 | 17 | 17* | 11 | 14† | 8 | 21‡ | 7 | 7§ | 6 | |
| Members in College | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | ...... | 3 | 3 | .... | 1 | |
| Records correct to date | ** | yes | yes | yes | yes | ...... | no | yes | yes | |
| Each household furnished with Minutes | ** | †† | yes | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | yes | |
| Number Meetings without Recorded Ministers | ...... | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 3 | ..... | |
| Number Particular Meetings | 10 | 11 | 13 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 2 | 9 | ..... | |
| Number Monthly Meetings | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 4 | ..... | |
| Number Teaching | 7 | 20 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 7 | |

* R., 14; N. R., 3. † R., 13; N. R., 1; ‡ R., 14; N. R., 7. § R., 6; N. R,, 1

** Nearly. †† Doubtful.

| EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS. | Rhode Island. | Salem. | Sandwich, | Falmouth. | Smithfield. | Vassalboro. | Dover. | Fairfield. | Parsonsfield. | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Friends Children between 6 and 21 . . . . | 160 | 92 | 35 | 112 | 33 | 65 | 31 | 69 | 12 | 609 |
| Number in school past year . | 125 | 74 | 27 | 93 | 22 | 60 | 23 | 60 | 9 | 491 |
| Number in attendance beyond Grammar Grade . . . | 15 | 16 | 6 | 35 | 6 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 3 | 126 |
| Number Graduating from High Schools and Academies . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 12 |
| Number Graduating from Colleges and names of Colleges | .... | 1* | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1† | 1‡ | ...... | ...... | 4 |
| Number in College past year . | 6 | 5 | ...... | 4 | ...... | 2 | 3 | ...... | 2 | 22 |
| Number Graduating from Professional Schools . . . | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 2 |
| Number Friends Engaged in Teaching past year . . | 7 | 20 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 82 |

* N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

† Haverford College. ‡ Cornell University.

12. Epistles received from London Yearly Meeting, general and special, from Dublin Yearly Meeting, also letters from Ramallah Monthly Meeting, from the Missionary Committee at Brumana and from the Yearly Meeting at Hoshangabad have been read and duly appreciated. Epistles have also been received from all the American Yearly Meetings with which we correspond ; these we refer to a committee to examine and to prepare in conjunction with the Clerk of this meeting, a digest to be read at a future sitting, as directed in minute 63 of last year, also to prepare essays of replies to London and Dublin and one epistle for the American Yearly Meetings. The places of absentees being supplied, the committee is as follows, viz. :

George L. Jones, Charles R. Jacob, Mary Amy Gifford, Phebe A. L. Smith, Joseph L. Hiller, Charles M. Woodman.

13. We also appoint a committee to prepare replies to the letters from Ramallah, Brumana and Hoshangabad, as follows :

M. Augusta Battey, Ruth S. Murray and Alice C. Winslow.

14. By request of the Permanent Board it is decided that none but members of the Society of Friends be present at the reading of its records to-morrow morning.

15. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

16. Afternoon, met as per adjournment.

17. The representatives presented nominations for Clerks as follows:

For Clerk — John Ellwood Paige.

For Assistant Clerk — Deborah P. Atherton.

Readers — Charles M. Woodman, Laura B. Aydelott.

Which nominations being approved by the meeting, they are appointed to the several positions for one year.

18. The representatives have also presented a list of names to constitute a standing committee on nominations, which are approved and the appointments made, viz.:

Thomas J. Battey, Exie Estes, Alfred T. Ware, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Walter S. Meader, Clara W. Mumford, Susan Peckham, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Mary A. Crosman, Elizabeth K. Jones, Almena B. Nutter, Will S. Weeks, Albert C. Hill, Charles W. Goddard, Hattie B. Metcalfe, George L. Jones, Osborne J. Hoffman, Emily M. Jones.

19. Our friend, Abijah J. Weaver, from New York Yearly Meeting appeared at this session with proper credentials. He was warmly welcomed.

20. The report of the committee in charge of the Moses Brown School has been read and is satisfactory to the meeting. We are renewedly and increasingly thankful for this institution, for all it has done, for all that it is doing and for all that we thankfully trust it will long do, directly for New England and indirectly for the world.

21. The invitation of the committee to hold the Yearly Meeting at Providence next year is thankfully accepted, and when this meeting adjourns it will be to meet at Moses Brown School, Providence in 1906.

## The Committee Having Charge of the Moses Brown School Present the Eighty-Sixth Annual Report.

We have held stated meetings, at which a large proportion of our number has been present. And at such meetings sub-committees have been appointed for the more immediate care of the school during the interim, so the General Committee has been kept informed of the progress of the school and the affairs of the institution.

We feel that the year has been successful in all that concerns the vital interests of the school. The health of the students has been unusually good.

The religious life has been sound and wholesome. The short devotional exercises, held in the middle of the forenoon, and attended by the whole upper school, teachers and pupils, have been profitable occasions.

The students have conducted their midweek meetings the same as in former years, excepting that the older boys and younger boys hold their meetings on different evenings.

A real missionary spirit also prevails in the school. The boys and girls make liberal contributions annually for mission work.

The Young Men's Christian Association work has been beneficial to the school. A delegation of eight young men attended the interstate convention of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, held at Worcester. A similar delegation will probably attend the summer conference at Northfield.

In the admission of applicants to the school great care has been exercised to exclude those whose influence seemed likely to be hurtful. This action has resulted in creating a fine moral tone, and school spirit unusually harmonious.

The whole school has been divided into two departments; the upper school and lower school, each covering a period of five years. A very large per cent. of the pupils in the upper school are regularly on the course. We believe that the quality of the work done during the year reflects great credit on the teachers, and promises still better for the future.

A building for the use of the lower school has been erected and was occupied for the first time 2d Mo. 20th. Until that time the school was held in the Library and Alumni Hall. This building connects with the west wing at the southwest corner, and contains four very pleasant school rooms, two on each floor, designed to accommodate twenty-five pupils each. There are also recitation rooms, cloak rooms, lavatories and the equipment required for primary and intermediate work. This school has had during the year an average attendance of forty-eight, twelve of them boarders. This large number, quite beyond what was expected, fully justifies the erection of the building.

Among the various improvements that have been made, the most important is the extension of the Blower System of heating and ventilation to the entire west and north wings. All the class rooms, dormitories and boys' school room are now included in this system. Three steam engines, for driving the blowers in different parts of the building have been replaced by electric motors, resulting in economy and efficiency of operation.

The girls' dormitories have been renovated and made more attractive. A number of other improvements have been made which add much in the way of attractiveness, comfort and efficiency. A large part of the plumbing in the west wing has been renewed. .

A private fire alarm box has been installed for greater security of person and property.

One of the most gratifying improvements is the new steel ceiling in Alumni Hall and Library, together with the repainting of walls and refinishing of woodwork. This improvement was made possible by the generous contribution of some of the Friends attending the last yearly meeting.

In spite of the large outlay for building and improvements, the wants and needs of the school are by no means satisfied.

It is gratifying to note that the financial report for the current year ending 6th Mo. 30th, will show total receipts somewhat larger, and running expenses somewhat smaller than for the previous year.

When we consider the growing demands made upon educational institutions, for better equipment and facilities, the increased cost of living, the constantly rising rate of wages, salaries and all other items that enter into running expenses, it is evident that a school of high character can only be maintained by a constantly increasing expenditure.

We must expect, therefore, from year to year, greater expenses, which must be met by greater income. Greater income can be secured only from increased patronage or from increased charges.

Increased patronage can be looked for in the long run only from the maintenance of a school of a character to invite and compel it.

We wish to call the attention of the alumni and friends of the school to the great advantage of endowments. In the final disposition of your property do not forget this school. The income from endowments will benefit students long after we have been forgotten.

The average number of pupils in the school during the year has been 175, 100 boarders and 75 day scholars. 117 of these were new pupils, only 58 of those previously in the school having returned.

During the year the students have started a monthly paper, called the Delphian. This publication covers all the phases of school life, and should be sustained by the Alumni.

At our meeting in the 10th month the following record was made in regard to the decease of Joshua L. Macomber:

Joshua L. Macomber died 7th Mo. 23, 1904, aged 76 years. He had been a member of this committee since 1891, and during that time had seldom been absent from our meetings. His counsel was ever valuable. His judgments were carefully formed and deliberately stated. He had a strong attachment to the society, a deep concern for the welfare of this school and a love broad enough to include all his fellow men.

The officers of the school are as follows:

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| Seth K. Gifford, Ph. D. (Halle), | Principal |
| W. S. Learned, A. B. (Brown), | Senior Master, Greek and History |
| Frank H. Ehmke, A. B. (Brown), | Mathematics |
| Thomas J. Battey, A. M. (Haverford), | Science |
| Charles R. Jacob, A. B. (Haverford), | French and German |
| Edmund D. Searls, A. M. (Wesleyan), | Higher Mathematics |
| Harry A. Domincovich, A. B. (Haverford), A. M. (Harvard) | Latin and English |
| Samuel Clayton Withers, A. B. (Haverford), (Chautauqua School of Physical Education), | Political Science, Director of Gymnasium |
| Allen W. Weeks, | Manual Training |
| Mary Amy Gifford, (Victoria Lyceum, Berlin), | Principal of Girls' Department, History of Art |
| Mary Abbie Wheeler, A. B. (Smith), | Preceptress and English Branches |
| Sophia L. Pitman, | Drawing and Painting |
| Irene P. Flattery, Ph. B. (Wooster), | English and History |
| Frances E. Wheeler, A. B. (Smith), | English Branches |
| Clara G. Bacon, | In charge of Lower School |
| Mary Hainsworth, | Intermediate and Primary Grade |
| Eliza D. Gardiner, | Assistant in Drawing and Painting |
| Susan S. Moore, | English Grammar |
| Bertha M. Bell (Boston Normal School of Gymnastics), | Physiology, Physical Director of Girls' Department |
| Mathilde K. Glauner, | Intermediate and Primary Grade |
| Annie E. Ewer, | Librarian |
| John H. Mason, A. B., | Pianoforte and Theory |
| Caroline E. Ballou, | Assistant in Music |
| Emma C. Bell, | Secretary and Treasurer |

The Autumn Term opens Ninth Month 20th, 1905.

We are united in asking the Yearly Meeting to meet at the School next year.

Daniel C. Maxfield, *Clerk.*

Portland, Sixth Month 23d, 1905.

## Financial Report, Friends School, for the year ending 6th Month 30th, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Scholarship Fund, | $ 5,500.00 | |
| Charitable Fund, | 2,000.00 | |
| Stephey T. Olney Fund, | 2,150.00 | |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund, | 1,500.00 | |
| E. Cattell Fund, | 150.00 | |
| P. J. Tripp Fund, | 75.00 | |
| Students' Accounts, | 33,616.00 | |
| Auxiliary, | 3,241.71 | |
| Day School Tuition, | 592.50 | |
| Merchandise Account, | 568.87 | |
| Balance, | 4,692.79 | |
| | | $54,086.87 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Salaries, | $19,254.19 | |
| Wages, | 12,244.81 | |
| Provisions, | 13,518.33 | |
| Repairs and Renewals, | 4,359.21 | |
| Fuel, Electric Light and Power, | 1,805.18 | |
| Water, | 803.40 | |
| Library, | 108.40 | |
| Papers and Periodicals, | 66.53 | |
| Incidentals, | 149.90 | |
| Lectures, | 123.25 | |
| Publications, | 269.50 | |
| Advertising, | 1,368.89 | |
| Gas Light, | 15.28 | |
| | | $54,086.87 |

Examined and found correct so far as appears,

CHARLES SISSON,
J. H. CHACE,
WILLIS H. WHITE,
*Finance Committee.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 1st Mo. 31st, 1905.

## Approximate Accounts of Moses Brown School for year 1904-1905.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund, | $ 6,000.00 |
| Charitable Fund, | 2,600.00 |
| Stephen T. Olney Fund, | 2,075.00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $10,675.00 |

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| *Amount brought forward,* | $10,675.00 | |
| P. J. Tripp Fund, | 100.00 | |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund, | 1,500.00 | |
| E. Cattell Fund, | 250.00 | |
| Obadiah Brown Fund, | 50.00 | |
| Art Tuition, | 596.50 | |
| Board, Lunches, etc., | 2,953.85 | |
| Board and Tuition, | 26,555.89 | |
| Books, Stationery and Art Materials, | 648.21 | |
| Chemical and Physical Laboratories, | 25.65 | |
| Interest, | 29.03 | |
| Laundry, | 19.86 | |
| Lloyd Ave. House, | 385.00 | |
| Manual Training and Carving, | 816.00 | |
| Music, | 502.00 | |
| Tuition, Lower School, | 3,918.76 | |
| Tuition, Upper School, | 6,161.25 | |
| | | $55,187.00 |

EXPENDITURES TO 6TH MO. 1ST.

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|---|---|---|
| Farm and Grounds, | $ 892.75 | |
| Furniture and Furnishings, | 223.85 | |
| Gymnasium and Athletics, | 277.88 | |
| Heat and Light, | 1,920.47 | |
| Insurance, | 29.00 | |
| Lectures, | 52.75 | |
| Library and Periodicals, | 114.66 | |
| Meeting Tax, Public Donations, etc., | 30.00 | |
| Nursery, | 21.32 | |
| Office, | 711.09 | |
| Printing and Advertising, | 877.44 | |
| Provisions, | 8,020.25 | |
| Repairs and Renewals, | 3,288.11 | |
| Salaries, | 15,343.05 | |
| Shop, | 11.97 | |
| Special Arrangement Account, | 518.76 | |
| Wages, | 10,464.43 | |
| Water, | 466.87 | |
| Payments 6th Mo. 1st to 20th, not charged to above accounts, | 4,530.60 | |
| Payments 6th Mo. 20th to 30th inclusive (estimated), | 2,800.00 | |
| New Building and Improvements, | 3,580.67 | |
| Balance, | 1,011.08 | |
| | | $55,187.00 |

CHARLES SISSON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
WILLIS H. WHITE, by C. S.,
*Finance Committee.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 6th Mo. 21st, 1905.

## Report of Real Estate Committee for year ending 5th Month 13th, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1904. | | | | |
| 6–21. | Sale of lot 6652 $\frac{4}{100}$ sq. feet, | $ .33 | $2,195.33 | |
| 11–1. | Sale of lot 9892 $\frac{58}{100}$ sq. feet, | .33 | 3,264.55 | |
| 1905. | | | | |
| 5–12. | Sale of strip 645 sq. feet, | | 200.00 | |
| | Received from two former purchasers for Weymouth Street Construction pro rata, | | 151.87 | |
| | Received taxes on the two lots in escrow, | | 64.12 | |
| | | | | $5,875.87 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Commissions on two sales of this year and one on last, | $ 167.79 | |
| Paid City taxes for 1904, | 953.04 | |
| Paid City of Providence for building sewer in Weymouth Street, | 2,813.59 | |
| Paid Treasurer of School Funds, | 1,941.45 | |
| | | $5,875.87 |

JAMES H. CHACE,
CHARLES SISSON,
WILLIS H. WHITE,
*Real Estate Committee.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 6th Mo. 21st, 1905.

21. The report of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute is very encouraging. The institution is doing a valuable work spiritually, morally and intellectually, and the earnest endeavor and self-sacrifice on the part of the corps of teachers is sure to produce beneficent results. A request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

## Report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

*To New England Yearly Meeting:*

Dear Friends:—We would respectfully call your attention to our 21st Annual Report of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

The spiritual condition of the students is reported as being in advance of what it has been for several years. Nearly all were professing Christians in the building and the need of living spiritual lives took a deep hold upon the boys and girls. During the year twelve definitely signified the intention of living Christian lives, and the graduating class all went out as active workers for Christ. Homer J. Coppock has had the care of the religious exercises and Bible teaching. The class of pupils is decidedly improving under the present careful management, and parents may feel that the habits of their sons and daughters are carefully looked after and they are kept from those who might have a pernicious influence.

The total number of students in the various departments of the school has been 97 for the past year.

The standard of scholarship is still being raised so that the intellectual standing will not be found below that of other schools, and we can safely say that the students are carefully instructed spiritually, mentally and morally.

Many gifts of value and usefulness have been received, for which our hearty thanks are extended to the donors.

In the early fall Charles and Adeline Chace gave a wind-mill, which has been of great value in supplying water for the building, and reduced the running expenses by the saving in gasoline for the engine.

It was thought it would be for the best interests of the school to abolish the Primary department. This left a large room, which was at once remodelled and called Philomathean Hall. Joseph E. Briggs and Chas. M. Woodman each gave $25, which was used for furnishings.

Reference books for Bible study have been added to the library through the generosity of John C. Taylor. Lindley M. Binford generously gave money to supply the students with magazines.

A flag-staff, from which floats a large American flag, has been recently erected, the gift of Joshua L. Bailey.

Again we are indebted to our good friend Charles M. Bailey for the sum of $500, which has been applied to the various needs of the school. There are still needs which should be supplied, so we may feel no embarrassment when the school is brought in comparison with others. Visiting students often speak disparagingly of our equipments in some departments.

A new gymnasium seems not only a need, but an absolute necessity. If in schools in Turkey, as reported by members of our committee, are to be found well equipped gymnasiums, finished and furnished with American material and devices, does it not show to us the growing demand for physical training? Will not some generous friends donate a sufficient amount to build a real substantial building where the boys and girls can develop themselves?

The Treasurer's report will show the careful expenditure of the money appropriated by the Yearly Meeting last year. It was all applied to permanent improvements, none being used for running expenses.

The coming year it will be necessary to add new furnishings and carry on further repairs, and we are confident that the Yearly Meeting will be glad to assist us by giving $1,000 this year for the various purposes. With the aid given by the State, the town and interested friends of the school, knowing the good work this institution is doing for the education of the youth, we feel to emphasize the fact that the reputation it has acquired as an educational center merits your confidence and assistance.

We are sincerely grateful to our Father in Heaven for His continued blessings through the past year.

Signed in behalf of the Board,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, for Financial year ending 6th Mo. 10th, 1905.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Donations, | $1,506.00 | |
| Meserve Wood Lot, | 235.00 | |
| Board, | 4,182.38 | |
| State of Maine, | 750.00 | |
| Tuition, | 1,754.33 | |
| Postage, | 24.21 | |
| Books and School Supplies, | 619.65 | |
| Music, | 253.17 | |
| Farm, | 476.66 | |
| Drawing, | 29.09 | |
| Loan, | 300.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 74.16 | |
| Total receipts, | | $10,204.65 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Salaries, | $2,647.81 |
| Wages, | 1,382.30 |
| Provisions, | 1,647.15 |
| Fuel, | 620.47 |
| Light, | 102.50 |
| Books and School Supplies, | 645.33 |
| Printing, | 150.72 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $7,196.28 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward,* | $7,196.28 | |
| Postage, | 48.99 | |
| Repairs, | 735.82 | |
| Household Equipment, | 269.27 | |
| General Equipment, | 40.57 | |
| Music, | 171.90 | |
| Farm, | 366.88 | |
| Drawing, | 25.19 | |
| Loan, | 300.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 245.42 | |
| Total Disbursements, | $9,400.32 | |
| Cash Balance in Bank, | 804.33 | |
| | | $10,204.65 |

CONDITION OF ACCOUNTS.

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| Bank Balance, | $804.33 | |
| Accounts Collectable, | 90.12 | |
| Bills to be paid, | | $856.74 |
| Surplus Balance, | | 37.71 |
| | $894.45 | $894.45 |

Respectfully submitted,
LINDLEY M. BINFORD, *Treas.*

Accounts with vouchers audited and found correct.
JOSEPH E. BRIGGS,
M. M. BAILEY.

22. The Committee on Education presented its report, which is satisfactory. We appoint George A. Barton and Rufus M. Jones our delegates to attend the Educational Conference of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Ind., Seventh Month 31st, to Eighth Month 3d, 1905, and the committee is authorized to appoint other delegates if they can be secured.

## Report of Committee on Education.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Committee on Education report that the magnitude and importance of the subject referred to them is ever present to their consciousness. Whatever the Committee, as such, may have done, their personal effort, particularly among the youth of our Society, has been far greater.

A public meeting on education was held at Providence last year, on the evening following the presentation of our report for 1904. The two main addresses were given by Rufus M. Jones and Allen Jay respectively, supplemented by several speakers present both from England and America. It was a meeting of interest and profit.

In the latter part of First Month we joined with the Bible School Committee and the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee in a conference at Lynn, Mass. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions the occasion was most satisfactory. A strong address was given by President Huntington of Boston University, by Seth K. Gifford of Moses Brown School, George L. Jones of Oak Grove School, and several others.

Word comes to us from many of the Yearly Meetings that they are using earnest endeavor to educate their young people along lines that shall promote greater efficiency in Christian effort. The need of the time is for well equipped workmen, workmen who, as the London epistle puts it, are "broad-based" and able to teach wisely and well. While it is true that neither "Oxford nor Cambridge can make a minister of the gospel," it is also true that a spirit-called and spirit-filled ministry can use a broad and deep culture as a powerful means of glorifying God in bringing men into intimate relations with Him and into better, nobler, more helpful and more satisfactory methods of living.

We sincerely hope that our own Yearly Meeting may be always true to its New England reputation in educational interests, and abreast with our sister Yearly Meetings in their work in this direction.

We greatly desire that delegates to the Educational Conference in Richmond, Indiana, the last of Seventh and first of Eighth Months, may be secured who may go with the official sanction of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Chairman.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 23d, 1905.

## Committee on Education — Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance as per last year's report, | $113.19 | |
| From Monthly Meetings, | 25.04 | |
| | | $138.23 |

PAYMENTS.

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| Sundry expenses of Conference in Lynn, | $ 23.05 | |
| Balance in hand, | 115.18 | |
| | | $138.23 |

### LOAN FUND.

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| In hand as per last report, | $234.00 | |
| Interest to First Mo. 1, 1905, | 8.27 | |
| | | $242.27 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treas.*

BOSTON, Sixth Mo. 21st, 1905.

Examined and found correct.

D. WHEELER SWIFT,
LUCY J. GODDARD.

23. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

24. Seventh day morning the 24th, met at the hour of adjournment.

25. A telegram of greeting has been received from California Yearly Meeting now in session, bringing our brethren on the Pacific coast very close in brotherly love and fellowship. The meeting directs the Clerk to forward a response.

26. The records of the Permanent Board have been read, including a statement of funds and securities, etc., as called for in minute 52 of 1904. The records and statement are satisfactory, and the doings of the Board are approved and ratified by this meeting. The thanks of the meeting are due to the persons upon whom the labor and painstaking of preparing the above statement has fallen. Propositions coming before us in this record, but not passed upon by the Board, are referred to a committee not exceeding five members, to be presented by the Nominating Committee.

27. The Trustees of the George Sturge Fund presented their account which is approved, viz.:

*To the Yearly Meeting*:

The trustees of the George Sturge Fund present their annual report as follows:

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| Balance from last year, | $796.55 | |
| Coupons paid Seventh Month 1st, 1904, | 727.50 | |
| Coupons paid First Month 1st, 1905, | 727.50 | |
| Interest on different items, | 7.20 | |
| | | $2,258.75 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Freedmen's Committee, Seventh Month 23d, 1904, | $800.41 | |
| Paid Freedmen's Committee, Eighth Month 2d, 1904, | 727.50 | |
| Paid rent of Safe Deposit box for one-half year to Seventh Month 1st, 1905, | 5.00 | |
| Paid British Consul expenses (foreign bonds) Second Month 24th, 1905, | 1.25 | |
| Balance deposited with the Manufacturers Trust Co., Providence, R. I., | 724.59 | |
| | | $2,258.75 |

AUGUSTINE JONES, *for the Trustees.*

NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MASS., 6th Mo. 23d, 1905.

28. The Clerk of this meeting is hereby authorized and directed to sign on our behalf a certificate attached to a discharge issued by the trustees of the George Sturge Fund to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in full payment of matured bonds of that Corporation, said certificate showing that Benjamin F. Knowles, Owen Dame and Samuel Buffinton, former members of the Board of Trustees of the George Sturge Fund, have died, that Susan T. Thompson has resigned and that her resignation has been accepted, that James H. Chace has been appointed to fill one vacancy, that the others remain unfilled and that Rebecca H. Smiley has executed a similar discharge.

29. Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

30. Met at the time of adjournment.

31. The Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension Work reported as follows. The report is satisfactory. The work of the committee will never be all that we could wish it to be, for however much may be accomplished, there will be still unoccupied fields, still hungry souls to be fed, still those upon whom the hand of the Lord has been laid for service who need to be encouraged to step out in faith, relying upon the directing and upholding of Him who putteth forth His own and goeth before them. We

desire the earnest interest and co-operation of our membership in the cause represented by this committee. The proposition in reference to the constitution of the committee is approved. We do therefore release the committee now under appointment and the nominating committee is instructed to present the names of six Friends to become members at large of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and the advisory members are hereby given equal powers with the rest of the committee.

## Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee renders an account of its stewardship at this time under a deep sense of the responsibility that rests upon it, and not upon it only but upon the whole of New England Yearly Meeting—the responsibility of maintaining and building up the parent body. In terms of railway service it is the work of construction and maintenance of way and is essential to the successful carrying out of all the other enterprises of the church.

Viewing the whole work of our Yearly Meeting structurally, we find at the very base of the entire fabric this work of strengthening and extending our local congregations. Here is the foundation. Here rests our educational and foreign mission enterprises and every other interest dear to our hearts. If we are weak here, all is weak; if strong, all partake of the strength.

To help meet this great need your committee have kept in the field as General Superintendent, Alfred T. Ware, whose consecrated and earnest labors are known in all quarters of the Yearly Meeting. He has, indeed, been a pastor to the entire body, encouraging and counseling, both in public and private, those who needed help. He has delivered Bible school, missionary and Christian Endeavor addresses; he has acceptably attended our Quarterly Meetings and the meetings subordinate thereto, and it is safe to say, has touched almost every phase of our church life helpfully. The committee appreciate his faithful labors and are confident that this expression finds a hearty response in the Yearly Meeting. The report of the General Superintendent has been approved by the committee and follows this report as a part thereof.

As members of this committee were impressed by the spiritual awakenings in different parts of our country and of the world, a special meeting was held in Boston on the 22d of the Third Month to pray for blessing upon our own work and to devise means for the quickening of spiritual life throughout our Yearly Meeting. One result of this meeting was a letter sent out to the pastoral committees of all local meetings, calling upon Friends everywhere to unite in prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all our congregations and for a culminating blessing on this gathering of our Yearly meeting. Another and later issue of this movement was an arrangement with Jesse McPherson to visit as many meetings as possible before this annual meeting to personally exhort and persuade Friends along the lines set forth in the letter. This service began early in the Fourth Month and covered about eight weeks. Labor was bestowed in the limits of five Quarterly Meetings. In all he attended thirty-four meetings and visited sixty-one families. In every meeting those were found who were deeply concerned for the welfare of the church and praying for the outpouring of the Spirit upon us as a people.

The committee feel that if there ever was a time in our history as a yearly meeting when we needed to be strengthening the things that remain, it is now. The fields are white all about us. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest that he will thrust forth laborers into His harvest, and may every member hear the call and obey.

Believing that the efficiency of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee would be increased by a reduction in the size of the committee and a fuller recognition of the advisory members, we are united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting that the committee be revised and made to consist of six members, chosen at large, and the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of evangelistic work, with equal powers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Chairman.*

MEAD A. KELSEY, *Secretary.*

## Report of General Superintendent.

As one year follows another and the time for review of the work done and progress made comes to us, we realize that changes have slowly made their evidence unmistakable. We are living in the time of transition, a period of the reconstruction of Quakerism, as important in its influence upon the future as any our church has passed through in times gone by. As each new duty and heavy responsibility presses for its adequate expression in life, service and character, where the living presence of Christ is there will be vigorous thought, better plans, fresh enthusiasm and new conquests. The living, growing organism must thus ever adjust itself to the conditions surrounding it.

New England Yearly Meeting is proving itself a branch of the living vine by its spirit of hopefulness, openness in adaptation to new needs and earnest co-operation manifested in so many meetings. The past year has witnessed some very encouraging progress in a number of meetings considered established in a waning policy. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has turned the tendency of its tide and now there is no more hopeful and open field in the Yearly Meeting for aggressive and constructive work. The meeting at Providence has increased in efficiency and numbers in the different lines of its work. Thomas J. Battey has been much appreciated and blessed in his labor there, assisted by William H. Butler and others. Boston meeting has been encouraged by the coming of David M. Edwards from Iowa, to assist them in their pastoral work. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has felt the influence of the increasing interest in Worcester meeting. Arrangements have been made for James F. Cooper to labor at East Lynn Chapel, which has given the Friends there renewed confidence in the work. Dover meeting has been reopened within the past few weeks, having been closed for some time. A member of that meeting has opened an adult school, with very gratifying attendance and interest. Mead A. Kelsey is just now moving from Swansea meeting to Winthrop Center, much to the regret of Friends in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. Wilbur Thomas of Indiana, and Homer J. Coppock of Ohio have labored acceptably during the year in Moses Brown School and Oak Grove, respectively.

We have had the services of Jesse McPherson, Osborne J. Hoffman, Susan Sisson, Mark Thomas, George G. Williams, John Watson and Deborah Maris in special and evangelistic labor during a part of the year, with very helpful results. These, with the superintendent, pastors and workers, have labored together in harmony for the salvation of souls, the edification of believers and the extension of the Master's kingdom.

I wish specially to mention the self-sacrificing efforts of many who have served in the small meetings, surrounded very often by many discouraging circumstances. Much of the encouraging condition of this Yearly Meeting is due to those whose names are seldom called in Yearly Meeting or known by the body at large.

We still have our serious problems that demand earnest and thoughtful attention. The necessity of pastoral labor has received much attention during the year. Where the resident ministry and pastoral committee of each particular meeting does not or cannot attend to this most important work, it is the duty of such committee to call some one specially fitted and called to do the work. In all the meetings where renewed interest has been manifested during the year, this work has received its proper care. Where the young have been interested and gathered in they have been sought and cared for. The superintendent has freely given his aid when desired by Pastoral Committees or Monthly Meetings to bring laborers suited to the various fields and these committees together.

All the interests of the Yearly Meeting ought to be fostered by this committee. Its varied lines of work are not segregated and separate, but co-ordinated and connected. One cannot prosper without all others feeling the effect. Nor can one line be unduly pressed or emphasized or supported without loss to the sum total of the work of the meetings.

In conclusion, the superintendent wishes to encourage the Friends of New England in the lines of work undertaken; that these safe lines of work be so enlivened by the power of God that all shall result in the ingathering of those who ought to be saved.

ALFRED T. WARE, *Superintendent.*

## Treasurer's Report — Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

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| Balance on hand, | $345.97 | |
| Collection at Providence, | 41.00 | |
| From Monthly Meetings, | 508.14 | |
| From Meetings, | 66.51 | |
| From Individuals, | 144.74 | |
| From Bible School, | 2.31 | |
| A. T. Ware's Collections, | 116.00 | |
| | | $1,224.61 |

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| A. T. Ware, Personal, | $900.00 | |
| A. T. Ware, Expenses, | 223.96 | |
| Jesse McPherson, Personal, | 15,00 | |
| Jesse McPherson, Expenses, | 14.20 | |
| Expense Lynn Conference, | 7.14 | |
| Postage, | 4.08 | |
| Balance, | 60.23 | |
| | | $1,224.61 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

32. The Committee on Foreign Missions have made a most interesting report, which has been supplemented by several recent visitors to Ramallah and vicinity. The development of the work seems well assured, for which we are deeply grateful.

## Report of the Foreign Mission Board for New England Yearly Meeting.

Portland, Me., 6th Mo. 24, 1905.

The Foreign Mission Board submits the annual report to the Yearly Meeting with the assurance that its aggressive policy for enlarging the scope of the work in Ramallah was prompted by the Spirit and has been sustained by the guiding hand of an all-wise and beneficent Providence. The past year has been marked by the visible development of plans previously outlined in these reports.

For the hearty co-operation of the Christian Endeavorers of the Yearly Meeting in their support of the Boys' Training Home, and for the sympathetic interest and contributions received from all other organizations and individuals the Mission Board wishes to express its profound gratitude. The work at Ramallah has grown from the day of its reception by the Yearly Meeting. Its possibilities are limitless, and its successful future depends upon the continued loyalty and enlarging support of its friends.

The personnel of the teaching force remains practically the same as last year: Martha Nusr who has been of invaluable assistance with her medical training, adds to her duties of last year those of the matron of the Boys' Training Home, and Rosa Lee is to teach English in both schools. The experience of a year and a half, and the testimony of those who have visited the Mission, confirms the Board in their opinion that in A. Edward Kelsey they have secured a noble man who is doing his utmost for the interests of the Mission. The religious life of the Homes which is ever the paramount issue, is being carefully guarded, and the monthly meeting is in a healthy condition.

For a more detailed account of the work in Ramallah we refer to the pages of *Ramallah Messenger*, and to the following extracts taken from a letter of the Superintendent.

May 12, 1905.

*Dear Friends:—*

Another year has passed and as we address you at this time we remember the words of the Psalmist "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness."

The coming of our dear friends Timothy and Anna Hussey, with many others from America who have for a long time been interested, and some of them actively identified with this work, brought cheer and encouragement to us all and we believe an impetus has been given to our work that will be lasting. Two of these friends are still with us assisting us in many ways, and when their mission with us is finished we hope they may return to you in health and strength to help in forwarding the home end of this work.

We have had a full contingent of native helpers this year and by their conscientious labors the burdens that have rested upon your missionaries have been materially lessened.

### Girls' Training Home.

Four of our girls did not return this year and two new ones were admitted so that our number has been thirty-two. One of the girls admitted was but sixteen years old but she was married four years ago to our former teacher, Ibrahim. She was the first married woman we ever received and there was much deliberation before we accepted her, but the Lord so plainly laid it upon our hearts that we finally decided to admit her and time has proven that we made no mistake. She has been a satisfactory pupil in every way and we feel that we are making it possible for her and her husband to stand upon the same footing.

There has been very little sickness during the year and the work has progressed with its usual smoothness.

Letters were recently sent to all the girls who have gone out from the school encouraging them in their Christian life. These letters went to all parts of Palestine, Egypt, Soudan and the East coast of Africa. Answers have been received from some of the girls which plainly show that your labor of love has not been in vain in the Lord. We hope to publish extracts from some of these in future numbers of the *Messenger*.

In July a class of eight girls will graduate. Of these we expect to use four in connection with our work next year.

### Boys' Training Home.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Amin Nasr, a teacher of fifteen years experience, as our head teacher for the past year and the grade of work and general character of the school has much improved under his efficient management. One Ramleh and two Ramallah boys were received last fall and all of these have shown satisfactory progress.

Mr. Camp is still with us but is giving us but two days a week now.

We are securing enlarged and improved quarters for the boys for next year which will enable us to take a few more boys next fall and to give them better advantages.

### Day Schools.

The three day schools in Ramallah and the three in neighboring villages have continued to impart to the girls in attendance instruction in books and needlework. Special attention is given in these schools to Bible stories and to committing scripture to memory, and thus a knowledge is imparted which we hope will help to raise the standard of womanhood in this land.

In three of these schools Moslem girls are in regular attendance, in two cases they come from neighboring villages.

We hoped one year ago to open a school in Beeri but the way was closed so that it was impossible.

### Bible Woman.

We have continued to have three meetings a week for women in different parts of Ramallah. These meetings as a rule are well attended and we trust that seed is being sown that will bring forth fruit to life eternal.

### Medical Work.

This department has been materially strengthened during the past year by the assistance of Martha Nusr in the dispensary, the training homes and in the homes of the village people. Much good has been done in this way.

### Improvements.

Through the kindness of friends in the homeland a horse and carriage have been added to our equipment during the past year which we find to be a great convenience. A thousand feet of carriage road has been built inside the compound and a good stone carriage-house built.

Our friend T. B. Hussey has done much to beautify the grounds since his arrival so that our property here is indeed like an oasis in the desert.

### Conclusion.

While there has been considerable sickness among some of your workers during the year, still the work has been carried on without interruption and for some time we have all been rejoicing in health and strength.

Our Monthly Meeting and meetings for worship have been regularly held and have been times of refreshing. We feel that there has been a general strengthening in the religious life, especially among our school children.

We ought to have at least fifty boys and fifty girls in our Homes in a few years time. Our ability to enlarge must depend entirely upon the interest and generosity of our friends in the homeland. We must do more than hold our own. "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes" comes to us again and again as the policy which we should pursue. "Expect great things from God; undertake great things for God" is the watchword which will lead us out into wider fields of usefulness.

Sincerely your friend,

A. Edward Kelsey.

On behalf of the Foreign Mission Board,

Chas. M. Woodman, *Cor. Sec.*

## Report of Treasurer, Sarah J. Swift.

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For Foreign Mission Work for the year ending Fourth Month 30, 1905.

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| Balance from last year, | $ 618.08 |
| Rec'd from College Park Friends, Cal., | 10.00 |
| Bible School near College Park, Cal., | 5.00 |
| Haverford Branch, Phila. F. M. A., in addition to contribution for a Day School, | 15.00 |
| Wide Awake Club, Haverford, in memory of Lowell C. Jones, | 10.00 |
| Indiana Yearly Meeting F. M. Board, | 50.00 |
| New York W. F. M. S., | 60.00 |
| E. A. Earle, memorial gift for her mother, Philia Estes Mann, | 25.00 |
| C. E. Society, Melrose, Ill., | 13.05 |
| Pupils at Moses Brown School, | 65.00 |
| Lynn W. F. M. Auxiliary, in Memory of D. W. Crosman, | 5.00 |
| Collection at Salem Quarterly Meeting Conference, | 15.36 |
| Collection taken at Yearly Meeting, | 101.35 |
| Contribution for articles sent in trunks, | 15.00 |
| Sale of needlework, | 57.51 |
| Contributions from individuals, | 330.50 |
| Junior Bands, | 50.50 |
| W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting, | 1,490.00 |
| Monthly Meetings, | 272.37 |
| Bible Schools, | 121.51 |
| Contributions for Cuba, | 37.00 |
| Contributions for Africa, | 10.00 |
| Contributions for China, | 1.50 |
| J. S. Kimber for W. A. Estes in China, | 400.00 |
| Interest on Permanent Fund and Deposits, | 442.88 |
| Contributions for horse and carriage, | 289.05 |
| Contributions for Boys' Building Fund, | 2,338.60 |
| Eight contributions, $65 each, for Training Home girls, | 520.00 |
| Baltimore, Haverford and Purchase Quarterly Meeting, F. M. Boards, and Boston Bible School, $150 each, and others, for Day Schools, | 740.50 |
| | $8,109.76 |

### Expended.

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|---|---|
| Paid Superintendent for Mission expenses, | $3,789.48 |
| T. B. Hussey, for travelling expenses and printing, | 382.97 |
| Postage, | 6.59 |
| Typewriter and repairs on same, | 48.89 |
| Books and goods sent in trunks, | 84.36 |
| Express and repairs, | 7.83 |
| Horse and carriage for Mission, | 289.05 |
| To Mechanics Savings Bank, Interest, | 150.00 |
| To Savings Bank, for B. T. H. Building Fund, | 2,261.13 |
| Treas. of Ohio F. M. Board, for W. A. Estes, | 401.50 |
| Treas. of Friends African Ind. Mission, | 10.00 |
| Treas. of A. F. B. F. M., for Cuba, | 150.00 |
| | $7,581.80 |

## RECAPITULATION.

### Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from last year, | $ 618.08 | |
| Contributions for Boys' T. H. Building Fund, | 2,338.60 | |
| Contributions for China, Africa and Cuba, | 448.50 | |
| Interest, | 442.88 | |
| Total amount received for Mission, | 4,261.70 | |
| | | $8,109.76 |

### Expended.

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|---|---|---|
| Total amount expended for Mission, | $4,609.17 | |
| To China, Africa, and Cuba, | 561.50 | |
| To Savings Bank, | 150.00 | |
| To Boys' T. Home Building Fund, | 2,261.13 | |
| Balance on hand, | 527.96 | |
| | | $8,109.76 |

## ACCOUNT WITH Y. P. S. C. E.

### Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from last year, | $376.02 | |
| Rec'd from C. J. Bragan, Treas. since 6th Mo. 1, 1904, | 965.94 | |
| | | $1,341.96 |

### Expended.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid for Mission expenses, | $1,041.54 | |
| Balance on hand, | 300.42 | |
| | | $1,341.96 |

Sarah J. Swift, *Treasurer.*

Examined with vouchers and found correct,

D. P. Atherton, *Auditor.*

## From the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

During the past year the work in Cuba has made noticeable progress and has been greatly blessed. Twelve missionaries occupy four principal and four sub-stations, making them centers of practical Christian living and teaching among a Catholic people. Conversions are constantly taking place, the converts carrying the good news to places and people the missionaries fail to reach.

There has recently been strong opposition to the work from Catholic priests and bishops, who have stirred up the people by denouncing the Friends' teachings and speaking against the missionaries. This has somewhat lessened the attendance at meetings and schools, but will eventually help only to settle the believers in the faith.

A twenty-six page leaflet, treating of the doctrines, privileges and duties of members of the Friends church was prepared in Spanish and circulated among converts applying for church membership. Later a special leaflet on Baptism was printed and circulated.

The work in Cuba is carried forward through two Monthly Meetings, Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, day schools, evangelistic and colportage tours and house to house visitation.

Contributions for this field would be most welcome. Such can be sent to Sarah J. Swift.

(For further details of the Cuban work see annual report of American Board).

ALMY C. GRANT.

33. The report on Western Indians has been read and is satisfactory.

## Report of Committee on Western Indians.

The Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs held its annual meeting in Philadelphia in Fifth Month. William O. Newhall was present from New England. Our new Superintendent, William P. Haworth, was also present.

From reports to that meeting we find a strong influence for good has been exerted over the mixed peoples surrounding the principal mission station in Oklahoma and Indian Territories. The severe cold and storms of the past winter have rendered aggressive evangelistic work almost impossible. All our mission stations have been visited by one or both of our superintendents. At all these and at some out-stations also, meetings are held regularly, our missionaries evincing a commendable interest in their work.

Much good seems to have been accomplished in the Boarding Schools at Hillside, I. T., which are under the supervision of D. W. and Piety Lawrence. The schools at Ottawa and Seneca have been under the care of competent teachers, the former completing the school year, the latter not continuing as long, but the duration was an improvement over former years. Bible Schools have also been held at all our mission stations.

Our missionaries regard the use of intoxicants as a great hindrance to good work and are giving the subject careful attention.

The religious interests of our Indian Missions have been given special attention. Reports from our stations have been received and considered, and letters of encouragement written to our superintendents and missionaries. Our friends, Franklin and Mary Moon Meredith, who have rendered faithful and efficient service at our Wyandotte Mission for several years, have, at their request, been released, that they might again enter the wider field of evangelistic work, and J. E. and Laura Hartsuck placed in charge of the important work at this station on Eleventh Month 1st. Lodi and Anna Bonser of Seneca Mission resigned their charge, to take effect Third Month 1st, and Harvey and Elizabeth Wallace, residents of Indian Territory for several years, have been placed in charge.

Twenty-four Kickapoo families have settled down on their allotments and are farming, most of them being ambitious to accomplish something for themselves. Ex-agent Bentley is still busy trying to convince the Indians that they must go to Mexico. There has been a growing desire with the few who have learned to read, to possess Testaments of their own, and when received they do read them. The most important part of the work among the Kickapoos is family visiting, and owing to the long distances to some of their homes, a place to stop seemed necessary. Elizabeth Test built a house of one room for that purpose, where at times during the cold and stormy weather they have remained a week at a time. During one of their stays Me-in-e-mish, Parthie's son, requested the missionaries to go with him and his family on a visit to his mother, seven miles away. It was bitter cold, but they went and were well paid by the pleasure it gave Ro-ke-ki-o-qua, who gave them every comfort she had. In a log house of one room, they slept with eight Indians. The house was too cold to remove any of their clothing.

Lina B. Lunt, who has been attending the Training School for Bible Study at Los Angeles, California, has returned to the Mission, relieving Rachel Kirk, who supplied her place while absent.

Two barrels of useful articles have been sent to Mission stations, one at the request of Susan B. Kirby of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and the other by the Maine Indian Association.

We feel that there is cause for thankfulness for the new Indian Commissioner, Francis E. Leupp.

The amount asked for by the Associated Executive Committee for its work is four thousand dollars, of which sum we ask that six hundred dollars be appropriated as our quota.

On behalf of the committee,
MYRA E. FRYE.

## Treasurer's Report for Committee on Western Indians.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 47.94 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 290.90 | |
| Received from Bible Schools, | 40.61 | |
| Somerset C. E. Society, | 5.00 | |
| From Meetings, | 15.28 | |
| From Individuals, | 7.00 | |
| Income of Boyce Fund, | 50.00 | |
| | | $456.73 |
| Paid Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer of Associated Executive Committee, to Sixth Month 1st, 1905, | $400.00 | |
| Balance, | 56.73 | |
| | | $456.73 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALMIRA B. BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 23d, 1905.

Audited and found correct, with proper vouchers.

By direction of the Finance Committee,

CHARLES SISSON.

34. Adjourned to Second Day morning at 10 o'clock.

35. Second Day morning the 26th, met as per adjournment.

36. The following has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz.:

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

Owing to the misunderstanding arising from the meaning of minute No. 68 in last year's minutes, we are united in asking of the Yearly Meeting an interpretation of the above minute.

By direction of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held Sixth Month 22d, 1905.

ALFRED T. WARE, *Clerk.*

It is the judgment of this meeting that the "changes in the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight" referred to in article 3 in report under minute No. 68 of minutes of 1904, be understood to refer to ministers only.

37. The Board of Care and Relief presented the following information, viz.:

## Report of Board of Care and Relief.

The Board of Care and Relief of New England Yearly Meeting soon after its organization in Providence, Sixth Month, 1904, began considering some central location in the Yearly Meeting with a view to establishing a Boarding Home. At its meeting in Eighth Month, in Lynn, Alice Huntington offered her ancestral home in Amesbury for that use on conditions the Board thought worthy of its careful consideration. The property was visited by every member but one, and its advantages and disadvantages thoroughly discussed. Other localities were still kept in mind, but Amesbury has all the time seemed the most central and in many ways more desirable than any other locality brought to the notice of the Board.

In the winter a printed letter was sent to all the Monthly Meetings (and to many individuals) requesting that it be read in the Monthly Meetings and called to the attention of the membership at large. This letter stated the fact that this home had been offered us and solicited contributions, great or small, to enable the Board to proceed to put the place in order for occupancy, should it decide to accept it. At a meeting of the Board in Boston in First Month a gift of five hundred dollars was received for this object, making seventeen hundred dollars subscribed. At a recent meeting in Amesbury the property was again visited, and after much deliberation it was the unanimous feeling of the members present that it better be accepted. Two others have since expressed in writing their hearty approval of the action. Alice Huntington contemplates an addition to the house for her own use, and the Board thinks it would be good economy to join her in making the addition, and thus secure some conveniences necessary for the comfort of those who may wish to avail themselves of such a home. Plans are being prepared and cost estimated.

Anna M. Gove, *Secretary for the Board.*

38. The committee to whom was referred certain propositions, referred to the Permanent Board by its committee presented three recommendations, one of which was adopted with slight amendment, viz.:

That a Board of Auditors consisting of three members be created by the Yearly Meeting, one of whom shall be appointed each year, thus making the term of service three years, after regular rotation has been established. It shall be the duty of this Board to keep in permanent form a record of all real estate, securities and other personal property belonging to the Yearly Meeting; to audit annually all accounts pertaining to the same, and to report to the Yearly Meeting any changes of interest or importance, also how the income of the various funds has been appropriated by the School Committee. This auditing is not intended to include the accounts of the School Committee, although the custodians of these accounts or books, as well as of other records belonging to the Yearly Meeting, shall be directed to allow this Board of Auditors free access to the same when desired. The information obtained by the Auditors shall be available for reference to any member of the Yearly Meeting. No member of the Board shall be in any way connected with the management of any of the funds or accounts to be audited. Any cash expense incurred in the prosecution of this work to be paid by the Yearly Meeting on the approval of the Clerk of the Permanent Board.

The remaining two propositions were referred back to the committee for further consideration and report. The Nominating Committee is requested to fill vacancies which have occurred on the committee.

39. The Bible School Committee presented their report which is satisfactory, bringing this meeting into close interest and sympathy with this potent agency in the work of the church. We congratulate the committee and its superintendent upon the earnest effort given to the cause.

## Report of the Yearly Meetings' Committee on Bible Schools.

The progress made in many of our schools is very encouraging. Several Quarterly Meetings have made a marked gain in membership of their Bible Schools. With the exception of two Quarterly Meetings where they have been prevented by sickness, the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools have taken active interest in the prosperity of the schools and engaged earnestly in promoting it. These constitute the Yearly Meeting Committee and have been constantly in touch by correspondence.

A meeting of the committee was held at Lynn, Mass., at the time of the joint meeting on Education and Bible School work in the First Month when the programme for the Bible School services at Portland was arranged.

The sessions of the Conference at Lynn devoted to Bible Schools were fairly attended and were opportunities of great profit. Addresses by Margaret Slattery of the Fitchburg Normal School, and Prof. H. H. Horne of Dartmouth College, were the leading features. Two department conferences were held: "Teachers' Meetings," led by Chas. M. Woodman, "Teacher Training," by Ellen A. Winslow.

Rhode Island, Salem, Sandwich, Falmouth, Smithfield and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings have held Bible School Conferences in connection with one or more sessions of their meetings during the year, at several of which the General Superintendent has been present and taken part. These conferences have taken up the practical questions that are foremost with the superintendents and teachers, and have contributed largely to the benefit of the schools.

Three of the Quarterly Meetings,—Falmouth, Sandwich and Salem,—have had a "field day" for the Bible Schools, which have been largely attended by the members of all ages, and entered into with general interest. These have been occasions not only for social intercourse but for mingling together for worship and consideration of the highest aims in life. The work put into these by our Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools calls for our hearty appreciation.

Many of the schools have reported the successful repetition of the "receptions,"—a feature introduced last year to interest the older members of the Society in the Bible School and secure their regular attendance.

The well-maintained enthusiasm of the workers in the small meetings where the schools are very small is worthy of notice, and the increase in attendance in some of these gives us encouragement that good work is being done. There are several small schools not reported in our statistics that are being conducted in homes by devoted women that will some day develop into important stations for our work. We desire to encourage these efforts in needy neighborhoods, believing often times the results are in large proportion to the number reached.

A budget letter, circulating to all the Home Department Superintendents in each Quarterly Meeting, has brought reports of work accomplished, methods used and plans laid out for execution, that indicate an increase in this work this year above any previous year.

The Quarterly Meeting Superintendents have given strong encouragement to the Home Department effort and we have, through their co-operation, added several new departments the past three months.

We are highly favored to have the willing service of Ellen A. Winslow as Superintendent of Teacher Training, who will assist in forming Normal classes wherever such help is desired.

We are hoping to add field secretaries on Home Department, School Extension and Primary work as soon as persons qualified who can give the time can be secured. Our schools are contributing for the most part quite liberally for this work so that with a little increase we can meet the travelling expense of these several secretaries who, in each of their departments, can render able assistance.

We have again enlisted the Yearly Meeting to gather in a Bible School service at our annual assembly, and the hour was one of instruction and profit and was heartily entered into in the several grades into which the school was divided.

The good interest manifested by the Friends of all ages who participated in the Bible School, held on First day morning of this Yearly Meeting is encouraging for the continued development of this department of our work.

Our public service at 1.30 o'clock First day afternoon, addressed by W. W. Stetson, Maine State Superintendent of Education, was largely attended. The address was listened to with marked attention and great appreciation was manifested. At 3 o'clock P. M. two very instructive and helpful department conferences were held—"Teacher Training," led by our Field Secretary, Ellen A. Winslow, Primary Work, by Florence Sears Ware of Worcester.

For the Committee,
THOMAS WOOD, *Gen. Supt.*

## Report of the Treasurer of the Bible School Committee for the Year ending Sixth Month, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Monthly Meetings, | $73.44 | |
| From Bible School, for Field Worker, | 55.35 | |
| Collection at Bible School at Providence, | 22.50 | |
| Contributions toward expenses of Conference at Lynn, | 4.00 | |
| Contribution for Field Worker, | 2.00 | |
| Sale of Record Books, | 4.17 | |
| Total receipts, | | $161.48 |
| Balance from last year, | | 190.94 |
| | | $352.40 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Expenses of Meeting at Providence, | $10.00 | |
| Expenses of Conference at Lynn, | | |
| Speakers, | 40.50 | |
| Sundries, | 7.14 | |
| W. A. Wilde Co., supplies, | 1.88 | |
| Total expenses, | $ 59.52 | |
| Balance on hand, | 292.88 | |
| | | $352.40 |

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Accounts and vouchers examined and found correct.

HANNAH J. BAILEY, *Auditor.*

PORTLAND, Maine, Sixth Month 24th, 1905.

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Monthly Meeting. | Location of School. | Name and Address of Superintendent. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Volumes in Library. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Lesson Helps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rhode Island.** | Providence | Providence | Willis H. White, 287 Highland av., Providence, R. I. | 10 | 68 | 40 | 7 | 56 | .... | No | $82.90 | $52.21 | 4 | 4 | No | No | A, B, D |
| | Providence | Saylesville | Thomas Y. Jackson, Saylesville, R. I. | ... | 29 | 15 | 2 | 19 | .... | No | 34.00 | ........ | .. | ... | .... | ... | ........ |
| | Rhode Island | Newport | David J. Hutchison, Bliss Road, Newport, R. I. | 12 | 54 | 38 | 4 | 30 | ... | .... | 72.36 | 32.58 | 2 | . | ..... | ..... | C |
| | Rhode Island | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden, Melville Station, Newport, R. I. | 12 | 81 | 44 | 7 | 27 | 303 | No | 72.57 | 22.40 | 4 | ... | .... | ..... | B, D |
| | Greenwich | Anthony | M. L. Buffington, Anthony, R. I. | 12 | 33 | 22 | 4 | 20 | 156 | .. | 37.92 | 5.08 | ..... | ... | .. | ... | A, C |
| | Swansea | Fall River | E. J. Prescott, 1040 Stafford rd., Fall River, Mass. | 12 | 60 | 41 | 10 | 24 | 335 | No | 111.93 | 3.32 | 4 | ... | No | Yes | B, G |
| | Swansea | South Somerset | G. Mahlon Chase, So. Somerset, Mass. | 12 | 127 | 57 | 3 | 59 | 340 | Yes | 56.41 | 11.27 | 4 | ... | Yes | No | A, C |
| | Swansea | Freetown | Lizzie Luther, Berkley, Mass. | 12 | 20 | 15 | 3 | 17 | ...... | .... | 10.79 | ........ | .... | .. | .. | .... | C |
| | Swansea | Stafford Road | Sarah B. Cory, 298 Stafford rd., Tiverton, R. I. | 12 | 45 | 30 | 5 | 8 | 95 | ..... | 21.66 | ........ | .... | .. | Yes | Yes | A |
| **Salem.** | Boston | Boston | John H. Meader, 106 Maple st., Boston, Mass. | 10 | 71 | 34 | 7 | 37 | 300 | Yes | 205.24 | 158.50 | 4 | ... | Yes | No | D |
| | Weare | North Weare | Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H. | 12 | 31 | 17 | 3 | 18 | 535 | No | 19.10 | 5.15 | .... | ... | .. | ... | B, D |
| | Weare | Henniker | D. E. Huntington, Henniker. | 12 | 25 | 18 | ... | ... | ...... | .... | 20.24 | 2.00 | .... | ... | .... | ..... | C |
| | Amesbury | Amesbury | Albert C. Hill, Merrimac, Mass. | 12 | 43 | 10 | 5 | 29 | ..... | ..... | 34.98 | 29.04 | ..... | ... | .. .. | .... | .... .... |
| | Amesbury | South Pittsfield | A. N. Peaslee, So. Pittsfield, N. H. | 12 | 34 | 22 | ... | 12 | 186 | No | 27.03 | 2.00 | ..... | ... | No | No | A |
| | Salem | Lynn | Fred W. Blanchard, 48 Chatham st., Lynn, Mass. | 12 | 104 | 72 | 10 | 48 | 850 | Yes | 188.82 | 106.52 | . . | 1 | Yes | Yes | C, F |
| | Salem | East Lynn | William Kitchen, Lynn, Mass. | 12 | 154 | 70 | 16 | 16 | 350 | ..... | ..... .... | ........... | ... | ... | Yes | Yes | B, D |
| | Salem | Salem | W. Carlton Jones, Salem, Mass. | 12 | 23 | ..... | 4 | 11 | 150 | Yes | 20.33 | 1.00 | .... | .. | No | No | C |
| | Lawrence | Lawrence | Stephen Swett, Ayer's Village, Haverhill, Mass. | 12 | 147 | 97 | 11 | 78 | 200 | Yes | 193.00 | 8.00 | .. | ... | No | ..... | A |
| | Lawrence | Manchester | Mary A. Chase, Box 124, Manchester, N. H. | 12 | 31 | 23 | 3 | 12 | 150 | ..... | 30.66 | 4.00 | ... | ... | ...... | .... | A |

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| **Sandwich.** | New Bedford | New Bedford | Frederick Taber, New Bedford, Mass. | 9 | 74 | 41 | 7 | 41 | 570 | No | 61.50 | 20.00 | 9 | ... | No | No | B, D |
| | New Bedford | Long Plain | Richard Davis | 12 | 24 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 431 | No | 32.10 | 16.25 | .... | .. | | | A |
| | New Bedford | Mattapoisett | Edward B. Hiller, East Mattapoisett, Mass. | 12 | 39 | 23 | 4 | 9 | 588 | Yes | 13.35 | 10.72 | 12 | 12 | No | No | A, D |
| | New Bedford | Acushnet | Adelaide V. Wilbur, Box 45, Acushnet, Mass. | 12 | 31 | 19 | 3 | 12 | 200 | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | A |
| | Dartmouth | Smith's Neck | Phebe Smith, So. Dartmouth | 11 | 30 | 19 | 6 | 13 | . | .... | 32.31 | 6.54 | ... | . | | .... | B |
| | Dartmouth | Allen's Neck | Pardon A. Gifford, So. Westport, Mass. | 12 | 109 | 58 | 11 | 37 | 75 | Yes | 78.10 | 13.80 | 4 | 4 | Yes | Yes | C, D |
| | Westport | Central Village | Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass. | 12 | 55 | 31 | 5 | 30 | ...... | No | 33.77 | 6.78 | .... | .. | No | No | .......... |
| | Sandwich | West Falmouth | Albert S. Bowerman, W. Falmouth, Mass. | 12 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 16 | .... | No | 13.81 | ...... | .... | ... | No | No | A |
| | Sandwich | Sandwich, Mass. | | 3 | 22 | 14 | 3 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ........ | 1.50 | .... | ... | .... | .. | .......... |
| **Falmouth.** | Falmouth | Forest av., Portland | Henry S. Varney, 448 Riverside st., Woodfords | 12 | 46 | 27 | 5 | 19 | 230 | Yes | 58.00 | ........ | ..... | ... | No | No | A, D |
| | Falmouth | Oak st., Portland | Arthur W. Hawkes, 182½ Newbury st., Portland | 12 | 166 | 92 | 10 | 97 | 538 | Yes | 159.14 | 30.00 | .... | ... | Yes | Yes | A |
| | Durham | South Durham | Anna J. Goddard, Freeport, R. F. D. No. 3 | 12 | 95 | 46 | 7 | 54 | 224 | Yes | 39.81 | 10.91 | .. | ... | Yes | No | A, C |
| | Windham | Windham | Miriam Cartland, South Windham | 12 | 55 | 28 | 4 | 27 | 300 | .... | 13.81 | 5.00 | .... | ... | Yes | ...... | A |
| | Windham | Casco | S. Alfred Hall, Casco | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | 5 | 100 | ... | .......... | .......... | ...... | ... | .... | ... | F |
| | Lewiston | Lewiston | Fred Bailey, 155 Summer st., Auburn | 12 | 61 | 30 | 4 | 11 | 207 | Yes | 31.94 | 2.00 | ...... | ... | Yes | Yes | A, C |
| | ...... | Brunswick | | ... | .... | .... | ... | 6 | .... | .... | 3.15 | .......... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | A |
| **Smithfield.** | Uxbridge | Worcester | George W. Phillips, Worcester, Mass. | 12 | 55 | 27 | 5 | 46 | 529 | Yes | ........ | .......... | 4 | ... | Yes | ...... | A |
| | Uxbridge | Northbridge | Bible School, discontinued Seventh Mo., 1904 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bolton | Bolton | Everett L. Paine | 12 | 65 | 40 | 6 | 36 | 350 | No | 26.07 | 14.59 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | A |
| | Smithfield | Woonsocket | Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I. | 12 | 107 | 53 | 7 | 48 | 570 | .... | 108.41 | 33.83 | ..... | .. | Yes | ..... | A |
| **Vassalboro.** | Vassalboro | East Vassalboro | Allen W. Pinkham, Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D. 50 | 12 | 40 | 17 | 5 | 23 | ...... | No | 7.46 | 1.81 | 4 | .. | Yes | .... | B, D |
| | Vassalboro | East Benton | Mrs. J. L. Buzzell, Albion, Me., R. F. D. 45 | 12 | 43 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 432 | No | 5.60 | .......... | 1 | 1 | Yes | No | E |
| | China | Lake View | Frank Thurston, Weeks Mills, Me. | 12 | 33 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 122 | ...... | 11.37 | .......... | 4 | .. | Yes | ..... | B, D |
| | China | South China | Anna M. Jones, So. China, Me. | 12 | 60 | 40 | 5 | 54 | 60 | No | 28.36 | ........ | 4 | 2 | Yes | Yes | A, C |
| | Maple Grove | Fort Fairfield | I. Henry Kipp, Fort Fairfield | 12 | 44 | 24 | 4 | 27 | 75 | ..... | 33.75 | 12.00 | 4 | ... | No | .... | D |
| | Unity | Unity | George W. Varney, Unity | 8 | 35 | 24 | 5 | 21 | 75 | ..... | 5.98 | 3.00 | 2 | ... | Yes | No | C |
| **Dover.** | Dover | Gonic | Lucy E. Jenness, Dover, N. H., R. F. D. | 12 | 52 | 30 | 4 | 38 | 329 | No | 71.60 | 8.00 | 4 | ... | Yes | No | A |
| | Dover | Meaderboro | No report. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT — CONTINUED.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Monthly Meeting. | Location of School. | Name and Address of Superintendent. | Months of School | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Volumes in Library. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Lesson Helps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fairfield. | Winthrop | Manchester | Alfred W. Hawkes, Hallowell, Me., Route 8 | 12 | 35 | 23 | 4 | 28 | ...... | .... | $29 06 | $5.00 | 4 | 4 | No | No | ............ |
| | Winthrop | Winthrop Center | E. A. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me. | 12 | 130 | 85 | ... | 67 | 538 | Yes | 203.86 | 76.24 | 4 | 4 | Yes | Yes | ............ |
| | Winthrop | West Gardiner | ............ | 9 | 21 | 11 | 2 | 6 | .... | ...... | ............ | ............ | ...... | ... | ..... | ...... | C |
| | Winthrop | Augusta | Rebecca J. Farr, Augusta, Me. | 12 | 40 | 23 | 6 | 5 | .... | Yes | ............ | ............ | 4 | 1 | .... | ...... | C |
| | Sidney | Sidney | Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, Me., R. F. D. 7 | 12 | 40 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 325 | ...... | 16.50 | 9.00 | ...... | ... | .... | ...... | A |
| | Cornville | Cornville | No Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ............ | Winthrop Village | C. I. Bailey, Winthrop, Me. | 12 | 64 | 20 | 5 | ... | 200 | No | ............ | .75 | 4 | .. | Yes | No | ............ |
| | | Belgrade | No report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | St. Albans | No report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | East St. Albans | No report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Manchester Mission | No report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parsonsfield. | Parsonsfield | East Parsonsfield | ............ | 9 | 21 | 15 | 3 | ... | ...... | No | 12.13 | ............ | ... | ... | No | No | ...... |
| | ............ | North Sandwich | ............ | 9 | 25 | 15 | 3 | 36 | 75 | No | 14.00 | ............ | ... | ... | No | No | A, B |

Key to Lesson Helps — A, Friends: B, Peloubet; C, David C. Cook; D, W. A. Wilde; E, Union; F, Westminster; G, Sunday School Journal; H, Sunday School Times.

# HOME DEPARTMENT.

| | Location of School. | Name of Superintendent. | Members. | Visitors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island. | Providence | Abbie Taber | 22 | |
| | Saylesville | | | |
| | Newport | Annie C. Sherman | 9 | |
| | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden | 26 | 4 |
| | Anthony | Alice Earle Stevens | 9 | |
| | Fall River | H. Emma Skinner | 46 | 8 |
| | South Somerset | M. A. Kelsey | 30 | 4 |
| | Freetown | | | |
| | Stafford Road | Rev. E. J. Prescott | | |
| Salem. | Boston | | | |
| | North Weare | | | |
| | Henniker | | | |
| | Amesbury | | | |
| | South Pittsfield | F. A. Dow | 12 | 2 |
| | Lynn | Alice C. MacLean | 25 | 4 |
| | East Lynn | | | |
| | Salem | Ellen C. Jones | 18 | 1 |
| | Lawrence | | | |
| | Manchester | | | |
| Sandwich. | New Bedford | Susan T. Thompson | 24 | 3 |
| | Long Plain | Richard Davis | 4 | 1 |
| | Mattapoisett | Mary G. Macomber | 8 | 1 |
| | Acushnet | | | |
| | Smith's Neck | | | |
| | Allen's Neck | Charles T. Gifford | 22 | 4 |
| | Central Village | Mary E. Gifford | 3 | 1 |
| | West Falmouth | | | |
| | Sandwich, Mass. | | 4 | 1 |
| Falmouth. | Forest avenue, Portland | | | |
| | Oak street, Portland | Lewis M. Douglas | 52 | 4 |
| | South Durham | John H. Tuttle | 35 | 3 |
| | Windham | | | |
| | Casco | | | |
| | Lewiston | | | |
| | Brunswick | John Gatchell | 23 | |
| Smithfield. | Worcester | Earl A. Harold | 11 | 1 |
| | Northbridge | | | |
| | Bolton | | | |
| | Woonsocket | Anna H. Aldrich | 5 | |
| Vassalboro. | East Vassalboro | Emily S. Weeks | 15 | 3 |
| | East Benton | | | |
| | Lake View | | | |
| | South China | Frank E. Jones | 24 | |
| | Fort Fairfield | A. C. Goddard | 15 | |
| | Unity | Etta Varney | 20 | |
| Dover. | Gonic | Charles E. Peaslee | 37 | |
| | Meaderboro | | | |
| Fairfield. | Manchester | Lizzie M. Hawkes | 23 | 1 |
| | Winthrop Center | | | |
| | West Gardiner | | | |
| | Augusta | R. J. Farr | 17 | |
| | Sidney | William A. Hoxie | 10 | 2 |
| | Cornville | | | |
| | Winthrop Village | | 10 | |
| | Belgrade | | | |
| | St. Albans | | | |
| | East St. Albans | | | |
| | Manchester Mission | | | |
| Parsonsfield. | East Parsonsfield | | | |
| | North Sandwich | | | |

40. A report of the Board of African Industrial Missions has been read and an appeal made by Edgar H. Stranahan, who is with us in the interests of that Board.

41. The Nominating Committee is requested to present the names of two Friends as a Printing Committee to confer and advise with the Clerk.

42. The Treasurer of this meeting is authorized to donate certain copies of the Proceedings of the last Five Years Meeting, now in his possession, on receipt of postage.

43. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

44. Afternoon, met at the time of adjournment.

45. The report of the Finance Committee has been read and is satisfactory.

## Report of Finance Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

Reports have been received from most of the Monthly Meetings, but none have come to hand from Rhode Island, Windham, Lewiston, Unity, Sidney, St. Albans and Cornville. By some oversight, a part of Winthrop's contributions for last year, amounting to $104.22, was not reported till too late to go into the table. The amount of last year's contributions should therefore have been $1,635.83 instead of $1,531.61. It is much to be regretted that the amount for this year falls about $185 behind last year's corrected figures.

From some of the communications received, it seems possible that there is some misunderstanding in regard to money collected otherwise than through the envelopes. That is, of course, the regular and most desirable method, but it sometimes happens that a special call comes from some committee and money is collected and forwarded without waiting for the time of the regular collection. It should be remembered that all money received by the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting and forwarded to the Treasurer of any of the committees should appear in this report, whether received through envelopes or directly from individuals.

It has been necessary to make a little change in the accompanying table. As we have now no special work of our own among the Freedmen, but are assisting from our invested funds in the work of our Yearly Meetings, it was thought best to omit that heading from the new envelopes, and to ask contributions instead for the work of the Committee on Purity. On receiving the blanks it was found that quite a number had still made contributions for Freedmen, so that it seemed necessary to give a column this year to that object, and also to insert a new one for Purity. The last column has been devoted to contributions for other objects than the work of the committees, but this has not been filled out by more than half of the meetings, perhaps because the minute of last year was not very definite as to what was desired.

From the accounts received, it seems that some meetings have reported the whole amount paid out, including the expenses of keeping up the meeting, while others have given the amounts raised for local Gospel work, for other missions, etc. The committee desires a report of all money raised for *similar* objects to those under the charge of the standing committees.

There has been quite a demand for envelopes, and several other meetings are using them this year. The monthly envelopes are still principally used, but the weekly have given very good satisfaction where they have been tried. It is hoped that the Financial Secretary will receive many orders this fall for one kind or the other.

## Amounts Contributed by the Several Monthly Meetings Toward the Benevolent Work Carried on by the Yearly Meeting, and also for Other Similar Objects.

### Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Freedmen. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals for Y. M. Coms. | Amounts Contributed to Other Objects. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Greenwich | $2 00 | $3 00 | $1 00 | ........ | $1 00 | $2 00 | $2 00 | $1 00 | $1 00 | $13 00 | ........ |
| Providence | 17 00 | ........ | 2 00 | $5 00 | ........ | 2 00 | 2 40 | ........ | 5 20 | 33 60 | ........ |
| Swansea | 42 50 | 17 65 | 8 00 | ........ | ........ | 2 25 | 12 00 | 2 00 | 12 00 | 96 4 | ........ |

### Salem Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Freedmen. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals for Y. M. Coms. | Amounts Contributed to Other Objects. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salem | $84 60 | $16 05 | $14 60 | ........ | $1 00 | $7 60 | $7 20 | $3 15 | $4 75 | $138 95 | $124 50 |
| Amesbury | 12 25 | 1 00 | 3 50 | ........ | ........ | 1 00 | 25 | ........ | 75 | 18 75 | ........ |
| Weare | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | ........ | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 26 | 12 26 | 5 10 |
| Boston | 16 34 | 20 54 | 11 40 | ........ | 2 60 | 6 69 | 3 45 | 1 69 | 4 24 | 66 95 | 1,036 91 |
| Lawrence | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | ........ | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 | 3 00 |

### Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Freedmen. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals for Y. M. Coms. | Amounts Contributed to Other Objects. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sandwich, Mass | $13 00 | $10 00 | $5 00 | ........ | ........ | $4 00 | $9 00 | ........ | $5 00 | $46 00 | ........ |
| Dartmouth | 36 35 | ........ | 15 50 | $5 00 | ........ | 6 00 | 5 50 | ........ | 6 25 | 74 60 | $261 10 |
| Westport | 20 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 1 00 | ........ | 2 00 | 1 00 | $1 00 | 3 00 | 58 00 | ........ |
| New Bedford | 59 70 | 50 55 | 28 85 | ........ | $1 50 | 6 00 | 17 50 | 1 00 | 6 75 | 171 85 | ........ |

### Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Falmouth ........ | $41 87 | $10 85 | $12 16 | ........ | $4 35 | $5 31 | $6 11 | $1 00 | $4 00 | $85 65 | ........ |
| Durham ........ | ........ | 2 00 | 5 00 | ........ | 2 50 | 50 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 10 00 | ........ |
| Windham........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Lewiston ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |

### Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smithfield ...... | $ 5 00 | $12 10 | $29 50 | $1 00 | ........ | $1 20 | $2 40 | $1.75 | ........ | $52 95 | $509 24 |
| Uxbridge ........ | 62 77 | 55 00 | 53 37 | 2 30 | ........ | 3 20 | 4 00 | 1 00 | $3 00 | 184 64 | 998 00 |
| Bolton ........ | 7 35 | 75 | 2 11 | ........ | ........ | 1 80 | ........ | ........ | 47 | 12 48 | 12 40 |

### Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vassalboro ...... | $11 06 | ........ | $3 00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | $14 06 | $40 65 |
| China ........ | 1 15 | $3 70 | 2 10 | ........ | $1 25 | $ 25 | $ 35 | ........ | ........ | 8 80 | ........ |
| Unity ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Maple Grove ... | ........ | 5 00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 5 00 | 12 00 |

### Dover Quarterly Meeting.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dover ........ | $20 00 | $5 00 | $10 00 | ........ | ........ | $5 00 | ........ | ........ | $2 00 | $42 00 | ........ |
| Berwick ........ | 2 00 | 2 00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 4 00 | ........ |

### Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sidney ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Winthrop... ..... | $80 62 | $40 62 | $47 70 | $ 15 | $ 10 | $12 84 | $32 02 | $1 00 | $30 83 | $245 88 | ........ |
| St. Albans ...... | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Cornville ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |

### Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parsonsfield ..... | $7 00 | ........ | $3 00 | $3 00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | $2 00 | $15 00 | ........ |
| Sandwich ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | $194 48 |
| Totals ........ | $549 56 | $277 81 | $279 79 | $17 45 | $20 80 | $75 64 | $111 68 | $20 59 | $97 50 | $1,450 82 | $3,197 38 |
| Last Year as corrected | | | | | | | | | | 1,635 83 | |

For the Finance Committee,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 24th, 1905.

46. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic report as follows, which is satisfactory. The need of continued earnest effort in this cause appeals to every sentiment of moral decency, of civic righteousness, and of Christian character.

## Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

In presenting this annual report, the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic are thankful to be able to express the continued and increasing interest in this subject. Reports have been received from each member of our committee, with one exception who was prevented by illness.

The Superintendent of Lectures reports that forty lectures and addresses have been given, some at conventions, some at Bible schools and meetings of the Christian Endeavor Societies; also at conference meetings of public school teachers, and some to large gatherings of children in several localities in New England. One able temperence lecture was given at Oak Grove Seminary. Five sermons in the interests of temperance have been reported. Several public meetings have been held at which temperance has been one of the topics discussed.

The Superintendent of Literature reports that while the distribution has not been as great as in previous years, she has supplied all the calls of the committee for papers and books in Bible School libraries; also subscriptions for temperance papers to go in homes. She also gave the local W. C. T. U. a large quantity of "The Reply to the Report of the Committee of Fifty," bearing on the teaching of scientific temperance for distribution among teachers in public schools. She has sent illustrated temperance papers to the State Industrial School, the County Farm and other local institutions, helped equip a Loyal Temperance Legion at the State Industrial School, which is in a lively condition, assisted in a two weeks' crusade led by the English temperance reformers.

Our friend Joshua L. Macomber, who died early in the year, has for many years made a special effort to interest the people in his immediate neighborhood, and especially the children in the public schools, giving them talks and supplying them with leaflets and papers. He has been greatly missed and is a great loss to the committee.

More than one thousand pages of temperance literature have been distributed and much personal work done. Lawrence reports an important public temperance meeting which was held during the year and at which about one hundred Lincoln pledge cards were signed, of course largely by children. Lawrence also reports that they have joined in a united effort with other denominations to close the theatres and vaudeville shows on the Sabbath.

Much of the work of our committee is hand in hand with the work of the W. C. T. U. as several are members of both. The youth are being so much better instructed in these days in our public schools that there is great hope for the future generations.

One of our committee, a young man, circulated a petition urging the passage of the Sturgis bill, which, it is believed, will be a great blessing in the State of Maine.

We trust that the time will eventually come when our fair land will be freed from the legalized bondage of the Liquor Traffic.

For the Committee,
SARAH D. HOLMES, *Secretary.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 26th, 1905.

## Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

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| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Balance from last year, | $18.70 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 109.78 | |
| Total, | | $128.48 |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Paid on account of lectures, | $90.00 | |
| Paid on account of literature, | 30.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 8.48 | |
| Total, | | $128.48 |

ELISHA T. REED, *Treasurer.*

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sixth Month 20th, 1905.

Correct.
SUSAN F. HOXIE, *Auditor.*

47. The report of the Committee on Peace has been read, together with the report of the Peace Association of Friends in America. The cause of Peace is gaining ground, notwithstanding the fearful war in the East. We are thankful for a glimmering hope that the end of the war between Russia and Japan will soon be in sight, and that our President is using his efforts to promote that result. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

## Report of Committee on Peace.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Committee on Peace are able to report that through the attention of a sub-committee, thirty-three public lectures have been given.

More than fifty short talks have been given in Bible Schools and in other public gatherings of children and in conventions.

The Peace Days, Twelfth Month 18th, and Fifth Month 18th, were observed in some places. Forty thousand pages of peace literature have been distributed and much personal work done. Twenty-three peace resolutions were presented at conferences, nearly all of which were adopted and given to the local press.

All the delegates appointed to attend the International Peace Congress at Boston, attended except one. The success of this conference is well known. The published report of its proceedings is a valuable document. It has been distributed by us to some extent.

There are gratifying assurances all about us that public attention is getting strong hold of the thought that it is entirely reasonable that a system of peaceful arbitration should take the place of the war system of the world. The speeches of philanthropic men on this subject at the Mohonk Conference and other occasions are being read and reflected upon by business men.

It seems an opportune time to circulate the Advocate of Peace as well as the essays and reports put forth by Peace societies in America and Europe. The cause which they are engaged in promoting is manifestly a great and holy one and has promise of inestimable good for mankind.

The horrible work of the war fiend is glaringly before us in the struggle not yet finished in Eastern Asia between two great nations of men, all of whom are our brothers. Untold suffering in the present, and a future debt, too hard to bear, are being laid upon broken households which are already in the desperation of penury and ignorance. One of our committee expressed, by letter, on our behalf to President Roosevelt, our warm approval of his strong and honest effort to bring about peace between these nations. Incidentally there was in this letter a kind expression of our disagreement with him in his advocacy of the building of an immense and threatening navy. The letter was acknowledged. We may well be happy in the thought that our beloved nation now stands in the respected position of a peace-maker; and we may well be patiently steadfast in our conviction that there are far better means for national strength and national defence which need fostering than the building of a great number of battleships.

We present to the Yearly Meeting, with this, the annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America. We recommend a co-operation with this association and the appropriation of $25 for their use.

An increased circulation among us of the Messenger of Peace, issued monthly from the office at Richmond, Ind., is recommended.

For the Committee,

SAMUEL BUFFUM.

## Thomas Wood, Treasurer Peace Committee N. E. Yearly Meeting of Friends.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, | $ .15 | |
| From Monthly Meetings, | 88.30 | |
| From Particular Meetings, | 16.00 | |
| | | $104.45 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Postage, | $ .60 | |
| B. F. Trueblood, Sec. American Peace Society, | 51.93 | |
| H. J. Bailey, expenses of lectures, | 51.92 | |
| | | $104.45 |

48. A request has been presented that we appoint a delegate to an International Federation of Protestant Churches to be held in New York in Eleventh Month next. We conclude to appoint such a delegate and his selection is referred to the Nominating Committee.

49. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been read and is satisfactory.

## Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

| | Auxiliaries. | Annual Members. | Honorary Members. | Public Meetings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island . . . | 9 | 136 | 18 | 30 |
| Salem . . . . . . . | 6 | 124 | 11 | 6 |
| Sandwich . . . . | 5 | 74 | 4 | 1 |
| Falmouth . . . . | 5 | 75 | 4 | 3 |
| Smithfield . . . . | 3 | 61 | 15 | 1 |
| Vassalboro . . . . | 2 | 57 | 9 | 8 |
| Dover . . . . . . . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairfield . . . . . | 2 | 34 | 3 | 2 |
| Parsonsfield . . . | 2 | 25 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals . . . . . . . | 34 | 585 | 64 | 52 |

Life Members, 40; Honorary Life Members, 4; Total Members and Life Members, 625; Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 168; Members at large, 9; Number of Memorial Gifts, 17.

The work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting extends to three different fields, Palestine, India and Jamaica. The chief emphasis is placed, now as heretofore, on the Ramallah Mission in Palestine. This mission is directly under the care of the Foreign Missionary Board of New England Yearly Meeting in whose report will be found a full account of the work which is now being carried on. Our share in this work is the paying of the salaries of the head teacher, Katie Gabriel, and of her three assistants, and also the sum of one thousand dollars for the support of girls in the Training Home. In place of this last contribution our custom, previous to this year, has been to support fifteen girls in the Training Home. We have made this change in view of the fact that the parents of many of the girls are now able and willing to pay at least a part of their daughters' expenses. During the last winter it was the privilege of a number of our members to visit the Mission at Ramallah, and their reports are most encouraging. No Mission in Palestine is in a more healthy condition or is doing a more valuable work.

For two years our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has paid the salary of Dr. Abigail C. Goddard of Lawrence, Mass., in the Ohio Mission at Nowgong, India. These two years have been fully occupied in various phases of the mission work. She has been learning the language, caring for the sick, and going hither and thither on many loving services. Her medical education and hospital experience are valuable to her, but she holds them subordinate to the work of the direct evangelization of the heathen. Besides Dr. Goddard, Salem Quarterly Meeting has another of its members in the Nowgong Mission, Eva H. Allen of Amesbury, who went there last October under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

The Jamaiça Mission in which we are interested is under the care of Iowa Yearly Meeting. Our Society pays the salary of a native preacher, Timothy Baijnath, who is both preacher and teacher. His work is with the coolies who are brought directly from India to serve for a period of years as servants, after which many of them return to their native country. Timothy Baijnath goes from place to place preaching, and teaching Bible classes. His wife gives him valuable assistance. She has a gift of song, and the East Indians are very fond of music. She talks and sings to the women while others are teaching them to sew. The reports concerning both are full of thankfulness for what they are accomplishing.

Our work at home is going on with good results. There is a marked increase of interest in mission study. The success which several auxiliaries have had in raising money by voluntary pledges is encouraging. The Dover auxiliary has been laid down and a new one has been organized at Sandwich. Winthrop Center reports the largest number of members and Portland has raised the most money.

The statement was made in the winter that those auxiliaries which had kept up the work of the three departments, proportionate and systematic giving, literature, and junior and juvenile work, which are also engaged in mission study, and which have sent their dollar to the Missionary Union, would receive honorable mention in this report. The names of the auxiliaries that have fulfilled these conditions are as follows: Fall River, Portsmouth, Swansea, Boston, Winthrop Center, and East Vassalboro.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year ending Third Month 31, 1905.

### RECEIPTS FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting —* | | |
| Swansea Auxiliary, | $ 78.50 | |
| Fall River " | 34.14 | |
| Newport " | 112.44 | |
| Providence " | 99.85 | |
| Portsmouth " | 48.00 | |
| Anthony " | 4.00 | |
| Stafford Road " | 10.00 | |
| Tiverton " | 25.00 | |
| Warwick " | 10.00 | |
| Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $421.93 |
| *Salem Quarterly Meeting —* | | |
| Salem Auxiliary, | $ 14.85 | |
| Lynn " | 71.00 | |
| Boston " | 125.02 | |
| Amesbury " | 56.00 | |
| Lawrence " | 123.42 | |
| No. Weare " | 7.00 | |
| Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $397.29 |
| *Sandwich Quarterly Meeting —* | | |
| Westport Auxiliary, | $ 33.80 | |
| Allen's Neck " | 70.00 | |
| Smith's Neck " | 33.50 | |
| West Falmouth " | 101.00 | |
| Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $238.30 |
| *Fairfield Quarterly Meeting —* | | |
| Winthrop Center Auxiliary, | $116.00 | |
| Hallowell " | 19.06 | |
| Augusta Friends, | 2.00 | |
| Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $137.06 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Falmouth Quarterly Meeting —* | | |
| Portland Auxiliary, | $136.00 | |
| South Durham " | 34.42 | |
| East Durham " | 11.00 | |
| Windham Ctr. " | 10.00 | |
| Lewiston " | 17.00 | |
| Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $208.42 |
| *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting —* | | |
| Woonsocket Auxiliary, | $ 75.00 | |
| Bolton " | 76.00 | |
| Worcester " | 132.20 | |
| Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $283.20 |
| *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting —* | | |
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary, | $66.00 | |
| South China, " | 66.00 | |
| Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $132.00 |
| *Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting —* | | |
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary, | $5.30 | |
| North Sandwich " | 5.00 | |
| Total from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $10.30 |
| Total from Auxiliaries, | | $1,828.50 |
| Received from Bible Schools, | | 67.30 |
| Received from Junior Bands, | | 7.00 |
| *Miscellaneous Receipts —* | | |
| Collection at Public Meeting at Providence, | $66.00 | |
| Life Membership for Anna M. Hussey, | 20.00 | |
| Life Membership for Lydia E. Jenkins, | 20.00 | |
| For nine Members at large, | 4.50 | |
| Friends at Winthrop Village, | 13.00 | |
| Friends at East Lynn, | 1.32 | |
| From Treasurer of Trust Funds, | 89.90 | |
| Total Miscellaneous receipts, | —— | $214.72 |
| Total receipts, | | $2,117.52 |
| Balance from last year, | | 577.79 |
| | | $2,695.31 |

## EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Treasurer of Foreign Mission Committee, | | |
| Salary of Katie Gabriel, | $ 300.00 | |
| Salaries of three Assistants, | 190.00 | |
| For support of girls in Training Home, | 1,000.00 | |
| Portland Auxiliary for Boys' Training Home Building Fund, | 50.00 | |
| Winthrop Center Auxiliary for Cuba, | 5.00 | |
| Lynn Auxiliary in memory of Deborah W. Crosman, for one day scholar, | 5.00 | |
| Total to Foreign Mission Committee, | —— | $1,550.00 |
| Alice M. Terrell, Treasurer Ohio W. F. M. S., salary of Dr. Goddard, | | 500.00 |
| Henry D. Lane, Treasurer Foreign Board of Iowa Yearly Meeting, salary of Timothy Baiynath in Jamaica, | | 125.00 |
| From Worcester Auxiliary, for the same purpose, | | 25.00 |
| Esther W. Thomas, Treasurer Mission Union, for Membership dues, | | 17.79 |
| Expenses of Union, | | 34.00 |
| Anna M. Gove, Treasurer for Trustees, two Life Memberships, | | 40.00 |
| Printing Life Membership Certificates, | | 6.00 |
| Thank Offering envelopes, | | 1.85 |
| Seals for Thank Offering boxes, | | 1.50 |
| Present for A. E. Kelsey and wife and Rosa E. Lee, | | 15.00 |
| Phebe S. Aydelott, postage, | | 1.75 |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, postage, | | 1.00 |
| Frances E. Wheeler for supplies, | | 3.00 |
| Expenses of Public Meeting at Providence, | | 15.00 |
| Total Expenditures, | | $2,336.89 |
| Balance on hand, | | 358.42 |
| | | $2,695.31 |

## List of Life Members.

Deborah P. Atherton.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lettie M. Bailey.
Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.
Ellen K. Buffum.
Esther Jones.
Mary M. Kelsey.
Hannah P. Ladd.
*Elizabeth T. Larkin.
*Huldah H. Leighton.
Lina B. Lunt.
Mary S. Macomber.

Adeline F. Chace.
Esther Chace.
Rachel P. Chace.
Hannah B. Farr.
Myra E. Frye.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Mary E. Gifford.
Lucy R. Goddard.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Anna M. Hussey.
Lydia E. Jenkins.
Etta M. Johnston.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Alice W. Maxfield.
Susan H. Meader.
Hattie B. Metcalf.
Ruth S. Murray.
Mary B. Osborne.
Mary H. Robinson.
Della D. Rowntree.
*Lydia E. Sawyer.
Hannah B. Sherman.
Sarah J. Swift.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emeline H. Tuttle.
Anna G. Wood.

*Deceased.

## Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey.
Charles M. Bailey.
A. Edward Kelsey.
Olney T. Meader.

Life Memberships have been received for Anna M. Hussey and Lydia E. Jenkins.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

MARY S. PAIGE, *Auditor.*

## Report of the Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

*To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting :*

The statistics of this department, as reported by the auxiliaries, are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Number of tracts distributed, | 412 |
| Number of Thank Offering Boxes given out, | 164 |
| Number of addresses delivered, | 6 |
| Number who practice proportionate giving, | 77 |
| Number of life memberships, | 41 |
| Amount of Thank Offering Box collections, | $286.54 |

The auxiliaries also report 2509 pages of Literature distributed. There were thirty-four report blanks sent out to the auxiliaries the first of the Third Month, twenty-six of which came to hand promptly, and from them alone the figures above are obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH AUSTIN GIFFORD.

ADAMSVILLE, R. I., Sixth Month 5th, 1905.

## Report of Literature Department.

Very soon after my appointment to this place I left New England and returned to my old home in the South. I was very much interested in the work assigned me, and I felt a concern to write to the different auxiliaries and suggest that in connection with the Literature Department four lines of work be undertaken, viz.:

Systematic Bible study, choosing a book or portion of a book in the Bible and expecting all the members to put some time on that portion, and in the regular devotional season of the society let the members tell of personal, direct help which had come in connection with the study the past month.

That letters be written to those connected with our missionary work.

That the study course prepared by the Central Committee be taken up in all societies that were not at that time engaged in its study.

Lastly, it was suggested that when the report from this department was called, the local Superintendent should always have something of interest to give—something that she had read, or some helpful thought which had come to her.

This circular letter sent out in the fall and notice sent out this spring to the societies asking that reports be sent to the superintendent, represents about all of the work undertaken. Some of the reports which have come to me tell of good work along the lines suggested.

Please read for me Eccl. 11:4, for it seems especially appropriate in connection with this branch of missionary endeavor.

RUTH W. PETTY, *Superintendent.*

## Junior and Juvenile Department.

The only Mission Bands in the Yearly Meeting are those of Boston, Newport and Portsmouth. Both the Bolton and Worcester bands have been given up, but through the Missionary Department of the Christian Endeavor Society here and in other places the children are working for our missions.

## Report of the Box Committee.

The Box Committee have done no work this year except to forward two boxes. The other things have been sent through the Foreign Mission Board.

LUCY T. HERBERT, *Chairman.*

CRAGSMOOR, N. Y., June 16th, 1905.

## Trustees of Permanent Fund in Account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting for the year Ending Third Month 31st, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on Savings Bank Deposits, | $19.90 | |
| Interest on Note, | 10.00 | |
| Interest on Bond, | 60.00 | |
| Surplus in settling with Augusta Savings Bank, | 3.00 | |
| Life Membership for Anna M. Hussey, | 20.00 | |
| Life Membership for Lydia E. Jenkins, | 20.00 | |
| | | $132.90 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Susan H. Meader, interest on trust funds, | $89.90 | |
| Deposited in Salisbury and Amesbury Institution for Savings, | 40.00 | |
| In Commonwealth Savings Bank in Lynn, | 3.00 | |
| | | $132.90 |

Funds on hand:

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| Bonds, | $2,000.00 | |
| Note, | 200.00 | |
| In Savings Banks, | 117.00 | |
| | | $2,317.00 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, with vouchers.

MARY S. PAIGE, *for the Auditors.*

## Officers of the W. F. M. S.

President — Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River.

Vice Presidents — Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Me.; Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk — Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

Treasurer — Susan H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.

## Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents.

Rhode Island — Mary E. Kimber, Greencroft, Newport, R. I.
Salem — Lucy M. Wood, 14 Stirling street, West Newton, Mass.
Sandwich — Annie M. Cook, South Dartmouth, Mass.
Falmouth — Miriam C. Webber, Lisbon Falls. Maine.

Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro — Eliza P. Pierce, East Vassalboro, Maine.
Dover — Anna M. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
Fairfield — Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.
Parsonsfield — Melissa S. Dearborn, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving — Elizabeth Austin Gifford, Adamsville, R. I.
Literature — Mary Hainsworth, 28 Marblehead street, North Andover, Mass.
Junior and Juvenile Work — Anna L. Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### AUDITORS.

Almy C. Grant, East Saugus, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne street, Boston, Mass.

### TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For two years — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
For three years — Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.

50. The committee to whom were returned two of the recommendations in relation to the property and funds of the Moses Brown School considered in the morning session, propose that they be referred to the Permanent Board for its further consideration. This is approved and they are so referred.

51. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

52. Third day morning, met as per adjournment.

53. The report of the Freedmen's Committee has been read and is highly satisfactory.

## Report of Freedmen's Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

Since the sale of property owned by the Yearly Meeting at Maryville, Tenn., called "The Normal Institute for the Education of Youths of the African Race" as reported last year, one member of your Committee visited several colored schools in the South, with a view of selecting some one or more schools to receive the benefits from the income of funds given for the Freedmen; schools equipped and adapted to carrying out the wishes of the donors as expressed in their wills.

The school at High Point, N. C. under the charge of New York Yearly Meeting of Friends, is doing an excellent work for that immediate locality, but not quite as well equipped for normal teaching and industrial work as we could wish and hope it may attain in the near future. The school is much needing in funds and your committee directed their treasurer to forward to the treasurer of that school, five hundred dollars.

The Christiansburg Industrial Institute at Cambria, Va., is under the care of Friends' Freedmen's Association of Philadelphia, a body incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, for the purpose as set forth in the charter "To aid, educate, and improve the colored race." This school seems to meet all the requirements better than any other visited. The teaching force, of some ten or twelve men and women, are all colored, and all, or nearly all, graduates of Hampton or Tuskegee Institutes, and they bring to this school the improved methods so successfully carried on at these institutions, and their teaching, both religious and secular, seems excellent. J. H. Stephens, Superintendent of Schools in their county, says, "I take pleasure in expressing my entire confidence in the management of this school. Charles L. Marshall, the superintendent, is held in high esteem by all with whom he comes in contact, and his assistants have been wisely selected for the positions which they have to fill." The industries taught in the Normal and Industrial Departments include agriculture, printing, carpentry, blacksmithing, laundry work, sewing, cooking, basketry and leather work.

The farm of ninety acres connected with the Institute is giving, under a scientific and skillful farmer, not only education to the pupils, but is an object lesson to the people around, and white men are coming to learn of the negroes how to cultivate their lands and improve their stock.

Your committee in Eighth Month, last, directed their treasurer to send to J. Henry Scattergood, treasurer of the school, $1,000. In referring to this in his report the treasurer says, "The New England Yearly Meeting's appropriation of $1,000 was received toward the close of the fiscal year, and we are happy to say that this increase in our income has enabled us to employ an additional first-class teacher who will have charge of the carpentry department. He comes to us a graduate of Hampton, and will build up this department to the standard already set in the farm work."

Another $1,000 was forwarded to the Treasurer of this school in First month last, as the treasurer's report annexed will show, and we think Friends may feel assured that the money entrusted to the care of the committee has been well expended.

On behalf of the Committee,

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Chairman.*

RAMALLAH, PALESTINE, Fifth Month 30th, 1905.

NOTE. —A member of New England Yearly Meeting has been appointed upon the Board of Managers of the Christiansburg School.

## Report of Treasurer of Freedmen's Committee.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Timothy B. Hussey, | $ 754.17 | |
| " Geo. Sturge fund (income,) | 1,527.91 | |
| " B. F. Knowles (income,) | 666.30 | |
| " Boyce fund, (income,) | 18.00 | |
| " Henry Camp fund (income,) | 25.00 | |
| " Monthly meetings, | 21.10 | |
| " a friend, | 1.50 | |
| " B. F. Knowles fund (income,) | 725.00 | |
| A gift, | .85 | |
| | | $3,739.83 |

PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Sent J. H. Scattergood, | $2,000.00 | |
| " Robert W. Lawrence, | 500.00 | |
| | | $2,500.00 |
| Balance on hand, | | $1,239.83 |

CHARLES H. THORNDIKE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, *Auditor.*

54. We hereby appoint Charles Sisson, James H. Chace, Seth K. Gifford, trustees to receive from Augustine Jones, executor of the will of Benjamin F. Knowles, deceased, certain shares of the North American Land & Timber Company of London, England, to have and to hold the same in trust as a part of the estate of the said Benjamin F. Knowles, under the provisions of said will; the income of said property to be annually expended by and under the direction of this Yearly Meeting, subject to said will.

55. A summary of reports on the state of the church, as presented to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, has been read, together with a minute of that meeting.

## Summary of Reports to Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The reports from the several Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight indicate that the attendance on First day meetings is well sustained. In some localities deeper spiritual life is perceptible and the exercise and consequent development of the different gifts for service are especially encouraging. The results of evangelistic work in different places are gratifying, as evidenced by the conversion of the unsaved, the building up and establishment of believers, the increased attendance upon the Bible Schools, the gathering of neighbors and friends at cottage prayer meetings, the increased attendance of Friends and others, including children, at public worship, an increased sense of personal responsibility in bringing men to Jesus Christ, and, as will appear in our statistics, a substantial addition to our membership. So far as reported, the ministry seems to be satisfactory and adapted to the needs of the different congregations. A feeling of sympathy with the ministers and a desire to be helped by them appears to prevail. Some lack of harmony is reported from one meeting. Several of the reports indicate a lack of interest in our mid-week meetings for worship and for business.

## Minute of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We have been reminded of the great importance of keeping our spiritual vision clear. There may be complete organization, model plans and methods, and yet lack of the essential oneness with God. We cannot invent any substitute for the true worship of God. Imitation of spiritual exercises does not feed the souls of men.

The Christian life is not one of ease and idleness. The demands and needs for sacrifice are as insistent as ever before in our history.

The willingness to suffer as good soldiers must be present in the membership or there will be no gains along substantial lines.

The close relation of family prayer and the call to the ministry has been pointed out, and we feel the importance of making the home the place of worship and service so that the church shall not fail in its mission to the world by lack of succession.

We cannot safely entrust the pastoral care to one person, or expect others to do the service to which all are called. The spiritual life and power of a meeting depends upon individual faithfulness and general participation in the work and service of the church. It is not enough for us to evangelize the unchurched, but to discover their adaptation to special work and by wise supervision lead out into Christian service and established character.

56. The report of the Auditing Committee, including the treasurer's report, has been read and approved. We hereby appoint John H. Meader, treasurer of this meeting for one year.

## Report of Auditors.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

We have examined the Treasurer's account and find the same correct, with vouchers in proper form. We propose for Treasurer the ensuing year John H. Meader of Boston.

JOHN J. FRYE,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,
I. WARREN HAWKES,
*On behalf of the Finance Committee.*

## Report of the Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting for the Year ending Sixth Month, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Quarterly Meetings, | | |
| Rhode Island, | $588.00 | |
| Salem, | 518.00 | |
| Sandwich, | 532.00 | |
| Falmouth, | 252.00 | |
| Smithfield, | 168.00 | |
| Vassalboro, | 154.00 | |
| Dover, | 112.00 | |
| Fairfield, | 420.00 | |
| Parsonsfield, | 56.00 | |
| Total from Quarterly Meetings, | —— | $2,800.00 |
| Borrowed, | | 600.00 |
| American Friends Board of Foreign Missions appropriated by mistake last year, | | 75.00 |
| Collections for use of Five Years Meeting, | | 21.96 |
| Sale of Disciplines, | | 15.90 |
| Sale of Proceedings of Five Years Meeting, | | .35 |
| London Epistles sold to New York Yearly Meeting, | | 3.18 |
| Income of David Buffum Fund, | | 40.00 |
| Income of William Hosier Fund, | | 50.00 |
| | | $3,606.39 |
| Balance from last year, | | 637.30 |
| | | $4,243.69 |

NOTE.—Since this report was made up, the Treasurer has received $15.58 from the Financial Secretary which will appear in next year's report.

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treas.*

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at Providence, | $ 427.60 |
| Associated Committee on Indian Affairs, | 600.00 |
| Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, | 1,000.00 |
| Peace Congress, | 25.00 |
| Peace Association of Friends in America, | 25.00 |
| Envelopes for Finance Committee, | 71.00 |
| Bond for Treasurer, | 8.00 |
| John Ellwood Paige, Clerk, expenses, | 75.00 |
| Printing, | 349.85 |
| Express on Minutes, | 6.75 |
| Return of borrowed money, | 600.00 |
| Interest on same, | 23.08 |
| Payment on note to refund Wm. Hosier Fund, | 200.00 |
| Interest on above note, | 29.48 |
| Part of our proportion of expenses of Five Years Meeting for this year, | 28.38 |
| Postage paid by Treasurer, | 1.20 |
| Total expenditures, | $3,470.34 |
| Balance on hand, | 773.35 |
| | $4,243.69 |

Approved Sixth Month 24, 1905.

JOHN J. FRYE,
D. P. ATHERTON,
I. WARREN HAWKES.

57. Recommendations of the Finance Committee are approved, viz., except that the matter of relinquishing to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting our title to property in Newport, which subject is referred to the Permanent Board for its consideration; and that body is empowered to execute such relinquishment if in their judgment it seems wise to do so.

## Recommendations of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends that $2,500 be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, and the Treasurer is authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000, as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

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|---|---|
| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, | $ 600.00 |
| For Oak Grove Seminary, | 1,000.00 |
| For refunding William Hosier bequest, | 200.00 |
| For Peace Association of Friends in America, | 25.00 |
| For expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated), | 400.00 |
| For printing and other expenses (estimated), | 350.00 |
| For incidental expenses (estimated), | 100.00 |
| | $2,675.00 |

As there is a larger balance than usual remaining in the Treasurer's hands, the committee believes that $2,500, as recommended above, will be sufficient to cover these appropriations.

It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting relinquish to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting all rights in its property at Newport, upon that meeting releasing all claim upon the Yearly Meeting.

In accordance with minute 52 of 1897, we recommend the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses as last year, as follows:

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| Rhode Island, | 21 % | Vassalboro, | 5½% |
| Salem, | 18½% | Dover, | 4 % |
| Sandwich, | 19 % | Fairfield, | 15 % |
| Falmouth, | 9 % | Parsonsfield, | 2 % |
| Smithfield, | 6 % | | |

The committee recommends that each Quarterly Meeting send forward one-half of its quota by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month of each year.

We further recommend that our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collection of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in due season to be forwarded at the times above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instruction and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

As the amount to be raised for the Five Years' Meeting has not yet all been paid in by the Monthly Meetings, the Treasurer is authorized to pay it for last year from the amount appropriated for incidental expenses.

For the Committee,

D. P. Atherton, *Financial Secretary.*

58. It is expected that our meetings take a collection on the second First day in Tenth Month, amounting to at least two cents per member, for the use of the committees of the Five Years Meeting.

59. The consideration of the State of Society as reported by the Quarterly Meetings and given in the following summary has been entered upon.

## Summary of Reports on the State of Society.

Some of our meetings report the spiritual condition of the membership as about the same as last year, while others speak of a distinct improvement in spirituality. There are many among us who hold a nominal membership, who neither show an interest in Friends nor in religious life, but in general the reports seem to indidate a hopeful feeling for the future.

Seven Monthly Meetings report an increase in attendance upon public worship, but mid-week and business meetings, with few exceptions, appear to be poorly attended. Dover Quarterly Meeting reports meetings regularly held at Gonic and Rochester, and that in Fifth Month First day meetings and Bible School were resumed in the city of Dover. At Gilmanton and North Berwick the meeting-houses are closed. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting reports two meeting-houses closed during the winter. The meeting at East Lynn was discontinued for a few weeks during the past year. With these exceptions, and in a few instances where prevented by sickness or inclement weather, our regularly established meetings appear to have been punctually held.

It is believed that many Friends are careful to maintain family devotions, but from the six reports received no canvass appears to have been made. One Quarterly Meeting speaks of extending care to those who are negligent in this important matter.

With a few exceptions the conduct of our members to one another and to the world appears to be consistent with our Christian profession. Three Quarterly Meetings make no report on this subject.

There appears to be a deep interest in Bible School work through our meetings generally. The work among our young people along the lines of the Christian Endeavor Society is still maintained.

With an increasing number we hope there is a strong interest in home and foreign missions. Four members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have gone out in religious service—two to the West Indies, one among the colored people of North Carolina, and one in rescue work.

One report speaks of special meetings held, but it adds: "It seems there is not the aggressive work in this Quarterly Meeting that has characterized our society through the greater part of its history." This, we fear, might truthfully be said of the greater part of our Yearly Meeting. While there has been an honest effort to strengthen the things that remain, there is among us a painful lack of that constructive work so necessary if we are to have a future.

## Minute on State of Society.

We have rejoiced in the evident purpose so largely apparent to follow the leading of our Master in life and service. We have been cautioned that the immediate leadership of our Lord in all varieties of service be not overlooked in the adoption of methods which seem to us to be adapted to the requirements of the present hour. We are not to be so much exercised to go to our homes with the purpose of building up of meetings, as to allow our light to shine without obstruction, when the enlargement of our borders will take care of itself. It is important that we seek to know each other intimately as the children of a common Father. We were urged to watch closely the beginning of things. If there is not earnest devotion and prayer at the fireside, how can we reach the height of possibility in congregational worship. The secret of our future as a distinct church, with a definite message among our sister churches, lies in our building upon the deep foundation of spiritual life, so well known to our predecessors. The education of our children from the cradle to manhood is a duty, a blessed privilege, a sowing of seed destined to show its fruitage in the society of the years yet to be. The heritage to which we, as Friends, are heir, which we believe to be none else than the undiluted and unhampered Gospel of Jesus Christ, is a heritage so great, so grand, so holy that we need to be often on our knees in prayer that our stewardship may be such that we shall give our account of it with the humble confidence of him who hath done what he could, and more — *been* what God would have him be.

60. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee propose for its General Superintendent, Alfred T. Ware, which is approved and his appointment made.

61. Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

62. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

63. The annual report of the Christian Endeavor Union has been read and is satisfactory.

## Report of Christian Endeavor Union.

*To the Yearly Meeting :*

The report this year shows twenty-two societies, with a total membership of 573 active members. Eighteen have united with the church during the year. Six hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents has been raised by the societies for foreign missionary purposes, which is above that raised last year for the same sources. We did not, however, take pledges at our public meeting at Providence, which accounts for the smaller amount reported by our treasurer. There are six Junior Societies, with one hundred and six members.

We hope another year will show more efficient work accomplished in all departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. WARE. *President.*

ALICE A. CLOUGH, *Secretary.*

64. Returning minutes for our visiting Friends have been prepared and are satisfactory to the meeting. The Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

65. A digest of the American epistles has been prepared and read in this meeting. Epistles to London and Ireland have been approved, also an epistle to the American Yearly Meetings. The committee to prepare letters in reply to those received from Ramallah, Brumana, and Hoshangabad have presented essays which have been accepted and ordered to be forwarded.

66. The committee to whom was referred the matter of a conflict in the time of holding some of our Quarterly Meetings, report that in their judgment it is advisable to make one change only, viz., that Falmouth Quarterly Meeting now held on Seventh and First days following the last Sixth day in Fifth Month, be made one week later, i. e., on First and Seventh days following the first Sixth day in Sixth Month. The recommendation is adopted and the change made.

67. The Committee on the use of the income of the H. H. Mosher fund has reported and the doings of that committee are approved.

## Report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

During the last year the committee has subscribed for 354 copies of the *American Friend* and 75 of the *Missionary Advocate.* The almanac has also been furnished, as before, to our ministers.

A sufficient number of copies of a book entitled "A Quaker Experiment in Government" has been purchased to place one in each of our Bible School libraries. This is a valuable work, treating of a very important part of the history of Friends in America, and setting forth clearly and forcibly the difficult places into which they were brought through their testimony against war. It is of especial interest in view of the prominence which the question of peace has assumed of late years.

A book on Alaskan missions is under consideration, and will, probably, soon be distributed.

For the Committee,
D. P. Atherton, *Secretary.*

## H. H. Mosher Fund, Treasurer's Account.

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| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Balance from last report, | $ 31.20 | |
| Received from Charles Sisson, Treasurer, | 650.00 | |
| | | $681.20 |
| PAYMENTS. | | |
| 75 Copies of Missionary Advocate, | $ 37.50 | |
| 354 " American Friend, | 477.90 | |
| 100 " Pocket Almanac, 1905, | 4.24 | |
| 68 " " Quaker Experiment, 1905, | 108.80 | |
| 9 " " Replogles' Alaska, | 7.20 | |
| Postage and Express on above books, | 6.52 | |
| Sundry expenses by members of committee, | 6.18 | |
| Balance in hand, | 32.86 | |
| | | $681.20 |

John Ellwood Paige, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Sixth Month 21, 1905.

Examined and found correct.

D. Wheeler Swift,
Lucy J. Goddard.

68. The reports of the Committees on Purity have been read and are satisfactory. The Clerk is directed to forward a protest on behalf of this meeting against the holding of a seat in the United States Senate of Reed Smoot of Utah.

## Report of the Women's Committee on Purity.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The proper instruction of young people and the necessity of arousing a sense of the responsibility in this matter which belongs to individuals and the church, form a burden which rests heavily upon us. Bishop Vincent, in an address before an Epworth League Convention, recently said, in speaking of the age of adolescence, "Parents, educators and the church must give attention to this subject."

In addition to the regular work pursued from year to year, we have endeavored to awaken interest in the subject of traffic in girls. The systematic plan of work which we considered last year had to be modified for lack of sufficient funds. Just here we are pleased to note the ready response of the Monthly Meetings to the call through the envelopes for contributions.

A leaflet bearing upon this traffic, entitled "Who will Help?" has been issued and carefully distributed throughout the entire Yearly Meeting. As the sent ones of Christ we are to bind up the broken hearted and open the prisons to them that are bound, without such discrimination as ignores the victims of this most heinous trade.

Professor Merriam, of the Theological Seminary at Hartford, in a sermon preached a few weeks ago before a congregation in that city said, "Three times Christ touched the social evil, against which men so seldom speak and from which women pull away their garments." He also added in other words that it is God's plan that we should touch the fallen man and the fallen woman.

Having secured the approval of the men's committee, we would unitedly call the attention of the church to the Mormon menace in our nation, and suggest that a protest go from this Yearly Meeting against the retaining of a seat in the Senate of the United States by one so antagonistic to the laws and constitution of our country as Reed Smoot, Senator from Utah.

For the Committee,
ALICE E. STEVENS, *Secretary.*

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 27, 1905.

## Purity Committee, Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance on hand, | $ 4.00 | |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting, 1904, | 2.75 | |
| Individual contributions, | 25.80 | |
| From Monthly Meetings, | 12.70 | |
| Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | 5.80 | |
| Yearly Meeting collection, 1905, | 2.50 | |
| | | $53.55 |

### EXPENSES.

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| Printing, | $ 2.50 | |
| Postage, | 7.88 | |
| Books and Leaflets for circulation, | 10.35 | |
| Printing 3,000 copies of leaflet, "Who will Help?" | 32.00 | |
| Total expenses, | $52.73 | |
| Balance on hand, | .82 | |
| | | $53.55 |

ALMY CHASE GRANT, *Treasurer.*

Approved,

I. WARREN HAWKES,
*For the Finance Committee.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 26, 1905.

## Report of Men's Committee on Purity.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

While the interest manifest does not seem to justify the holding of a special meeting for men, we believe the subject is of great importance in the training of boys. We ought not as fathers to trust any committee or organization with work we ought to do in our own homes.

The committee have united with the Women's Committee on Purity in issuing a leaflet written by H. Elizabeth Jones, and in recommending that the Yearly Meeting issue a protest against the continuance of Reed Smoot in the United States Senate.

For the Committee,
ALVANO C. GODDARD.

69. The Printing Committee is directed to print two thousand copies of the minutes of this meeting and fifteen hundred copies of the London General Epistle.

70. The Clerk is directed to convey to the N. E. Railway Passenger Agency our thanks for reduced fares to Friends attending Yearly Meeting.

71. Nominations presented from time to time by the Nominating Committee have been approved and the appointments made accordingly.

72. Matters of deep interest have claimed the thought and expression of the meeting, and harmony and Christian condescension have prevailed. We have been conscious of the presence of the Master in our deliberations. Having been blessed together, and trusting for Divine keeping through the year, we close the sessions of this meeting with the purpose of meeting at Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I., at the usual time next year.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Clerk.*

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

### Clerk.

John Ellwood Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

### Assistant Clerk.

Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.

### Readers.

Charles M. Woodman, Laura B. Aydelott.

### Treasurer.

John H. Meader, 163 Hampden Street, Boston, Mass.

### Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Alfred T. Ware, Lisbon Falls, Maine. R. F. D. No. 2.

### Clerk of Permanent Board.

Lindley M. Binford, Saco, Maine.

### Committee of Arrangements.

*For One Year.*

Lewis M. Douglas,
John S. Kimber,
Myra E. Frye,
Charles Sisson.

*For Two Years.*

Thomas Wood,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Mary Abbie Wheeler,
Thomas J. Battey.

*For Three Years.*

John J. Frye,
Frances Wheeler,
Albert C. Hill,
Susan Peckham.

### Permanent Board.

*Clerk*, Lindley M. Binford, Saco, Maine.

*For One Year.*

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| Mary W. Jones, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, | Adamsville, R. I. |
| D. Wheeler Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine. |
| Thomas J. Battey, | Providence, R. I. |
| Anna M. Gove, | Seabrook, N. H. |
| William O. Newhall, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Olney T. Meader, | Boston, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Charles A. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Edward T. Tucker, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Charles A. Nichols, | South Windham, Maine. |
| Daniel Wheeler, | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| George H. Cates, | East Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Mary Bangs, | Dover, N. H. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| John C. Nutter, | Somersworth, N. H. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Phebe S. Aydelott, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike, | Concord, N. H. |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| J. Hacker Hall, | Windham Center, Maine. |
| Deborah P. Atherton, | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| J. Albert Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| Stephen C. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Thomas W. Hoag, | Whiteface, N. H. |

*For Four Years.*

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| Timothy B. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Augustine Jones, | Newton Highlands, Mass. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Walter S. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Lindley M. Binford, | Saco, Maine. |
| Joseph E. Briggs, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Melvin M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| Susan T. Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Annie M. Priest, | East Vassalboro, Maine. |

*For Five Years.*

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| Sarah J. Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Charles H. Jones, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan F. Hoxie, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood, | Boston, Mass. |
| John Ellwood Paige, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Anna M. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Charles Sisson, | Providence, R. I. |
| Charles M. Woodman, | Portland, Maine. |
| Albert C. Hill, | Amesbury, Mass. |

### REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 16, 1905, at 2.30 P. M.

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 21, 1906, at 8 P. M.

### Moses Brown School Committee.

*For One Year.*

William O. Newhall,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble Shedd,
Susan Peckham,
Ruth S. Murray,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Olney T. Meader,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Charles M. Bailey.

*For Two Years.*

James H. Chace,
Charles E. Cobb,
John H. Meader,
Asenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood,
Alfred T. Ware,
John J. Frye,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman.

*For Three Years.*

D. Wheeler Swift,
Samuel Buffum,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah H. Taber,
Willis H. White,
Anna G. Wood,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Arthur F. Chace,
Mary E. Miars,
Peter M. Neal,
Ellen K. Buffum,
Deborah P. Atherton.

### Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

President — George L. Crosman.
Secretary — Annie M. Priest.
Treasurer — Lindley M. Binford.

*For One Year.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
S. Lincoln Jones,
Charles M. Woodman,
Eli Jepson,
Elonora S. Woodman,
Charles A. Chace,
Edward H. Cook.

*For Two Years.*

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary H. Binford,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Mary J. Winslow,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Mary A. Crosman,
William H. Douglas.

*For Three Years.*

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Eliza B. Douglas.

### Committee on Education.

Chairman and Treasurer — John Ellwood Paige.
Secretary — George L. Jones.

*For One Year.*

John Ellwood Paige,
Elizabeth T. Price,
Emily M. Jones.

*For Two Years.*

Sarah Marble Shedd,
Walter S. Meader,
George L. Jones.

*For Three Years.*

Augustine Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Anna F. Hall.

### Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Chairman — George L. Crosman, Saco, Maine.

Secretary — Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage Street, New Bedford Mass.

Treasurer — Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

Supt. of Lectures — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Supt. of Literature — Mary A. Chace, Manchester, N. H.

*For One Year.*

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| Charles W. Goddard, | South Dartmouth, Mass. |
| Elisha T. Read, | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Arthur M. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine |
| Emily S. Weeks, | Vassalboro, Maine |
| Alvano C. Goddard, | Fort Fairfield, Maine |
| Frank H. Jones, | South China, Maine |
| Arthur W. Hawkes, | Portland, Maine |

*For Two Years.*

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| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Willis Hawes, | Augusta, Maine |
| Alfred Osborne, | North Weare, N. H. |
| Sarah D. Holmes, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Fred W. Blanchard, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Leslie O. Meader, | North Sandwich, N. H. |
| Sarah Hacker, | Westbrook, Maine |

*For Three Years.*

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| George L. Crosman, | Saco, Maine |
| Adeline F. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Lucy A. Snow, | South Windham, Maine |
| Mary A. Chase, | Manchester, N. H. |
| William Wood, | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Louisa N. Meader, | Saylesville, R. I. |
| George G. Williams, | Lansdowne, Pa. |

### Committee on Peace.

Chairman—Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Secretary—Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

Treasurer—Thomas Wood, 215 State street, Boston, Mass.

Committee on Lectures—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

*For One Year.*

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| Thomas Wood, | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles W. Goddard, | Dartmouth, Mass. |
| W. Carlton Jones, | Salem, Mass. |
| Anna R. Holmes, | New Bedford, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Fred C. Dearborn, | Portland, Maine |
| Elizabeth K. Jones, | South China, Maine |
| William Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Sarah D. Brown, | Amesbury, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Benjamin F. Trueblood, | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson, | Providence, R. I. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine |

### Board of Foreign Missions.

President—Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.

Vice President—Alfred T. Ware, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Secretary—Almy C. Grant, East Saugus, Mass.

Treasurer—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary—Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine

### Executive Committee.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Sarah J. Swift,
Earl J. Harold,
George L. Crosman,
Alfred T. Ware,
Almy C. Grant,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Olney T. Meader,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Augustine Jones,
Alice W. Maxfield.

### Advisory Members of Foreign Mission Board.

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| Rhode Island — | Mead A. Kelsey, | M. Augusta Battey |
| Salem — | Mary S. Paige, | Lucy T. Herbert, |
| Sandwich — | William Thompson, | Elizabeth A. Gifford. |
| Falmouth — | Melvin M. Bailey, | Mary A. Crosman. |
| Smithfield — | Hattie B. Metcalfe, | Bertha V. Morse. |
| Vassalboro — | Eliza P. Pierce, | Ida C. Jones. |
| Dover — | Stephen C. Meader, | Anna M. Hussey. |
| Fairfield — | Mary W. Jones, | Mabel G. Bailey. |
| Parsonsfield — | | |

### Committee on Western Indians.

Chairman—William O. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.

Secretary—Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine.

Treasurer—Almira B. Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

Associated Executive Committee—William O. Newhall, Myra E. Frye, A. Chalkley Collins, Mary E. Kimber.

*For One Year.*

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| Edward T. Tucker, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Sarah J. Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes, | Manchester, Maine |
| Ellen K. Buffum, | Providence, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye, | Woodfords, Maine |
| Ida C. Jones, | South China, Maine |
| Anna M. Gove, | Seabrook, N. H. |

*For Two Years.*

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| A. Chalkey Collins, | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine |
| Almira B. Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| E. Annah Earle, | Dighton, Mass. |
| John S. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| Emily M. Jones, | Limington, Maine |

*For Three Years.*

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| William O. Newhall, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Georgia L. Williams, | |

### Freedmen's Committee.

Chairman—Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
Secretary—Anna M. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
Treasurer—Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

*For One Year.*

Augustine Jones, Christopher H. Shippe, Anna M. Hussey.

*For Two Years.*

Charles H. Thorndike, Sarah Marble Shedd, Hannah J. Bailey.

*For Three Years.*

Timothy B. Hussey, Edward L. Macomber, Edith A. Roberts.

### Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Chairman—John Ellwood Paige, Lynn, Mass.
Secretary—Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.
Treasurer—Jennie W. Crosman, Swampscott, Mass.
General Superintendent—Alfred T. Ware, Lisbon Falls, Me.

*For One Year.*

Phebe S. Aydelott, Melvin M. Bailey.

*For Two Years.*

Thomas Wood, Jennie W. Crosman.

*For Three Years.*

Charles H. Jones, John Ellwood Paige.

### Advisory Members.

Rhode Island — Charles A. Chace.
Salem — Sarah D. Brown.
Sandwich — Elam Henderson.
Falmouth — Thomas J. Ingram.
Smithfield — John Metcalfe.
Vassalboro — Frank E. Jones.
Dover —
Fairfield —Orlando G. Williams.
Parsonsfield —

### Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent — Thomas Wood, 215 State street, Boston, Mass.
Secretary — Mary Hainsworth, 28 Marblehead street, North Andover.
Treasurer — George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

### Quarterly Meeting Superintendents.

Rhode Island — Alice E. Stevens.
Salem — W. Carlton Jones.
Sandwich — Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth — Lucy J. Goddard.
Smithfield — Grace L. Phillips.
Vassalboro — Annie M. Priest.
Dover —
Fairfield — Alfred W. Hawkes.
Parsonsfield — Ira B. Tilton.

### Board of Auditors of tho Property of the Yearly Meeting.

For One Years — Lindley M. Binford.
For Two Years — Joseph D. Wood.
For Three Years — Charles H. Thorndike.

### Committee on Finance.

Financial Secretary — Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.
Treasurer of Yearly Meeting (ex officio) John H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.
Rhode Island — Charles Sisson, Phebe S. Aydelott.
Salem — Albert C. Hill, Susan H. Meader.
Sandwich — N. Hervey Wilbur, Susan F. Hoxie.
Falmouth — John J. Frye, Lucy J. Goddard.
Smithfield — D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton.
Vassalboro — George L. Jones, Annie M. Priest.
Dover — John C. Nutter, Mary Bangs.
Fairfield — John C. Taylor, Hannah J. Bailey.
Parsonsfield — Silas H. Cartland, Melissa S. Dearborn.

### Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund.

Chairman and Treasurer—John Ellwood Paige.
Secretary — Deborah P. Atherton.

*For One Year.*

Annie M. Priest,
Deborah P. Atherton,
Phebe L. Pope.

*For Two Years.*

Samuel Buffum,
Susan Peckham.
John Ellwood Paige.

*For Three Years.*

Martha R. Moore,
Edward L. Macomber,
Clara W. Mumford.

### Committee on Purity (Men's).

George G. Williams,
James M. Estes,
Alvano C. Goddard,
George C. Herbert.

### Committee on Purity (Women's).

Chairman — H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary — Alice E. Stevens, Fiskeville, R. I.
Treasurer — Almy C. Grant, East Saugus, Mass.

*For One Year.*

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| Dr. Lucia A. Wheeler, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Anna R. Williams, | Lansdowne, Pa. |
| H. Elizabeth Jones, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Martha B. Osborne, | Manchester, Maine |

*For Two Years.*

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| Almy C. Grant, | East Saugus, Mass. |
| Phebe M. Wadsworth, | Augusta, Maine |
| H. Elizabeth Kipp, | Maple Grove, Maine |
| Adeline F. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Alice E. Stevens, | Fiskeville, R. I. |
| Lucy A. Snow, | South Windham, Maine |
| Clara O. Harold, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Anna M. Goddard, | Dartmouth, Mass. |

### Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Almy C. Grant.

### Members of Friends African Industrial Mission Board.

Jennie W. Crosman,
Charles A. Chace.

### Board of Care and Relief.

Chairman — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
Treasurer — Jennie W. Crosman, Swampscott, Mass.

*For Two Years.*

Charles H. Jones,
Jennie W. Crosman.

*For Three Years.*

Olney T. Meader,
Adeline F. Chace.

*For Four Years.*

Charles Sisson,
Anna M. Gove,
Susan H. Meader.

### Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

For One Year — Charles H. Thorndike.
For Two Years — Joseph D. Wood.
For Three Years — Lindley M. Binford.

### Delegate to Conference on Federation of Churches.

Rufus M. Jones,
George A. Barton, alternate.

### Printing Committee.

John J. Frye,
Georgia B. B. Wood.

### Standing Committees of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight General Committee.

*For One Year.*

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Rufus M. Jones,
Hannah J. Bailey.

*For Two Years.*

Mary E. Miars,
Augustine Jones,
Alfred T. Ware.

### Committee on Circulating Library.

Chairman — Phebe S. Aydelott.
Secretary and Treasurer — Meade A. Kelsey.
Librarian — Frances Wheeler.

*For One Year.*

John Ellwood Paige,
Charles M. Woodman.

*For Two Years.*

Phebe S. Aydelott,
Thomas J. Battey.

*For Three Years.*

Walter S. Meader,
Mead A. Kelsey.

## Ministers and Meetings.

### RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

PORTSMOUTH.— Delia Rees, Portsmouth, R. I.; Alice M. Coleman, 923 Second Street, Fall River, Mass.

NEWPORT.— John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; George G. Williams, Lansdowne, Pa.; Annabella E. Winn, Merion, Pa.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I.— Anna Frances Matteson, Greenwich; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R, I.

ANTHONY.— Alice E. Stevens, Fiskeville, R. I.; William H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

SWANSEA.— Obadiah Chace, Box 355, Fall River, Mass.

FALL RIVER, NORTH MAIN STREET.— Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.; Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

FREETOWN.— Nancy A. H. Chace, Berkley, Mass. R. F. D.

FALL RIVER, STAFFORD ROAD.—

PROVIDENCE, R. I.— William Henry Butler, Providence, R. I.; Robert B. Hanson, East Providence Centre, R. I.; Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SAYLESVILLE.— Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

BOSTON.— Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; David M. Edwards, Roxbury, Mass.

LYNN.— William O. Newhall, 52 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass.; Mary E. Miars, 12 Mason Street, Lynn, Mass.; Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.

EAST LYNN.— Jesse McPherson, Huron Avenue, Lynn, Mass.; Lydia E. Jenkins, Stetson Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.; James F. Cooper, 66 Essex St., Lynn, Mass.

SALEM.—

LAWRENCE.— Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass.; James M. Estes, North Reading, Mass.; Exie Estes, North Reading, Mass.

AMESBURY.— Gertrude W. Cartland, Amesbury, Mass.; Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H.— Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N. H.; Alice C. Winslow, North Weare, N. H.; Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H.—

HENNIKER, N. H.— Stephen Breed, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H.—

## SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD.— Ruth S. Murray, New Bedford, Mass.; William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.

SMITH'S NECK.— Jane G. Fisher.

LONG PLAIN.—

ALLEN'S NECK.— Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Henry A. Slocum, Dartmouth, Mass.

MATTAPOISETT.—

WESTPORT.—

CENTRAL VILLAGE.— Mary E. Gifford, Central Village, Mass.

ACUSHNET.—

FAIRHAVEN.— William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

SANDWICH.—Deborah Maris.

WEST FALMOUTH.— Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.

SO. YARMOUTH.—

## FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME.— Albert F. Minot, West Falmouth, Maine; Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean Avenue, Woodfords, Maine.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE.— Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Maine; Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

EAST DURHAM.—

SOUTH DURHAM.— Isaiah Douglas, South Durham, Maine; Amos F. Lunt, South Durham, Maine; Lina B. Lunt, McLeod, Oklahoma Territory; Emma N. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Alfred T. Ware, Lisbon Falls, Maine; Edward Hacker, Brunswick, Maine.

WINDHAM.— Elijah Cook, South Windham, Maine; Thomas J. Ingram, South Windham, Maine.

LEWISTON.— George H. Farr, Lewiston, Maine; Elma Richardson, Lewiston, Maine.

## SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WORCESTER.— John Metcalfe, Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, West Chester, Pa.; Earl J. Harold, Worcester, Mass.

NORTHBRIDGE.—

BOLTON.— Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET.— Emeline H. Tuttle, Indianapolis, Ind.

WEST MANSFIELD.—

### VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST VASSALBORO.—Josiah A. Prescott, East Vassalboro, Maine; E. Josiah Prescott, East Vassalboro, Maine.

EAST BENTON.—Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

CHINA.—Alfred H. Jones, China, Maine; Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

SOUTH CHINA.—Peace Jones, South China, Maine; Frank E. Jones, South China, Maine; Lydia A. Frye, South China, Maine, Annie M. Ray, South China, Maine; Sarah E. Varney, South China, Maine; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Maine.

MAPLE GROVE.—Alvano C. Goddard, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

UNITY.—Jedediah J. Varney, Unity, Maine; George M. Jones, North Ætna, Maine; Clement R. Jones, Unity, Maine.

VASSALBORO (Oak Grove).—George H. Pope, Vassalboro, Maine; Wilbur A. Estes, China.

BROOKS.—Omar C. Hussey, Brooks, Maine; Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Maine.

### DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

DOVER.—Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.; Hannah E. Bean, San Jose, Cal.

ROCHESTER.—Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.

GONIC.—Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

NORTH BERWICK.—

### FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WINTHROP CENTER.—A. Edward Kelsey, Ramallah, Palestine; Isaac Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine; Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine; Mead A. Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

WINTHROP VILLAGE.—(Not an established meeting). Osborne J. Hoffman.

MANCHESTER.—I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

WEST GARDINER.—Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D., No. 8.

AUGUSTA.—Phebe M. Wadsworth, Augusta, Maine.

NO. FAIRFIELD.—Orlando G. Williams.

SIDNEY.—

ST. ALBANS.—Lindley H. Magoon, St. Albans, Maine.

CORNVILLE.—

HALLOWELL.—Albert Smith.

### PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

EAST PARSONSFIELD.—James Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Silas H. Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Lydia Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Luthur E. Dearborn, East Parsonsfield, Me.

NORTH SANDWICH, N. H.—

# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

# BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

## ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be, "THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND."

## ARTICLE II.

The purpose of this organization shall be to spread information and enlist interest in world evangelization throughout the home field and to promulgate the Gospel and Christian education in foreign lands.

## ARTICLE III.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall be composed of an Executive Committee, Advisory Members with equal powers and a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Executive Committee shall be nominated by the Advisory Members and appointed by the Yearly Meeting and shall be composed of twelve persons, of whom the President of the Christian Endeavor Union and the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall each be one, and both the Members of the American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions who represent New England Yearly Meeting.

## ARTICLE V.

The Advisory Members shall consist of eighteen persons, two of whom shall be chosen by each Quarterly Meeting.

## ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall choose from the Executive Committee a President, Vice President and Recording Secretary. It shall also choose, though not necessarily from its own membership, a Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary for the Board.

### ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall hold its annual meeting at the time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting; and its semi-annual meeting on the first Fourth day of the Twelfth month, in Boston. The Executive Committee shall hold stated meetings on Fourth day preceding the third Fifth day in Eighth month, at Lynn, and on the first Fourth day of Third month, in Boston.

### ARTICLE VIII.

Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Executive Committee, and seven for the Board.

### ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a proposition from the Executive Committee endorsed by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting.

## BY-LAWS.

### ARTICLE I.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Missionary Board and Executive Committee and shall superintend the general interests of the work.

### ARTICLE II.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting, notify persons of their appointment to any office and give proper notice of stated and special meetings.

### ARTICLE III.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the Board, keep the same on file and prepare a report annually for the Yearly Meeting concerning the progress of the work at home and the needs and condition of the work in the foreign field.

He shall write a monthly letter to the Superintendent of the Mission and shall receive a monthly report from him, and shall send to Friends and meetings duplicate copies of such correspondence from the missionaries as shall tend to promote interest.

### ARTICLE IV.

The Corresponding Secretary shall receive compensation if, in the judgment of the Executive Committee, it may seem advisable.

## ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall hold in trust all the funds of the Board and disburse the same on order of the Executive Committee or the President. He shall prepare a report for the annual meeting and shall submit a brief statement of the condition of the treasury at all other meetings.

## ARTICLE VI.

The Advisory Members shall superintend and develop the general interest of the work in their several Quarterly Meetings. They shall see that all money for missionary purposes in the hands of the Monthly Meeting treasurers be promptly forwarded every three months to the Treasurer of the Board.

## ARTICLE VII.

The President may call meetings of the Missionary Board when, in his judgment, it becomes necessary, and must call a meeting of the Executive Committee upon the written request of three of its members.

## ARTICLE VIII.

The Missionary year shall begin the first day of Fifth month and terminate the thirtieth of Fourth month.

### TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS.

**Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 1st Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh month, at Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Rhode Island Monthly Meeting*, held last Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months, at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

*Greenwich Monthly Meeting*, held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Fourth day in each month at 2. P. M.

*Providence Monthly Meeting*, held at Providence last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting*, held last Second day of each month at 2 P. M. First, Third, Seventh and Eleventh months at Somerset. Second, Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth months at Main street, Fall River. Fifth and Ninth months at Freetown. Sixth and Eighth months at Stafford Road, Fall River. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

**Salem Quarterly Meeting**, held on third Fifth day in First month at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth day in Tenth month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M., Weare, 12.30 P. M.

*Salem Monthly Meeting*, held at 7.30 P. M. Salem, 2d Fifth day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; Lynn, 2d Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; East Lynn, 2d Fifth day in Third, Ninth and Twelfth months; at East Lynn in Sixth month on the Fifth day of the week preceding yearly meeting. William O. Newhall, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

*Amesbury Monthly Meeting*, held 1st Fifth day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months, at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10.00 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 2.00 P. M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh months, at 2.00 P. M. Abram J. Huntington, Correspondent, Amesbury, Mass.

*Weare Monthly Meeting*, held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.; at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.30 A. M.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, at 10.30 A. M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

*Boston Monthly Meeting* is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth day in each month at 7.45 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is held on 1st Sixth day.

*Lawrence Monthly Meeting*, held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh day in each month, at 3.00 P. M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 2d Fifth day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.

Tenth month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting, at 10 A. M. Susan F. Hoxie, Correspondent, Sandwich, Mass.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at Sandwich, Mass., in Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Yarmouth, Mass., in Third, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Falmouth, Mass., in First, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the 1st Sixth day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth day after the 2d Fifth day. Lydia G. Hoxie, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

*Dartmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the 4th Fourth day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

*Westport Monthly Meeting*, held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the Seventh day following the 3d Fifth day, at 11.00 A. M. Edward L. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

*New Bedford Monthly Meeting*, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Anna R. Holmes, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting**, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.00 A. M., and Seventh and First days after 1st Sixth day in Sixth month.

First month at Lewiston, Me.
Sixth month at Forest avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth month at Windham, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Falmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Forest avenue, Portland, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Portland, Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later. Those held in Portland are at 7.30 P. M. Forest avenue, Portland, 10.30 A. M.

*Durham Monthly Meeting*, held at South Durham, Me., on Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

*Windham Monthly Meeting*, held Sixth day following the 3d Fifth day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held on Sixth day of the week in which the 17th occurs. Held at Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10.30 A. M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

*Lewiston Monthly Meeting*, held at Lewiston, Me., Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 7.30 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Harry M. Partridge, Correspondent, 41 Highland avenue, Auburn, Me.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting**, held on the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth month, at Worcester, Mass.
Eighth month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh month at Woonsocket, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting, at 3 P. M James Read, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Smithfield Monthly Meeting*, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M., Fourth to Ninth months inclusive, and at 7.30 P. M. Tenth to Third month inclusive. George F. Varney, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Uxbridge Monthly Meeting,* held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Daniel Wheeler, Correspondent, Uxbridge, Mass.

*Bolton Monthly Meeting,* held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Paul A. Randall, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting,** held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First days after Second Sixth day in Eleventh month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second month.

Seventh and First days after Second Sixth day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Me.

Seventh and First days after last Sixth day in Fifth month, at China, Me.

J. Albert Jones, Correspondent, South China, Me.

*Unity Monthly Meeting,* held at Unity, Me., Sixth day after 3d Fifth day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth and Ninth months, when held at Brooks, Me. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

*Maple Grove Monthly Meeting,* held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh day in each month.

*Vassalboro Monthly Meeting,* held Third day after the 2d Fifth day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at East Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, Lambs Corner, Me.

*China Monthly Meeting,* held at China, Me., Fourth day after 2d Fifth day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months. South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes. Alfred H. Jones, Correspondent.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting,** held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh day after the 1st Fifth day in First month, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fourth month, at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Fourth Fifth day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Maine, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting at 2.30 P. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

*Dover Monthly Meeting,* held on Fourth day before the 2d Fifth day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. All at 10.30 A. M.

*Berwick Monthly Meeting*, held at North Berwick, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at Winthrop Center, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Second month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day before last Sixth day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, at St. Albans, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, at North Fairfield.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2.00 P. M., in Second, Fifth and Eleventh months and at 7.30 in Ninth month. Edward Wing, Correspondent, Oakland, Maine.

*Winthrop Monthly Meeting*, held on the last Sixth day in the month, at 10.00 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Maine, in First, Third, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Manchester, Maine, in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Winthrop Village, in Second and Sixth months; at West Gardiner, Maine, in Fifth and Eighth months; at Augusta in Seventh month. Levi Jones, Correspondent, Winthrop, Maine.

*Sidney Monthly Meeting*, held on the 4th Fifth day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3d Fifth day at 10.00 A. M.; at Sidney, Maine, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Fairfield, Maine, First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months. Asa Shepard, Correspondent, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Maine.

*St. Albans Monthly Meeting*, held at St. Albans, Maine, the Third day before the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. William P. Winslow, Correspondent, St. Albans, Maine.

*Cornville Monthly Meeting*, held at Cornville, Maine, last Fourth day in each month at 10.00 A. M. Abbie E. Smith, Correspondent, R. F. D., 2. Skowhegan, Maine.

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting**, held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, and Seventh day after 2d Fifth day in First month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, and Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10.00 A. M.

*Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting*, held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Fourth day before the 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. Silas H. Cartland, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth day, at 10.00 A. M. Elizabeth S. Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N. H.

# MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

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1. The annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 24th, 1905, at 2 P.M., Presidemt Alfred T. Ware in the chair.

2. The meeting was opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and prayer by Charles M. Woodman.

3. The delegates from local societies responded as follows:

*Somerset*—Mead A. Kelsey.

*Manchester*—Elizabeth M. Hawkes.

*Portland*—Charles M. Woodman, M. Effie Dearborn, Fred C. Dearborn, Albert R. Moore.

*Allen's Neck*—Anna M. Goddard, Hannah A. Sherman.

*Salem*—W. Carlton Jones.

*Woonsocket*—Marion Aldrich.

*Gonic*—Lucy Jenness, Charles E. Peaslee, Lindley Jenness.

*Smith's Neck*—Phebe A. L. Smith.

*Worcester*—Edith A. Roberts, Earl J. Harold, Clara O. Harold, Elizabeth V. Roberts.

*Lynn*—Mary E. Miars, Mary S. Paige, Alice M. McPherson.

*Fall River*—Laura B. Aydelott.

*Boston*—David M. Edwards.

Besides these, representatives from the following societies were present, Bolton, South China, Central Village, Lewiston and Lawrence.

4. The following report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and accepted:

### Report of Corresponding Secretary.

*To the Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Report blanks and letters were sent to the corresponding secretaries of the local societies in Fifth Month, and reports were received from every society. The society at North Fairfield has disbanded. Twenty-two societies are represented in the statistical report. There are twenty-five less active members than last year and one more associate member. It is encouraging that eighteen have joined the church from the societies during the year. The society in Salem held open air meetings on Sabbath evenings for nearly three months. Other societies have probably done special work but have not reported it.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT, *Cor. Sec.*

PORTLAND, MAINE, Sixth Month 24, 1905.

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1905.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND. | | | SALEM. | | | | SANDWICH. | | | SMITHFIELD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 3 | | | 4 | | | | 3 | | | 3 | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Anthony. | Fall River. | Somerset. | Boston. | Lawrence. | Lynn. | Salem. | Allen's Neck. | Central Village. | Smith's Neck. | Bolton. | Woonsocket. | Worcester. |
| Number of Active Members | 12 | 11 | 45 | 16 | 45 | 21 | 14 | 29 | 7 | 11 | 20 | 33 | 31 |
| Number of Associate Members | | 7 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 11 | | 9 | 6 |
| Number of Honorary Members | | | 3 | | 9 | 10 | | 5 | 4 | | | 2 | 6 |
| Number who have joined during year ending Fifth Mo., 1905 Active | | | 10 | 3 | 13 | 3 | | 4 | | | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Associate | | | | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Accessions to Church from Soc. during year | | | | | 3 | | | 2 | | | | | |
| No. pledged for 2 cents per week for Missions | | 7 | | 9 | 45 | | | | | | 6 | | |
| Amt. of money raised for Home Missions | | | $ 7.00 | $ 4.84 | | $ 8.50 | | $15.75 | | $ 5.50 | | $ 3.00 | $ 6.50 |
| Amt. of money raised for Foreign Missions | $ 2.50 | $14.61 | 54.64 | 43.49 | $34.09 | 50.00 | $10.00 | 18.00 | $10.00 | 10.00 | $10.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 |
| Amt. of money raised for other purposes | | 27.95 | 31.40 | 6.10 | 48.94 | | | | | | 2.00 | | 23.41 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | India. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | Ramallah & Africa Industrial Mission. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | Ramallah. India. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | Ramallah. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | Ramallah. Kickapoo Indians. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | B. T. H. Ramallah. |

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1905. — Continued.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | DOVER. | | PARSONSFIELD. | FAIRFIELD. | | FALMOUTH. | | | VASSALBORO. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | | 1 | 22 |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Gonic. | Meadesboro. | North Sandwich. | Manchester. | Winthrop Center. | Lewiston. | Portland. | South Durham. | South China. | TOTAL. |
| Number of Active Members | 20 | 18 | 20 | 25 | 47 | 23 | 72 | 20 | 33 | 573 |
| Number of Associate Members | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 96 |
| Number of Honorary Members | | | | 3 | | | 2 | 5 | | 49 |
| Number who have joined during year ending Fifth Mo., 1905 — Active | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 64 |
| Number who have joined during year ending Fifth Mo., 1905 — Associate | 2 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 6 | | 19 |
| Number of accessions to Church from Societies during year | 1 | | | | | | 12 | | | 18 |
| Number pledged for 2 cents per week for Missions | | | | | | 7 | 48 | | 12 | 134 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | | | | | | | $15.00 | | | $66.09 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $5.00 | $2.00 | $10.00 | $10.00 | $77.00 | $10.00 | 218.16 | $15.00 | $12.50 | 656 99 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | | | 5.00 | 2.60 | | 9.60 | 44.00 | 3.00 | | 204.00 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | B. T. H. Ramallah. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | G. T. H. Ramallah. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | Ramallah. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | Ramallah. | |

5. The following report of the Treasurer was read and accepted:

## Treasurer's Report.

*To Friends New England Yearly Meeting C. E. Union:*

Your Treasurer would submit the following report for the year ending June 24, 1905.

### General Account.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $18.78 | |
| From Smith's Neck C. E., | 1.50 | |
| From Portland C. E., | 5.00 | |
| Total, | | $25.28 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Laura B. Aydelott, | $ .65 | |
| To C. J. Bragan, for stamps, stationery, receipt book, etc., | 6.10 | |
| | | $ 6.75 |
| Balance on hand, | | $18.53 |

### Missionary Account.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| George C. Herbert, | $ 1 00 |
| Fair Haven Friends, | 10.00 |
| J. A. Beltz, | 13.05 |
| North Weare C. E., | 10.47 |
| Portland C. E., | 200.00 |
| Boston C. E., | 24.50 |
| J. Albert Jones, | 1.00 |
| South Somerset C. E., | 49.69 |
| Lawrence C. E., | 20.00 |
| Lynn C. E., | 50.00 |
| Salem C. E., | 8.00 |
| Salem Junior C. E., | 2.00 |
| Fall River C. E., | 15.00 |
| C. M. Bailey, | 30.00 |
| Woonsocket C. E., | 15.00 |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting Union, | 106.00 |
| Central Village C. E., | 10.00 |
| Allen's Neck C. E., | 16.00 |
| William H. Johnson, | 1.00 |
| Freeport C. E., | 7.00 |
| Portsmouth, R. I., Bible School, | 10.00 |
| Gonic C. E. Union, | 5.00 |
| Dartmouth C. E., | 2.00 |
| *Amount carried forward,* | $ 606.71 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward,* | $ 606.71 | |
| Bolton C. E., | 10.00 | |
| Bolton Sunday School Children, | 4.00 | |
| South China C. E., | 12.00 | |
| Lewiston C. E., | 22.00 | |
| Worcester C. E., | 25.00 | |
| Meaderboro C. E., | 2.00 | |
| | | $681.66 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid to Sarah J. Swift, | $681.66 |

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. BRAGAN, *Treasurer.*

This account has been examined and found correct with proper vouchers for money expended.
M. M. BAILEY, *Auditor.*

6. The following report of the Superintendent of Missionary Work was read and accepted:

### Report of Superintendent of Missionary Work.

*To the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting:*

In the fall, letters were sent out to the societies which did not make pledges at Yearly Meeting time, and in the spring another letter was sent to those societies which had not at that time sent in any contribution for our missionary work. This represents about all the actual work that has been done by the superintendent.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's report, the receipts this year have been at least $400 less than last year. This is due largely to the fact that no pledges from individuals were taken at our meeting last year, for the amounts sent in by the societies directly have not as a whole fallen off.

One thought that impresses us greatly in connection with our gifts to missions is the need of greater system in most of our societies in collecting and sending in the money. It is noticeable that the societies giving the most are most systematic about it. Every member giving a little every week, faithfully collected every month by a systematic method would not only result in the receipt of more money, but would doubtless bring a greater blessing to the members, for where more pains and thought are given to a matter the interest is increased accordingly.

The matter of Mission Study Classes in connection with our Christian Endeavor Societies is an important one. We ought to have a class of this kind in every one of our societies. We know of but one being carried on this past winter, though there may have been others.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY S. PAIGE, *Miss. Supt.*

PORTLAND, MAINE, Sixth Month 24, 1905.

7. The following report of the Superintendent of Junior Work was accepted:

### Report of Superintendent of Junior Work.

*To the Yearly Meetings Y. P. S. C. E.:*

We are glad to report that excellent work is being done by the six Junior Societies of Christian Endeavor at Fall River, Lawrence, East Mattapoisett, Portland, Lewiston and South China. The total membership in these societies is 106, 85 being Active and 21 Trial members. During the year there have been three accessions to the church, and twenty have been graduated into the Senior Societies. Eighteen dollars has been raised for foreign missions, and five for home missions. Three of the six societies report a Junior Committee in the Y. P. S. C. E.

The banner for missionary effort this year is awarded to the society at Lawrence, Mass., which has contributed the most money in proportion to its membership and has manifested much interest in the cause. We are pleased to give them this token of encouragement for another year's work.

The societies at Saylesville, Fiskeville, Pottersville, Salem and Bolton have all had to be given up during the year for various reasons, but in no case has it been through lack of interest. The Pottersville and Salem societies graduated most of their members into the Y. P. S. C. E. At Bolton many of the Juniors attend the regular C. E. meetings. Mention ought to be made of the missionary money raised by these Juniors, although there have been no regular Junior meetings held. The faithfulness of their former superintendent accounts for their continued interest. At Saylesville and Fiskeville illness compelled the superintendents to discontinue the work for the present.

East Mattapoisett has adopted a novel and excellent plan, especially for a locality where the members are scattered, and find difficulty in getting out to more than one service on the Sabbath. A Junior meeting is held on the first Sunday in the month, a part of the Sunday-school hour being devoted to it, and the children take great pride and interest in their organization. "Where there's a will there's a way" in this as in other matters.

The report of Junior work is submitted with the feeling that there is reason to thank God and take courage. The statistics may seem small and insignificant when we look at the field and its possibilities, but He who sees and takes into account all the difficulties and hindrances does not estimate values as we do, and in His sight the least effort is of avail when done in His name and for His little ones.

Shall not our Senior Societies consider their duty with regard to the children in their midst very carefully and prayerfully? We so often fail to grasp the importance of the work that lies nearest our hand, and seek for greater or more distant fields in which to put our effort. These children in a few years will be old enough to join the Y. P. S. C. E.'s. Are they to come in as raw recruits or as trained and disciplined workers? The Junior Society has proved its worth in many places. Is there not a sufficient number of consecrated workers among you to take charge of the Juniors and train them "for Christ and the Church?" From so many meetings comes the word that there is no one willing to take the burden, and the faithful few have their hands too full to undertake more. All our members ought to be engaged in some definite service. Perhaps the Junior Society may be just the field for some of those who have not yet found a work to do. The Master wants workers for this department of His church. Is he not calling you to this service?

Respectfully submitted,

LYRA DALE TRUEBLOOD, *Junior Superintendent.*

June 21st, 1905.

8. The report of the Lookout Committee was read and accepted.

### Report of Lookout Committee.

*To the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Your Lookout Committee have made efforts to secure members at large during the past year. Letters and pledge cards have been sent out where it was thought members could be secured, and some personal work has also been done.

Three names have been received, as follows:

Harriet M. Davis, Long Plain, Mass.
Phebe M. Wadsworth, 31 Capitol street, Augusta, Me.
M. B. Osborne, Manchester, Me.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CARLTON JONES, *Chairman.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 24th, 1905.

9. Pledges from societies were taken for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah, to the amount of $421.00.

Allen's Neck, $16.00; Bolton, 10.00; Central Village, 10.00; Fall River, 15.00; Gonic, 5.00; Lawrence, 15.00; Lewiston, 10.00; Lynn, 50.00; North Sandwich, 5.00; Portland, 200.00; Salem, 10.00; Smith's Neck, 10.00; South China, 15.00; South Durham, 15.00; Manchester, Me., 10.00; Worcester, 25.00.

A letter from A. Edward Kelsey was read at this time.

10. The banners were presented as follows:

To the Portland Society for the largest amount of money given for missions, which was $3.19 per member.

To South Durham for the greatest increase in membership, 48%.

The Junior banner was taken by the Lawrence Junior Endeavorers.

11. The report of the Christian Endeavor Union to the Yearly Meeting was read and approved.

12. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. The following is the list of officers and committees for the ensuing year:

President — Earl J. Harold, 19 Gardiner St., Worcester, Mass.
Vice-President — Arthur B. Farr, Woonsocket, R. I.
Secretary — Alice A. Clough, Winthrop Center, Maine.
Corresponding Secretary — Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
Treasurer — D. Ellwood Maxfield, 18 Fenelon Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Auditor — Melvin M. Bailey, 563 Cumberland Avenue, Portland, Me.
Organizer — Alfred T. Ware, Lisbon Falls, Me., R. F. D. 2.
Missionary Superintendent — Alice W. Jones, 334 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
Junior Superintendent — Lyra D. Trueblood, Newton Highlands, Mass.
Lookout Committee — Charles M. Woodman, Mary S. Paige, Elam Henderson.

Adjourned at 7.45 P.M.

13. Met according to adjournment.

The meeting was opened by singing and a devotional service conducted by Wilbur R. Thomas of Moses Brown School, Providence.

Music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Harold, Alice M. McPherson and W. R. Thomas.

Abijah J. Weaver brought greetings from Glen Falls, N. Y., and spoke briefly in an encouraging and helpful manner. At the close of his address, Earl Harold rendered an impressive solo.

Edgar Stranahan brought greetings from Ohio. He spoke earnestly, sacrifice being the key note of his message.

Pledges from individuals amounting to $200, were taken.

The address of the evening was given by David M. Edwards of Boston. The motto he gave our C. E. Union for the coming year was "Dig deep, build strong, see far."

Closed by singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

ALFRED T. WARE, *President.*
ALICE A. CLOUGH, *Secretary.*

## Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

Allen's Neck—Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.
Anthony—Carrie G. Buffinton, Anthony, R. I.
Bolton—Susie M. Wheeler, Hudson, Mass.
Boston—John H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.
Central Village—Hattie F. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Fall River—Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.
Gonic—Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
Lawrence—Helena Proudlove, 31 Highland street, Lawrence, Mass.
Lewiston—Abbie L. Tibbetts, 136 Oak street, Lewiston, Me.
Lynn—Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Manchester—Gertrude B. Farr, R. F. D. No. 8, Hallowell, Me.
Meaderboro—Clara A. Wyatt, R. F. D. No. 2, Rochester, N. H.
North Sandwich—Alice L. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H.
Portland—Mrs. Joseph Dearborn, 141 Ocean street, So. Portland, Me.
Salem—L. Mabel Smith, Box 239, Salem, Mass.
Smith's Neck—George H. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.
Somerset—Mrs. Adeline F. Chace, South Swansea, Mass.
South China—Mrs. Minnie S. Whitehouse, South China, Maine.
South Durham—Jennie D. Cox, R. F. D. No. 3, Freeport, Maine.
Winthrop Center—Clara W. Mumford, R. F. D. No. 21, Winthrop, Me.
Woonsocket—Mrs. Arthur Pendleton, 68 Fountain street, Woonsocket, R. I.
Worcester—Mrs. George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster avenue, Worcester, Mass.

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# MINUTES

OF THE

# YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

# NEW ENGLAND

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## 1906

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PORTLAND:
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# Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, R. I., beginning Sixth Month 22d, 1906.

2. Accounts are at hand from our nine Quarterly Meetings giving names of representatives appointed to attend this meeting as follows, viz. :

RHODE ISLAND — Isaac B. Macomber, E. Annah Tucker, Mary A. Gage, Charles Sisson, Thomas J. Battey, Mary E. Kimber, Seth K. Gifford, Henry C. Aydelott, Eliza A. Sisson, Charles Jacob, Christopher A. Shippe, Hannah P. Ladd, Alice E. Stevens, Louisa N. Meader.

SALEM — Mary S. Paige, Mary A. Gove, Ellen M. Osborne, Charles H. Thorndike, John H. Meader, Sarah D. Brown, George G. Williams, Lucy P. Osborne, James F. Cooper, David M. Edwards, James M. Estes, Asenath Wood.

SANDWICH — William P. Macomber. Alvano C. Goddard, Edward L. Macomber, Susan F. Hoxie, Anna G. Wood, Deborah W. Maris, Elam Henderson, Charles W. Goddard, Mary E. Gifford.

FALMOUTH — Marion A. Goddard, Lucy J. Goddard, Charles M. Woodman, Albert H. Jones, John J. Frye, Emma A. Douglas, Melvin M. Bailey, Myra E. Frye, Charles A. Nichols, Fred C. Dearborn.

SMITHFIELD — Samuel A. Arnold, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Abby W. Randall, James S. Read, D. Wheeler Swift, Sarah Marble Shedd, Sarah J. Swift, Samuel Wheeler.

VASSALBORO — John Jones, I. Lincoln Jones, Elizabeth K. Jones, Frank E. Jones, George L. Jones, George H. Pope, Annie M. Priest.

DOVER —Timothy B. Hussey, Lucy Jenness, Charles E. Peaslee, Walter S. Meader, Ellen Bangs, Anna M. Hussey, Lindley Jenness.

FAIRFIELD — Joseph E. Briggs, Hannah J. Bailey, Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Clara W. Mumford, John C. Taylor, Olive M. Tuttle, Alice A. Clough, Fred L. Williams, Paul Wing, Martha B. Osborne, Mead A. Kelsey.

PARSONSFIELD — Joseph J. Cartland, Annie M. Spaulding, Harriet E. Cartland, Emily M. Weeks, Will S. Weeks.

Nineteen were absent; reasons were assigned for the absence of several.

3. The representatives present are authorized to fill vacancies in their respective delegations.

4. Visiting ministers with credentials from their respective meetings are present, viz.:

Walter H. Commons and Samuel H. Hodges of New York Yearly Meeting.

Thomas Newlin and his wife, Olive W. Newlin, of North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

Jefferson W. Ford and Helen F. Ford of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

John Henry Douglas of California Yearly Meeting.

We greet these friends in gospel love.

5. The following committee is appointed to prepare returning minutes for these friends as way shall open.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Anna Kelsey, Charles H. Jones, William Thompson, Charles M. Woodman, Susan T. Thompson.

6. Reports on the state of the church from our several Quarterly Meetings have been received and are referred to the following committee to summarize:

James M. Estes, David M. Edwards, Lucy J. Goddard, Mead A. Kelsey, Mary E. Gifford.

It is proposed that in the future reports on the state of the church be summarized by the Clerk before the opening of the Yearly Meeting, and our Quarterly Meetings are requested to send in their reports promptly.

7. The representatives are requested to present to our next sitting names of friends to constitute a standing Committee on Nominations.

8. Our Quarterly Meetings report that they have directed the payment of their respective proportions of the sum called for by this meeting in 1905.

9. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

*Rhode Island* — Providence Monthly Meeting will hereafter be held at Saylesville in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Months only.

*Salem* — Boston Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month is held on the second Sixth day.

Salem Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month is held on the second Fifth day.

*Sandwich* — Deborah W. Maris, a minister, has become a member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting by removal from Ohio Yearly Meeting.

*Falmouth* — Alfred T. Ware, a minister, has removed to Whitewater Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

*Smithfield* — Emeline H. Tuttle, a minister, has transferred her membership to Indianapolis Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

Sarah Marble Shedd has been appointed correspondent of Smithfield Monthly Meeting in place of George F. Varney, resigned. Address, Woonsocket, R. I.

Charles E. Small has been appointed correspondent of Bolton Monthly Meeting in place of Paul A. Randall, deceased. Address, Berlin, Mass.

*Vassalboro* — Unity Monthly Meeting to be held at Unity only.

*Parsonsfield* — Phebe L. Pope, correspondent of Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting. Address, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

Gertrude E. Meader, correspondent of Sandwich Monthly Meeting. Address, Tamworth, N. H.

Correspondent of Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, Thomas W. Hoag.

10. Requests from Quarterly Meetings.

*Rhode Island* — To define the language in Chapter II. of the Constitution and Discipline, "The ordinary necessary expenses of the meeting," and advise whether funds for other purposes than those specified can properly be raised by quota.

Referred to a committee of five to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

*Salem* — That the Yearly Meeting reconsider its action whereby our meetings were instructed to require the bonding of Trustees of trust funds.

This meeting interprets the proposition of the Finance Committee in 1904 to mean that Monthly Meetings shall require such securities from custodians of trust funds as shall seem to them sufficient and satisfactory.

*Dover* — That the time of holding its Quarterly Meeting ing on Ministry and Oversight be changed to nine o'clock on the morning of the day of Quarterly Meeting. Granted.

11. Statistics have been received from the several Quarterly Meetings as shown in the following table :

## Statistics for Year Ending Third Month 1, 1906.

| MEMBERSHIP. | NAMES OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS. | | | | | | | | | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rhode Island. | Salem. | Sandwich. | Falmouth. | Smithfield. | Vassalboro. | Dover. | Fairfield. | Parsonsfield. | |
| Number of Members last year | 943 | 739 | 456 | 608 | 269 | 425 | 158 | 618 | 121 | 4337 |
| Additions by Birth | 3 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ...... | 28 |
| Additions by Request | 7 | 34 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 17 | ...... | 8 | ...... | 87 |
| Additions by Letter | 1 | 1 | ..... | 2 | ...... | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7 |
| Additions by Certificate | 4 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 11 | ...... | 58 |
| Additions by Mistake last year | 6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 40 |
| Total Additions | 21 | 55 | 13 | 30 | 10 | 34 | 30 | 26 | 1 | 220 |
| Loss by Death | 18 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 80 |
| Loss by Disownment | ...... | ..... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 |
| Loss by Resignation | 5 | 8 | 6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 5 | ...... | 25 |
| Loss by Discontinuance of names | 7 | 13 | ..... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 21 |
| Loss by Letter | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 6 |
| Loss by Certificate | 21 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 52 |
| Loss by Mistake last year | 7 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 21 |
| Total Loss | 58 | 44 | 30 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 206 |
| Number of Members this year | 906 | 750 | 439 | 619 | 262 | 445 | 182 | 629 | 119 | 4351 |
| Net Gain | ...... | 11 | ..... | 11 | ...... | 20 | 24 | 11 | ...... | 14 |
| Net Loss | 37 | ..... | 17 | ...... | 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ........ |

| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Males | 419 | 307 | 187 | 269 | 112 | 215 | 76 | 301 | 56 | 1942 |
| Females | 487 | 443 | 252 | 345 | 150 | 230 | 106 | 328 | 63 | 2409 |
| Under 21 years | 192 | 144 | 34 | 133 | 46 | 75 | 44 | 115 | 21 | 804 |
| Adults | 714 | 606 | 405 | 481 | 216 | 370 | 138 | 514 | 98 | 3542 |
| Associate Members | 25 | 44 | 6 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 162 |
| Associate Members who have become Active | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ |
| Resident Members | 749 | 610 | 325 | 509 | 206 | 275 | 139 | 500 | 99 | 3417 |
| Non-Resident Members | 157 | 140 | 114 | 105 | 56 | 170 | 43 | 129 | 20 | 934 |
| Resident Ministers, | 15 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 114 |
| Non-Resident Ministers | 3 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct to date | ** | ** | ** | yes | yes | yes | ** | yes | yes | ........ |
| Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes | ** | ** | ** | yes | yes | yes | ** | yes | yes | ........ |
| Number Meetings without Recorded Ministers | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | ...... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Number Particular Meetings | 11 | 11 | 13 | ...... | 4 | ...... | 5 | ...... | 2 | 46 |
| Number Monthly Meetings | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 2 | 24 |

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| EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS. | Rhode Island. | Salem. | Sandwich. | Falmouth. | Smithfield. | Vassalboro. | Dover. | Fairfield. | Parsonsfield. | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 . . . . | 160 | 114 | 30 | 90 | 34 | 65 | 34 | 88 | 17 | 632 |
| Number in school the past year | 72 | ...... | 26 | 90 | 25 | 48 | 27 | 80 | 14 | 382 |
| Number in attendance beyond Grammar Grade . . . | 22 | ...... | 8 | 25 | 7 | 13 | 19 | 23 | 1 | 118 |
| Number graduating from High Schools or Academies . . | 2 | 2 | ...... | 5 | ...... | 1 | 4 | 1 | ...... | 15 |
| Number graduating from College, and name of College . | 1* | 1† | 1‡ | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2§ | ...... | ...... | 5 |

* Brown University. † Boston University.

§ Cornell. ‡ Bates.
N. H. College of Agriculture.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number in College past year . | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| Number graduating from Professional Schools . . . . | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | 4 |
| Number of Friends engaged in teaching past year . . . | 11 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 86 |

12. Adjourned to 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

13. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

14. The Representatives presented the following nominations:

For Clerk—John Ellwood Paige.

For Assistant Clerk — Laura B. Aydelott.

Readers — Charles M. Woodman, Lyra D. Trueblood.

These nominations being approved by the meeting, the appointments are made for one year.

15. The meeting also approved of the nomination of the following for a standing Committee on Nominations, viz.:

Charles Sisson, Ellen M. Osborne, Fred C. Dearborn, Hannah D. Wheeler, Lindley I. Jenness, Martha B. Osborne, Melissa S. Dearborn, Hannah P. Ladd, Elam Henderson, Lucy J. Goddard, I. Lincoln Jones, Anna M.

Hussey, Mead A. Kelsey, Emily M. Jones, David M. Edwards, Annie R. Holmes, Deborah P. Atherton, George H. Pope.

16. The reports of the two schools under the care of the Yearly Meeting were read and carefully considered. The efficiency of both is apparent, and the earnestness and sacrifice of the committees, as well as of our educators, is fully appreciated.

The request of the committee of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation of $1,000 is referred to the Finance Committee.

## The Committee Having Charge of the Moses Brown School Present the Eighty-Seventh Annual Report.

Our usual number of meetings have been held at the school with an average attendance of twenty.

At each of these meetings we have received a report from the Principal, and also a report from sub-committees who have frequently visited the school.

From these various reports we learn that the health of the school has been remarkably good. No serious sickness or epidemic. A genuine moral and religious life has been maintained.

The system of discipline aims to develop a sense of personal responsibility on the part of the pupil.

Constant endeavor is made to inculcate by precept and practice the principle that after all the important thing in education is the forming of right habits, and building of Christian character.

The faithfulness of the instructors and their devotion to their work has been most marked, and has resulted in a high scholastic standard.

The policy of excluding undesirable applicants has been carefully maintained.

The number of pupils in the school has gradually increased throughout the year, giving an enrollment at the present time of one hundred and eighty.

Nearly every one of the one hundred and eighty are on the regular course. This makes it much easier to organize the classes and arrange the work of the term.

The graduating class this year will be fifteen; twelve girls and three boys.

A number of much needed improvements and special repairs have been made during the year. These include the addition of toilet facilities, chiefly in the east wing.

The renovating of the entire west and north wings, a steel ceiling in the boys' school room and in two of the class rooms, arranging the electric lighting in boys' school room, considerable new furniture and reslating the roof of the west wing.

It is very gratifying to the Committee that the cost of these improvements was covered by the surplus from the operations of the school for the previous year.

In reviewing the condition of the school in these various respects, while we have reason to be thankful for the results shown, we must bear in mind that this improvement can be maintained and permanent prosperity secured only through increased expenditures.

In successful educational institutions there is no such thing as standing still. The school still lacks much of the completeness which characterizes the modern school of the best type, and while we may not wish to vie with our competitors in unnecessary luxuries, yet in essentials we cannot afford to fall behind if we hope to secure the patronage upon which our very existence depends.

The officers of the school are as follows, viz.:

### *Officers and Instructors.*

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| Seth K. Gifford, Ph. D. (Halle), | Principal |
| W. S. Learned, A. B. (Brown), | Senior Master, Greek and History |
| Frank H. Ehmke, A. B. (Brown) | Mathematics |
| Thomas J. Battey, A.M. (Haverford), | Science |
| Charles R. Jacob, A.B. (Haverford), | French and German |
| Edmund D. Searls, A.M. (Wesleyan), | Higher Mathematics |
| Harry A. Domincovich, A. B. (Haverford), A. M. (Harvard) | Latin and English |
| Samuel Clayton Withers, A.B. (Haverford), Chautauqua School of Physical Education), | Political Science, Director of Gymnasium |
| Allen W. Weeks, (Dirigo Commercial College, Augusta), | Manual Training |
| John H. Mason, A.B. (Brown), | Pianoforte and Theory |
| Arthur Cushing Moore, | Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo |
| William H. Buffum, M.D., | Medical Examiner |
| Mary Amy Gifford, (Victoria Lyceum, Berlin, | Principal of Girls' Department, History of Art |
| Nellie Frances Cook, A.B. (Brown), | Preceptress |
| Sophia L. Pitman, | Drawing and Painting |
| Frances E. Wheeler, A.B. (Smith), | English Branches |
| Irene P. Flattery, Ph.B. (Wooster), | English and History |
| Susan S. Moore, | English Grammar |
| Eliza D. Gardiner, | Assistant in Drawing and Painting |
| Caroline E. Ballou, | Assistant, Pianoforte |
| Clara G. Bacon, | In charge of Lower School |
| Bertha M. Bell (Boston Normal School of Gymnastics), | Physiology, Physical Director of Girls' Department |

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| ADELE RANDALL-LAWTON, (Ecole Coloniale, Paris), | French |
| VERONIKA WALDVOGEL, (Hanover), | German |
| MATHILDE K. GLAUNER, | Intermediate and Primary Grades |
| BEULAH EVELYN THURBER, (Rhode Island Normal School), | Intermediate Grades |
| ANNIE E. EWER, | Librarian |
| EMMA C. BELL, | Treasurer and Secretary |

We present the financial report for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1905.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

Amesbury, Fifth Month 7th, 1906

## Financial Statement Moses Brown School, for the year ending 6th Month 30th, 1905.

### RECEIPTS.

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| General Fund, | $ 6,000.00 | |
| Charitable Fund, | 2,600.00 | |
| Stephen T. Olney Fund, | 2,075.00 | |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund, | 1,500.00 | |
| E. Cattell Fund, | 250.00 | |
| P. J. Tripp Fund, | 50.00 | |
| Board and tuition, | 26,505.08 | |
| Tuition, Upper School, | 6,105.00 | |
| Tuition, Lower School, | 3,918.76 | |
| Art Tuition, | 599.50 | |
| Board, luncheons of day pupils, etc., | 2,900.85 | |
| Manual training and carving, | 816.00 | |
| Music, | 213.20 | |
| Books, stationery and art materials, | 757.16 | |
| Lloyd Ave. House, | 385.00 | |
| Interest, | 32.56 | |
| Laundry, | 9.84 | |
| | | $54,717.95 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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| Salaries, | $19,030.45 |
| Wages, | 11,422.84 |
| Provisions, | 8,636.01 |
| Heat and light, | 1,878.84 |
| Water, | 647.04 |
| Farm and grounds, | 1,127.83 |
| Office, | 608.31 |
| Printing and advertising, | 985.82 |
| Lectures, | 102.75 |
| Library and periodicals, | 114.66 |
| Meeting tax, public donations, etc., | 40.00 |

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| Improvements, | $ 106.93 | |
| New building, | 30.62 | |
| Gymnasium and athletics, | 61.01 | |
| Nursery, | 23.02 | |
| Insurance, | 29.00 | |
| Shop, | 11.97 | |
| Special arrangement account, scholarships, | 518.76 | |
| Repairs and renewals, | 3,350.63 | |
| Credit Balance for the year, | 5,991.46 | |
| | | $54,717.95 |

## Report of the Real Estate Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting for Friends New England:*

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| Received from sales of two lots of land containing 19,240.5 square feet, | | $6,775.36 |
| Less commissions, | $135.51 | |
| Surveyor's bill, | 6.00 | |
| Attorney's fee and deed, | 2.10 | |
| Providence city tax of 1905, | 802.79 | |
| | | $946.40 |
| Net balance, | | $5,828.96 |
| Paid over to Board of Management of permanent investments and funds to be added to real estate fund, | | $5,828.96 |

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Clerk.*

Providence, R. I., Fifth Month 7th, 1906.

## Report of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

*To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:*

Dear Friends:—The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute present for your consideration the 22d annual report of the school since coming under the care of the Yearly Meeting.

It is with special pleasure that we can call attention to a steady increase in the number of students, the number enrolled the past year reaching one hundred and fourteen, the largest for a long period of years. In accordance with a plan adopted some two years ago, none below the age and qualifications of the ninth grade are now admitted to the school, which has resulted in material change in the character of the student body; and this, with the limited accommodations, has made it possible to exercise increasing care in the selection of such students as give promise of good qualifications intellectually and morally, and with the careful Christian training there is opportunity for developing strong Christian character.

From the present outlook it would seem that unless efforts be used to keep the school to its present size, some addition would have to be made to accommodate the increasing number of students, as the building has been filled the past year to about its fullest capacity.

Interest in the religious meetings has been very satisfactory and many have taken a definite stand for Christ, while throughout the student body there has been a noticeable growth in Christian life.

The health of the school has been exceptionally good.

Many friends of the school have manifested their interest by gifts which have added to the convenience and attractiveness of the buildings. The grounds surrounding the school have been given much attention by teachers and scholars and little by little new beauties appear in the landscape.

While some money has been expended in the past for the physical development of the students, the facilities are very insufficient and are far below what are furnished by similar institutions. This great need must be met in the future in some way.

A freshman class of forty-two is one of the interesting as well as encouraging features of the school. The graduating class this year numbers ten.

Many needed repairs and improvements have been made during the year through the assistance of the Yearly Meeting. As the Treasurer's report will show, the amount expended for this purpose during the year has been the full amount donated by the Yearly Meeting one year ago and a little more.

We are again indebted to our friend, Charles M. Bailey, for a gift of five hundred dollars which we would gratefully acknowledge at this time. Were it not for such gifts, the interest taken in the school by the State of Maine and the town in which it is located and the confidence manifested by the Yearly Meeting, we could not now be giving to our worthy young people a school that stands as a nursery of truth, and stirs the highest impulse of mind and soul.

With the large number now in the household, it seems to your committee imperative that some more safe and efficient method of lighting the buildings should be provided. In the hands of so many students and throughout the buildings the use of kerosene lamps is both dangerous and impractical. The matter has been somewhat carefully studied and estimates of cost have been made. A very moderate sum would provide the needed improvement and safety to the property, as well as lives perhaps, of the household. In view of this need which cannot be denied, the committee are united in asking the Yearly Meeting at this time to renew the appropriation of $1,000 for the coming year. We feel sure that the confidence placed in the school in the past will be fully sustained and that the success achieved will be but the beginning of a most prosperous future.

Your Committee desires to express its appreciation of the faithful and efficient service, and of the deep interest shown in the school as a department of our Yearly Meeting work on the part of our Principal, George L. Jones, and his wife, Lydia Jones. We are glad to be able to state that the school will be under their management the coming year. On behalf of the Committee,

(Signed) ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, for Financial year ending 6th Mo. 10th, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board, | $5,457.07 | |
| Tuition, | 2,087.91 | |
| Music, | 288.50 | |
| Books and school supplies, | 766.70 | |
| Postage, | 44.11 | |
| Farm, | 904.15 | |
| Meserve wood lot, | 110.33 | |
| Drawing, | 1.55 | |
| N. E. Yearly Meeting, | 1,000.00 | |
| Charles M. Bailey, | 500.00 | |
| State of Maine, | 750.00 | |
| Temporary loans, | 1,300.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 827.72 | |
| Total receipts, | | $14,038.04 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Salaries, | $2,959.00 | |
| Wages, | 1,676.38 | |
| Provisions, | 2,393.16 | |
| Music, | 231.45 | |
| Books and school supplies, | 708.47 | |
| Postage, | 65.00 | |
| Farm, | 690.37 | |
| Fuel, | 939.02 | |
| Light, | 142.24 | |
| Printing, | 88.06 | |
| Repairs, | 1,060.39 | |
| Household equipment, | 489.82 | |
| General equipment, | 255.52 | |
| Temporary loans, | 1,300.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 204.53 | |
| Total disbursements, | $13,203.41 | |
| Cash balance in bank, | 834.63 | |
| Total, | | $14,038.04 |

### Condition of Accounts.

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| Cash in bank, | $834.63 | |
| Accounts due and collectable, | 249.43 | |
| Total, | | $1,084.06 |
| Bills to be paid, | $906.97 | |
| Surplus balance, | 177.09 | |
| Total, | | $1,084.06 |

Respectfully submitted,
Lindley M. Binford, *Treasurer.*

Accounts with vouchers audited and found correct.

Joseph E. Briggs,
Melvin M. Bailey.

17. The Committee on Education presented its report, which was read, viz.:

## Report of the Committee on Education.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Committee on Education have nothing definite to report in the line of active work during the past year. The cause of education, however, with a realizing sense of its importance, lies very close to the hearts of us all.

On account of the arrangement of last year's programme by which the public meeting on education was scheduled for the evening of the last day of Yearly Meeting, it seemed unwise that the meeting should be held. But the expected presence at this year's sessions of many Friends deeply interested in educational work has made it possible for us to arrange for a meeting this evening which we believe will be thoroughly profitable to us all.

The conviction grows that we should be bringing into use every influence that will tend toward inculcating in our youth the spirit of true Quakerism. No committee of nine members can do this work; every member of the Yearly Meeting at large should feel this responsibility. Quakerism is not a church creed. It is an interpretation of the teachings of Jesus Christ. To every parent comes the duty of keeping ever before the child this conception of the Christian life; of living it honestly himself, of surrounding him with influences that will foster it; of holding up before him the one ideal worth striving for—to be a humble and obedient Christian, a true Quaker and a useful man.

Geo. L. Jones, *Sec.*

## Education Committee—Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from last report, | $115.18 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 33.29 | |
| | | $148.47 |

No payments have been made from this fund the past year.

### LOAN FUND.

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| Amount reported last year, | $242.27 | |
| Interest on savings bank deposit, | 8.55 | |
| | | $250.82 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer*

Lynn, Sixth Month 18, 1906.

18. Adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

19. Seventh day morning the 23d, met at the hour of adjournment.

20. In the absence of the Clerk, Charles M. Woodman is appointed to act in his place for this session.

21. Arthur B. Chilson with a minute from Cleveland Monthly Meeting in Ohio Yearly Meeting, and his wife Edna Hill Chilson, with a minute from Rose Hill Monthly Meeting in Kansas Yearly Meeting, representing the African Industrial Mission, are present at this session, also Mary J. Weaver from New York Yearly Meeting.

22. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and are approved and ratified. The suggestion in regard to a central office for the Yearly Meeting is referred for discussion to the early part of the session on Second day morning.

23. The Board of Auditors submitted its first annual report which, after expressions of appreciation for the work involved in its preparation, was accepted and approved.

## Auditor's Report.

The Board of Auditors herewith present their first annual report. In accordance with the minute of appointment, a permanent record has been prepared upon which appears a complete list of all securities, classified under the several funds, and an inventory of all real and personal property belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England as reported last year and as appears upon the records of the Permanent Board. This record is to be corrected at the time of each annual audit so as to be in harmony with the several funds or accounts as they then appear.

The audit just completed does not reveal changes other than such as would naturally occur in the handling of securities representing a large number of trust funds, and the care of personal or real estate of so much value and involving such vital interests. We note the the following as being of special interest, details of which can be obtained by reference to the auditor's records.

The Penna. R. R. Bonds, representing the George Sturge bequest, matured the first of Seventh Month, 1905, and the net proceeds were paid by the Board of Trustees to the "Board of Management of Permanent Investments and Funds" as per direction of last Yearly Meeting. The same has been re-invested in sundry bonds and stocks aggregating a cost value of $24,263.

The "Susan B. Kirby Fund," the income of which is for the promotion of gospel work in the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, has been added to our list of securities during the past year. The amount of this bequest was $2,470.75, and the same has been invested in bonds and stocks of undoubted value.

All other funds of the Yearly Meeting remain substantially as they were at last report, unless it may be the Real Estate Fund which has been augmented by the addition of $5,828.96. This amount represents the net proceeds from the sale of two lots belonging to the Moses Brown School property and containing 19,240.5 square feet, after deducting commission, etc., and the tax of 1905 against school property. In this connection it might be well to note that no other changes have occurred in real estate belonging to the Yearly Meeting. The amount to the credit of the Real Estate Fund, aside from its securities of $13,460, is $39,097.68, which amount has been at least temporarily absorbed in the completion of the gymnasium, the meeting of deficiences, and loans to the Moses Brown School. We do not regard this last sum as having an asset value except in so far as its return may be secured or guaranteed.

The total income paid by the Board of Management of Permanent Investments and Funds to Moses Brown School since the last audit has been $12,412.50; of this amount $6,412.50 has been applied to scholarships; the remaining $6,000 which represents the income received from the general fund has been used in meeting general expenses of the school.

The entire income from invested funds for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute amounting to $360.00 has been applied to scholarships.

During the past year a mutual discharge of agreement has been entered into between the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England and Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends, whereby all right, title or interest of the Yearly Meeting in property at Newport, R. I., has been relinquished. We are therefore under no further obligation in connection with the same.

Respectfully submitted,
LINDLEY M. BINFORD,
CHARLES H. THORNDIKE.
For the Board of Auditors.

24. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee meets with enthusiastic approval. With the crying needs of the field before us we have been encouraged by the reports of evangelistic and pastoral efforts which have been put forth in so many places in such a self-sacrificing spirit.

Stirred by the clear and forceful words from Rufus M. Jones on "The Message of Quakerism in the Twentieth Century" our hearts have burned within us. We have faced the great need of more faith, more prayer, more personal responsibility, more consecration and more methodical and definite work toward the accomplishment of our great mission — the carrying of the story of the cross to those who walk in darkness. A collection amounting to $223.21 has been taken up to help in effecting needed improvements in the meeting-house at Maple Grove, Maine.

## Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

Realizing that the existence of the Yearly Meeting with all its departments of religious activity depends upon the maintenance of the growth of meetings within our limits, this committee feels deeply the responsibility placed upon it. The numerous and insistent calls, both for financial and ministerial aid, for the prosecution of gospel work emphasize the fact of our very limited means and yet more limited resources in available men and women for prosecuting evangelism in New England Yearly Meeting.

During the early part of this year, in accord with the plans of our Superintendent, Alfred T. Ware, an effort was made to encourage meetings by suggesting work through Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and through evangelists and other workers, and an interchange of the last of these among the meetings.

During recent months, under our new superintendent, Thomas Wood, we have endeavored to establish more intimate relations with our different meetings, more especially the smaller meetings in the outlying districts, many of which our superintendent has visited for their encouragement and that the committee might have first hand knowledge of the field. This last purpose has also been effected in a message through the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents who are, by the action of the Yearly Meeting last year, a majority of this committee. While this plan of organization is only initiated, we hope that since the Committee is now composed of members in close touch with every part of the field, the needs and supply may be more closely related and that more efficient help may be rendered by the committee to those places which are in a degree unable to help themselves.

A great number of plans have been suggested to the committee for the upbuilding of the church, but though many have been tested no one has proved entirely adequate to the need. Not by pressing our line of work unduly, but by each member of the Yearly Meeting being led to do in any of the multitudinous ways the labor he should do, shall the cause of Quakerism be made to prosper and the languishing or abandoned meetings be resuscitated.

The committee regretted the resignation of our talented and energetic superintendent, Alfred T. Ware, the loss of whose help in our Yearly Meeting is most keenly felt. We have been specially blessed in securing as superintendent, Thomas Wood, who, without remuneration, has given much time and labor to the arduous duties of the office and who out of a busy life has taken time to push forward the work with earnest zeal.

ELAM HENDERSON, *Secretary.*

## Report of Superintendent of Evangelistic Work.

For the four months that have transpired since the resignation of Alfred T. Ware by the appointment of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension work, I have cooperated with the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents to the fullest extent possible in this connection, visiting twenty of the smaller meetings.

The following is a summary of the reports from the Superintendents of Evangelistic work in our several Quarterly Meetings.

The Evangelistic Committee of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has interested itself especially during the past year in the meetings at Anthony, Stafford Road and Tiverton. At Anthony there is a flourishing Bible School, which is much in need of more teachers. The meeting-house at Tiverton was re-opened during the past year. Two persons were received into membership, both active in the Lord's work. A prayer meeting is held each week in one of the homes and a Sabbath School precedes the meeting on First Day afternoon. Tiverton Meeting is supported by Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

The Evangelistic Committee of Salem Quarterly Meeting has numbered nine the past year. Their work has been largely among the smaller meetings, three of which have no resident ministers. Arrangements for systematic visiting have been made, and the committee have found twelve of the younger members of the Quarterly Meeting who have been not only willing, but glad and eager, to give the gospel message to the smaller meetings. The service has been much appreciated. The lines of service have varied in different localities. Aside from preaching in the morning meetings, family visits and cottage prayer meetings have been held, and in one instance aid has been given in union work with other denominations. Financial help has been given and the Quarterly Meeting has defrayed the travelling expenses of visitors to some of the meetings.

The Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting report:—We have many reasons for encouragement and we rejoice because the hand of our God has been good upon us during the past year. Most of our meetings have been maintained about as they have been for years, because the Friends remaining in them have an undying love for the Society and an interest in the meetings. In a few meetings there are indications of reviving life and signs of progress; others are languishing or are already extinct. There has been much activity among us, perhaps recently, since meetings have been visited by about twenty ministers from beyond the territory of our Quarterly Meeting, several of whom were from other Yearly Meetings, while about the same number of home workers have attended other than their own Meetings, and in some cases the visits have been often repeated.

Many families and individuals have been visited, many shut-ins have been comforted and different ones within and without the church have been reminded of Christian duties and responsibities. Four series of meetings, varying from one to four weeks in length, have been held; although one of these was a union service held in conjunction with other denominations, the other three were entirely in charge of Friends. By these meetings the respective communities have been aroused concerning spiritual affairs and the meetings themselves have been spiritually quickened. Of these meetings, service by home workers and those from other places have been helpful; sixteen conversions have been reported, perhaps more, and one public confession of faith in Christ; six have applied for membership in the Society. While recognizing the blessing of the service of non-resident and home workers, one of the most commendable features of labor has been the work this year of groups of Friends, who, in being made a blessing to the meetings which they attend in companies, have been greatly blessed themselves. Such a plan is especially adapted to the development of diffident and inexperienced members, as well as to develop leadership among the more experienced workers. A number of cottage meetings have been held to encourage feelings of fraternity and love in the neighborhoods, and to interest in their salvation some who do not attend the more public meetings. Four of our meetings are so small as to be almost extinct, so that they must be regarded as Home Mission fields, and the work adapted to them as such. At each of these there is an open door if we are willing to hold such meetings as will attract and interest such people unacquainted with Friends. In several meetings teachers are needed to instruct new members and others in the principles of Christianity and its interpretation as made by Friends. Perhaps our greatest need is efficient ministers qualified to attract as well as to edify the membership. Eight of our local meetings have no ministers; five others have one or more. It is very encouraging that all the Monthly Meetings have contributed money for the prosecution of the work. The committee have worked in sweet, spiritual harmony, while a few are so situated that they could not often meet with us, yet every one has shown an entire willingness to do everything possible for evangelism in our midst.

The Falmouth Quarterly Meeting Committee on Evangelistic work, report:—As a committee we have not been able to do much. Jennie E. Reynolds held one week's meetings at Casco. The Superintendent rendered all the help and encouragement he could in the meetings held by N. Blanche Ford in Windham and Forest Avenue. He also visited Durham and Lewiston. N. Blanche Ford held four meetings in Windham, with one conversion; three weeks' meetings at Forest Avenue and Portland, with twelve conversions.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting report the spiritual interest fully sustained in their religious work, both in their meetings for worship and in their Bible Schools, with full attendance at their several meetings. Service has been held in all these meetings by Jesse McPherson, with gratifying results. At Bolton, five conversions were reported, and an unusual interest manifested by the young people in the services held. The situation at Worcester is most encouraging, the devoted interest of the young people bearing testimony to the faithful service rendered by the ministry there.

The Evangelistic Committee of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting report:—Joseph Blackledge held a series of Meetings at China, South China, East Benton, Unity and East Vassalboro, in which there were about twenty-five professed conversions. Cottage and schoolhouse meetings have been held during the year in which a few souls were born into the kingdom. The Quarterly Meeting Superintendent served as far as consistent in these meetings. We believe all our meetings have flourishing Christian Endeavor Societies and have aided in winning souls to the Master; quite a large number of families have been visited during the year.

The Evangelistic Committee of Dover Quarterly Meeting report that little has been done in this Quarterly Meeting except in Rochester Meeting. At Gilmanton we have a good meeting-house in good repair, and it was formerly a good meeting, but of late years there have been but few Friends there, and the meetings have been discontinued. Two meetings were held here last year with an attendance of about twenty. A recent inquiry has been received from that place about having another meeting but the way has not opened. Owing to the removal of James F. Cooper to East Lynn early in the year, Rochester Meeting has been without a minister. Joseph Blackledge held a series of meetings there which were well attended and a time of blessing. Since that time the meeting has been supplied a part of the time. Very little has been done at Gonic by the committee. At Dover, where there is a good meeting-house property and quite a number of members, there are meetings on First day from Fourth to Tenth Month. Nothing done at North Berwick, where there is a good meeting-house and a very few interested Friends. The most pressing need is at Rochester.

The Evangelistic Committee of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, report:—Three series of meetings have been held during the past year at Winthrop Centre, Augusta and West Gardiner; the number of conversions resulting from these has been twelve, while in one meeting four young members have become Christians without any special effort having been put forth, aside from the regular First Day meetings, making a total of sixteen conversions. Number who had joined Friends, eleven. Family visits have been made but no account kept of the number. The pastor of one meeting has held services once in two weeks in a church of another denomination, three miles distant, where no services were held. His services there have been much appreciated by those who attended. Another meeting reports cottage meetings held.

Owing to the death of Silas H. Cartland, Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, we have no report from this meeting.

A concerted effort has been made to open the way for the exercise of the gift of gospel ministry by all, either older or younger, who are drawn to this service. These have been distributed as far as possible among the smaller meetings where little or no ministry is had. These going out singly or in groups have been under the supervision of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents, who are active members of the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee. Since the beginning of the year the funds of the committee have been used almost exclusively for the travelling expenses of Friends engaged in visiting in Gospel service these meetings situated without ministry. The results of this effort have been most gratifying to both visitor and visited. The time has been too short to determine the full benefits to accrue from it. The full service of an accredited evangelist who will work under the direction of the Evangelistic Committee of each Quarterly Meeting as way opens for it, and guided by the

Chairman of the Yearly Meeting's Committee under the leading of the spirit, is most earnestly recommended. The money necessary for this and the travelling expenses of the willing workers in each section is readily within our reach.

With a continuance of the same good co-operation as already manifested and a revival throughout our membership of a sense of their individual responsibility, the development of spiritual activity in our meetings will be largely augmented. The great necessity is upon us to devise means to gather in the unshepherded children and young people in every community and build for the future.

THOMAS WOOD,
*Acting General Superintendent.*

## Report of Treasurer of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

RECEIPTS.

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| Collection at Portland, | $ 21.31 | |
| Pledges and contribution made at Y. M., | 420.04 | |
| From individuals, | 55.00 | |
| From Bible Schools, | 7.76 | |
| From Monthly Meetings, | 501.28 | |
| Total, | $1,005.39 | |
| Balance from last year, | 45.15 | |
| | | $1,050.54 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Salary of General Sup't from 6th Mo., 1905 to 1st Mo., 1906, | $525.00 | |
| Travelling, General Supt., | 142.07 | |
| Stationery and postage, | 8.54 | |
| Printing, | 3.82 | |
| Stenographer's service, | 33.30 | |
| Copies of Uniform Discipline sent to Fort Fairfield, | 2.83 | |
| East Lynn Chapel, | 20.00 | |
| | $735.56 | |
| Balance on hand, | 314.98 | |
| | | $1,050.54 |

JENNIE W. CROSMAN, *Treas.*

Providence, Sixth Month 21st, 1906.

Examined and found correct.

JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

## ALFRED T. WARE'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

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| Balance on hand Sixth Month, 1905, | | $15.08 | |
| From individuals, | $ 7.00 | | |
| From meetings, | 28.00 | | |
| | | 35.00 | |
| | | | $50.08 |

### Expenditures.

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| Traveling, | $45.00 | |
| Meals, | 10.95 | |
| Postage, | 1.75 | |
| | | $57.70 |

25. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

26. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

27. The report of the Foreign Mission Board has been read. Following the history of the work at Ramallah from its inception to its present efficient working condition with its record of sacrifice and devotion, this meeting records its feeling of thankfulness for all that has been wrought, for the difficulties that have been overcome, and it has strong faith that the work shall go on to yet greater effectiveness in molding the future citizenship of that interesting country.

## Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:*

In submitting our annual report we recognize the goodness and the guidance of God as having been the source and inspiration for the work of the Board during the past year. Aside from the general supervision of the work, the activities of the Board to which we would call your attention are three.

First. Timothy B. Hussey and his wife having completed the work for which they were sent to Ramallah, returned to this country near the close of last year. They report thirteen acres of most desirable land purchased for the Boys' Training Home. The location on the outskirts of Ramallah toward Jerusalem and on the main carriage road from that city is one of the finest in the land. The time of securing this property proved providentially, as we believe, to be the opportune moment, for an edict recently issued by the Turkish government now forbids the purchase by foreigners of any land whatsoever. After long waiting and strenuous effort, a clear title to the property was obtained and a plot of land now belongs to the Yearly Meeting on which to erect a building adapted to the needs of the boys of Palestine and in keeping with the other work of the Mission.

Second. As we believe under the leading of the Divine Spirit, arrangements have been made with Alice W. Jones to take a place with the workers in the Training Home at Ramallah. She has devoted the past year to preparation for this work and in the providence of God, plans to sail for Ramallah in September next.

Third. The management of the *Ramallah Messenger* has changed hands during the past year. It is now edited and published by Elihu and Almy Chase Grant. It will hereafter appear quarterly in an enlarged form instead of monthly as in the previous two years. By placing it in the hands of those who have represented us on the field, the efficiency of the paper is increased and it deserves the hearty support of every member of the Yearly Meeting.

For the story of work and progress in the Training Homes at Ramallah, we refer you to the pages of the *Ramallah Messenger* and to the following letter from the Superintendent.

Ramallah, Fifth Month 19, 1906.

*Dear Friends:—*

The month of May with its wealth of beauty and fragrance, is an auspicious time to send a report of this work to those who will gather in our annual meeting in Providence.

As we take a retrospective view of the year and think of the signal manifestations of God's remembrance of this work and of all who are connected therewith, we remember Paul's words "Thanks be unto God, which always leadeth us in triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest through us the savour of his knowledge in every place."

A number of changes in the personnel of our working force have been made during the past year which have proven beneficial and without hesitation we can say that all the departments of our work are in a healthy condition.

### GIRLS' TRAINING HOME.

As eight of our girls graduated last July and several did not return, we were able to accept sixteen girls last fall, making our number thirty-four. The new girls came from many parts of Palestine and one from Lebanon, and with one or two exceptions have proven very satisfactory. Of last year's graduates we have used one to assist in the Home and two in our Ramallah day schools.

Two days after school opened last fall one of the little girls developed scarlet fever. She was immediately removed from the Home and fortunately there were no other cases. The girl recovered and returned to school in about six weeks.

One little girl was compelled to leave early in the term because of ill health, and at Xmas time another was received in her place. Aside from the two cases mentioned the general health of the school has been excellent. With a few changes in this building we could accommodate fifty girls and we hope that the day is not far distant when we can give our superior advantages to an increased number.

### Boys' Training Home.

Our enlarged quarters for the boys have made better work and better health possible. While this temporary home is the best to be obtained in this village, still our boys' school can never take its place by the side of the English and German schools of this land until we have a building of our own, properly equipped.

The helpers in the school have all given faithful efficient service and the boys have eagerly applied themselves to their work, but we long to see them in their new home on mission property. The latter is already ours and we cannot too strongly press the urgency of the former.

We were very sorry to lose Mr. Camp from the industrial work at the beginning of the year, but we have personally continued to give the boys some instruction in the use of tools throughout the year. Twenty-five boys have enjoyed the advantages of the school during the past year. Of this number the first class, consisting of seven boys, will leave us in July.

### Day Schools.

The character of the work done in the three Ramallah and the three out-village schools has materially improved during the past year. Two months ago I took some New England business men to visit Boston School, taught by one of last year's graduates. They were astonished at the efficiency displayed by the children in their Arabic reading and number work. Some of the children in these schools are reading simple English quite nicely.

### Bible Woman.

This department of our work has been materially strengthened by the appointment of Helainie Totah, the former teacher at Ain Areek. She devotes all her time to the work and I doubt if there is a more efficient Bible-woman in Palestine. She holds five meetings a week in this and two other villages, and visits in the homes of the people. Cases in need of medical aid and some of great indigency, have been reported by her to the superintendent, and assistance granted. She is a true angel of mercy to the down-trodden womanhood of these villages.

## RELIGIOUS WORK.

Our First-day morning meetings have been well attended and times of refreshing. In contrast to the ritualistic services on every side, any one coming into our meetings must be impressed by their simplicity. The usual interest has been maintained in our Bible schools. The monthly meeting has been well attended and a good interest has been manifested by the members. We now have thirty-two active and thirty-eight associate members.

Two Senior and one Junior Christian Endeavor societies have done good work in the homes and the "Against Things Harmful" and Peace bands have held weekly meetings.

At a recent weekly prayer-meeting (mid-week) about thirty adults and thirty children were present and ten took some vocal part in the meeting.

While a good interest is manifested in our work both for adults and for children, still as we read of the outpourings of the Holy Spirit in other lands we long for similar manifestations here, and so while you are upholding us by your prayers will you not ask that in a peculiar way the Lord will again visit this land and that a revival may sweep over us that will bring many into the Kingdom.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A number of improvements have been made during the past year that have added materially to the beauty and value of the property. Two hundred and fifty feet of solid masonry walls have been built on the west side of the property along the street leading to the village. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the entire compound will be thus enclosed. Tile floors have been laid in two of the upper rooms of the Girls' Training Home. Shade and fruit trees have been planted on both this and the new Boys' Training Home property.

## CONCLUSION.

In closing we wish to acknowledge the kindness of our many friends in the Homeland manifested by their cordial support of the work and their encouragement of the workers.

Love and harmony have prevailed among the mission force and a general disposition has been manifested on the part of all to do their best.

With the excellent work that has been done here in the past thirty years, still with the enlarged possibilities that are now opened before us by the recent acquisition of land, we feel that New England Yearly Meeting has just obtained a fairly good foothold in this land and that if we are faithful to the trust committed to us we may yet become one of the chief factors in the evangelization of the Holy Land.

Let us pray and work for the time when boys and girls from these schools will be doing evangelistic work among Jews, Moslems and nominal Christians from Dan to Beersheba and from the Jordan to the Mediterranean.

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not affrighted neither be thou dismayed for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Your friend and co-worker,
A. Edward Kelsey.

On behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions,
Timothy B. Hussey, *Pres.*
Almy C. Grant, *Rec. Sec.*
Chas. M. Woodman, *Cor. Sec.*

## Report of Treasurer, Sarah J. Swift.

### Received

For Foreign Mission Work for the year ending Fourth Month 30, 1906.

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|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 527.96 |
| Rec'd from College Park Friends, Cal., | 10.00 |
| Bible School near College Park, | 5.00 |
| Junior Band at Palo Alto, by R. S. Murray, | 5.00 |
| Haverford Branch, Phila. F. M. Asso. (additional), | 10.00 |
| Wide Awake Club, Haverford, for Lowell C. Jones Memorial Fund, | 25.00 |
| New York W. F. M. Society, | 60.00 |
| Pupils at Moses Brown School, | 65.00 |
| Collection taken at Yearly Meeting, | 38.74 |
| Collection taken at R. I. Quarterly Meeting Lunch, | 7.45 |
| A friend "lover of the work," | 250.00 |
| John S. and M. E. Kimber, for teacher's salary, | 300.00 |
| Contributions from individuals, | 146.50 |
| Sale of articles from Ramallah, | 45.45 |
| Woonsocket Bible School, | 65.00 |
| Friends Sewing Circle, Fort Fairfield, Me., | 5.00 |
| Junior Band, Belvidere, N. C., | 10.00 |
| Interest on Permanent Fund and Deposits, | 356.13 |
| Contributions paid to T. B. Hussey, | 178.00 |
| W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting, | 1,500.00 |
| Monthly Meetings, | 318.56 |
| Bible Schools, | 146.55 |
| Seven contributions, $65 each, for Training Home girls, | 455.00 |
| Baltimore, Haverford and Purchase Quarterly Meeting, F. M. Boards, and Boston Bible School, $150 each, and others, for Day School, | 710.00 |
| Savings Bank, | 1,500.00 |
| Contributions for Building Fund, | 986.00 |
| | $7,726.34 |

### EXPENDED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Superintendent for Mission expenses, | $4,277.81 |
| Mr. Peet, Constantinople, for services for Mission, | 50.00 |
| Postage, | 3.60 |
| By T. B. Hussey while at Ramallah, | 178.00 |
| Articles sent to Mission, | 1.25 |
| For repairs and improvements, | 390.00 |
| To Boys' Training Home Building Fund, | 1,508.00 |
| To Treasurer of A. F. B. F. M., for Cuba, | 150.00 |
| For use of Committee Room, | 3.00 |
| | $6,561.66 |

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from last year, | $ 527.96 | |
| Contributions for Boys' T. H. Building Fund, | 986.00 | |
| Interest, | 356.13 | |
| From Savings Bank, | 1,500.00 | |
| Total amount received for Mission, | 4,356.25 | |
| | | $7,726.34 |

### EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total amount expended for Mission, | $4,903.66 | |
| To Boys T. H. Building Fund, | 1,508.00 | |
| To A. F. B. F. M., for Cuba, | 150.00 | |
| Balance on hand, of which $965 is soon to be sent to Mission, | 1,164.68 | |
| | | $7,726.34 |

## ACCOUNT WITH Y. P. S. C. E.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from last year, | $300.42 | |
| Rec'd from D. E. Maxfield, Treas., after 6th Month 1, 1906, | 856.66 | |
| | | $1,157.08 |

### EXPENDED.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid for Mission expenses, | $1,000.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 157.08 | |
| | | $1,157.08 |

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Auditor.*

28. The Committee on Western Indians reported. The report is satisfactory. We are gratified to know that our

Yearly Meeting is still doing earnest work among these people who have so long been the object of our deep interest.

## Report of Committee on Western Indians.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

We are often reminded that "time and tide wait for no man," and that if we accomplish what we desire in uplifting humanity we must be on the alert.

When New England Yearly Meeting commenced work among Western Indians, in association with other Yearly Meetings, Indian Territory embraced what is now Oklahoma Territory.

The Dawes Commission to the five civilized tribes has claimed the attention of a justice loving people, and in reporting the Indian work, it seems fitting that our attention should be drawn a few moments to this subject. Upward of seventy years ago the Cherokees lived in Georgia and other adjoining States. Owing to their ill treatment by the whites, the United States offered them homes west of the Mississippi River, so far away it was then thought no white man would molest them. Forty-two thousand square miles of government land was given in exchange for their land in Georgia with only one reservation, that is that they should receive among their number other friendly Indians. Each individual Indian should have the same right and title in every part of the territory with every other Indian. Soon after the removal of the Cherokees, the Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles were received and settled on the Indian reservation and were known as the five civilized tribes of Indian Territory. Later, other tribes or parts of tribes, were received.

In course of time, States grew up all around this large Indian reservation and white people encroached on the Indians' land, until it seemed best to the government to get these Indians to relinquish all title to the western half of their land for which the government paid. Indian Territory embraced what was Indian and Oklahoma Territories. When the Indians went to that country they went with the understanding that it was to be theirs as long as the sun and moon should shine. In Georgia they had eight churches, a Cherokee alphabet and written language half of the Cherokees were able to read. The arts of civilized life were rapidly spreading. There were schools, courts and a legislature with stringent laws against intemperance. When settled in their new home, they drew up their own constitution and made their own laws; among those laws was a provision which was fully known by the government that they should admit to their territory white people to occupy and work their land, to engage in various trades and professions under such restrictions and upon the payment of such license fees or taxes as the Indians might impose. During these seventy years of occupancy, the whites engaged in labor for Indians increased in number. In addition to these a flood of others poured into the territory and settled unlawfully. This increase of whites was so great that it attracted the attention of the government. The President in 1893 appointed a commission with Senator Dawes at its head to investigate the condition of things. They found three hundred thousand whites living in the territory and about seventy thousand Indians. Ignorance prevailed among the whites to an alarming degree for want of schools. The Dawes commission, in recent treaties made with the five civilized tribes, provided for the winding up of all territorial affairs by March 4th, 1906, which has gone into effect. As the result of this commission, the Indians now hold their land in severalty and the portion not required by them was sold for their benefit to the white people. Friends of the Indians have been much concerned that the new State government should be prohibitory. The statehood bill has passed Congress and has been signed by the President. The sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited for twenty-one years on Indian lands in the new State, which will, without doubt, be called Oklahoma.

The annual meeting of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs met in Philadelphia, Fifth Month 15th, at Friends Institute. Abigail Haworth who is associated with her husband in superintending the Indian work, was present, also Rachael Kirk. Both of these Friends were fresh from the field with an earnestness and devotion which could but inspire everyone present with hope and courage. There was a very good representation of Yearly Meetings. One delegate was present from New England. The meeting was full of interest and the reports showed that notwithstanding the great change in Indian Territory there has been a steady gain. There are four mission stations in the northeast corner of what was called Indian Territory, these Indians living much as white farmers around them. There is hope that Kansas Yearly Meeting will assume the care of some of these and enable the committee to enter new fields.

Skiatook school has had a prosperous year. It is located nearly half way between the mission stations in what was Oklahoma and Indian Territories. The remaining stations, five in number, are doing good work. The Kickapoo Mission is one of them, where Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Lunt are so effectively laboring. Word comes to us from this field that over one hundred of these Indians are cultivating their lands and are interested in making improvements for themselves and their children. A special effort is made to teach the Sunday School lesson through the week to many of them. One week, twenty-three Indians in camp heard the lesson read and interpreted to them. Some of the chapters were partly translated into their language. For several years boys and girls formerly taught in the little mission school who have been to the government training school have been coming to the mission for encouragement. Recently four Kickapoos were graduated from Carlisle Industrial School. They soon made their appearance at the Mission and all expressed a desire to know more about the Bible. They said little or no instruction was given to them in the Bible in the government school. The following is a tabulated report for the year ending Fifth Month 1st, 1906.

Total number of meetings during the year, 1,222.
Number of meetings regularly held on First day, 964.
Average attendance, 54.
Mid-week and extra meetings, 258.
Series of meetings, 9.
Conversions reported, Indians, 51; whites, 26; total, 77.
Received into membership, Indians, 54; whites, 53; total, 107.
Day schools, 3.
Bible schools, 10; average attendance, 42.
Penny collections, $126.90.
Native teachers and officers, 9.
Papers distributed, 5,200.
Texts recited, 6,427.
Family visits, 4,461.
Miles traveled, 4,573.

Words are inadequate to express the good work done by our faithful workers. It is helpful to remember that our Heavenly Father, who knoweth all things, will reward his own.

The amount asked for by the Associated Executive Committee for its work is $4,000, of which sum we ask that $600 be appropriated as our quota. On behalf of the Committee,

(Signed) MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report for Committee on Western Indians.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 56.73 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 270.64 | |
| Bible Schools, | 20.69 | |
| Smith's Neck C. E. Society, | 6.04 | |
| Meetings, | 33.83 | |
| Individuals, | 11.00 | |
| Income of Boyce Fund, | 50.00 | |
| | | $448.93 |
| Paid Jonathan M. Steere, Treas. of Associated Executive Committee for Kickapoo Mission, to Sixth Month 1st, 1906, | $400.00 | |
| Balance, | 48.93 | |
| | | $448.93 |

For the Committee,

ALMIRA B. BUFFUM. *Treasurer.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 21, 1906.

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for all payments.

GEORGE L. JONES, *Auditor.*

29. The Committee on Correspondence now under appointment is directed to prepare a digest of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings, to prepare epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, also letters to Hoshangabad and Ramallah and one epistle to the American Yearly Meetings, with such special additions to individual Yearly Meetings as may seem to be desirable.

30. The following question has been presented from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The matter is referred to the committee of five now under appointment to prepare an answer to a similar request from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

"We are united in requesting the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to obtain from the Yearly Meeting an interpretation of Section 9, Chapter 5 of our Discipline as to whether the co-operative members of the Pastoral Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting are to be considered members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and if so what is their status in that meeting. This interpretation is desired in order that uniformity may obtain in all of our Quarterly Meetings."

31. Adjourned to second day morning at ten o'clock.

32. Second day morning, the 25th, met at the hour of adjournment.

33. A request comes from the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions that we appoint delegates to a conference to be held in Richmond, Ind., in Tenth month next. The meeting concludes to send three delegates to attend said conference, the Yearly Meeting to bear their railroad expenses. The appointment of these delegates with alternates is to be made by the Permanent Board.

34. A report of the Board of Friends African Industrial Mission has been read. The conditions attending the work

of this Mission were vividly brought before us by Arthur B. Chilson who comes from the field. We commend this mission to the interest and help of our membership.

## Report of the Board of the Friends African Industrial Mission to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Peculiar testings and special blessings have attended the Friends Africa Industrial Mission the past year. The lives of the missionaries have been in danger from both sickness and war, but through it all they have been preserved, and notwithstanding all hindrances, important advance steps have been taken.

The twenty miles of cart road from Kisumu to Kaimosi, which cost so much effort but which will be of inestimable value in the future, was completed, the fifty horse-power turbine water wheel set, and the saw-mill installed with partial equipments and operated for a short time.

Marked progress has been made in the Kavirondo language. E. J. Rees preached in the language of the people one year after he reached the station, and with the assistance of the native helper has translated hymns and portions of Scripture which are a delight to the natives.

Best of all, other natives, personal helpers in the families of the missionaries, show by their consistent lives and testimonies that they have been born into the kingdom of God.

The Nandi tribe, living east of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission station have given the government much trouble, and for months, war was pending. This became a reality in October when the women and children of our mission were ordered to leave the station, and Kaimosi was transformed into a fortified military camp, becoming a herding place for cattle and rendezvous for soldiers and natives. At the same time Dr. Blackburn was dangerously ill, having been operated upon for appendicitis. As soon as possible he was removed to a place of safety and has since recovered.

Three months later peace was restored and the missionaries were allowed to return to the station, being welcomed most joyfully by the near-by natives. They found the property, including machinery, much damaged, and since then have been busy restoring order out of chaos.

Cherubini Matolas, the native helper, is proving most valuable, assisting in school teaching, gospel preaching and language work, and also lending a willing hand in the industrial department. While isolated during the Nandi war he held daily gospel services with the natives about him and did what he could to teach them in school.

The Friends Africa Industrial Mission has so developed through all seeming discouragements that the missionaries felt it was imperative to establish two out stations, which, with the permission of the Board, has been done at small expense. This entire work has been made possible because of the generous contributions of interested friends.

The treasurer's report for the year shows receipts of $5,231.20 and expenses of $5,569.17, including the recently purchased outpost at Maragoli.

Some more than a year ago, Arthur B. Chilson had a run of African fever, due to overwork. Later he was called home on furlough and is now representing the Friends Africa Industrial Mission in this country. His services have been richly blessed.

The door in Kavirondo is open wider for the gospel than ever before. The missionaries are undaunted by all the inconveniences and testings they have met and are more courageous than ever to carry the gospel, in every available way, to that needy people, and we ask the continuance of your prayers and support.

On behalf of the Board,
EMMA B. MALONE, *Secretary.*

35. A proposition for the establishment of a central office for New England Yearly Meeting as headquarters and bureau of information having been before the Permanent Board is referred by that body to this meeting for consideration and discussion. The concern is approved by this meeting and is referred to the Finance Committee to formulate plans for the establishment of such an office, if way opens for it and to report this meeting next year, or to the Permanent Board previous to that time.

36. Essays for returning minutes to ministers in attendance with credentials have been presented, and being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf. The following is the form of the returning minutes:
To New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends, N. C.

Thomas Newlin, a minister of the Gospel, and Olive Newlin his wife, an elder, have acceptably attended this meeting with proper credentials from your meeting.

37. The report of the Bible School Committee has been read and approved. We are pleased to note that this important work of the church is being pushed along wise and systematic lines, and are particularly thankful that conversions have resulted from the faithful efforts of consecrated workers.

## Report of Bible School Committee.

*To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.*

The Bible School Committee renders their report for the year with thankfulness for the blessings which have attended this department of our work. A larger number has been enrolled in our schools and a good increase in average attendance made. The number of teachers also has been increased. The whole number of schools is fifty-five, with several neighborhood classes in addition.

Letters from superintendents of sixteen schools in response to direct inquiry, report twenty-five conversions and twenty-five received into membership with the Society from the Bible Schools. If the same per cent obtains throughout the schools not reporting, the total number of conversions would be eighty-seven for the year with an equal number added to the church through this agency.

The Home Department has received more general and determined effort the past year. The number of individuals now engaged in home study independent of the Bible Schools reaching eight hundred with ninety-three visitors, as against five hundred and fifty-nine members and forty-eight visitors last year.

The interest in a better preparation for teaching has steadily increased under the devoted labors and stimulus of our Field Secretary on Teacher Training. Several classes have been formed for Normal work, but a greater interest in this is needed to make our teaching more valuable and bring our schools up to the high standard which they should maintain.

The Bible School Committee met in Boston First Month 27th and 28th, and considered carefully the interest of the work, formulating plans for its development.

A series of supplemental lessons on Bible and Church history, including a brief statement of the history and doctrinal views of our Society was decided upon as very much needed, and plans were made for their preparation and distribution.

Bible School Conferences have been held in five of our Quarterly Meetings, which have been well attended and the most approved methods of work presented by able speakers. These have had a good influence in maintaining the interest of the adult members in

Bible Study as well as promoting the interest of the training of the children in this study.

Several schools located in city districts have made large gains in membership this year through extra efforts put out by superintendents and teachers. These schools emphasize the necessity for more care and precision in training to bring these children placed under our care into touch with our presentation of the gospel and fit them for service within the ranks of our Society. Our greatest need is a more determined effort and purpose to reach out for the children and young people not already gathered, as without these we have no future. Statistics show that barely one-half the Protestant children are attending Bible Schools, so that there are ample fields to gather from.

We have circulated budget letters to all the superintendents giving an avenue for information and mutual helpfulness, and to the Home Department Superintendents as well. A number of new Home Department classes have been formed this year.

The Bible School held First day morning at Yearly Meeting has become a regular feature and was never more successful than this year. We are especially fortunate this year in securing Charles G. Trumbull for our public address on Second day afternoon. It is hoped that all in attendance of the meetings will be privileged to hear the address on "What the Bible School is."

For the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, *General Supt.*

## Report of Treasurer of Bible School Committee, for the Year Ending Sixth Month 23d, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Monthly Meetings, | $ 86.04 | |
| From Monthly Meetings for Field Worker, | 3.00 | |
| From Bible Schools for Field Worker, | 4.50 | |
| From Bible Schools through Thomas Wood for Field Worker, | 59.35 | |
| From sale of record books, | 6.90 | |
| Balance from last year, | 292.88 | |
| | | $452.67 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Expenses of meeting at Portland, | $ 18.00 | |
| Expenses of committee attending committee meeting, | 14.90 | |
| Ellen A. Winslow for traveling expenses, | 30.96 | |
| Postage, | 1.52 | |
| C. M. Barrows Company, printing, | 6.00 | |
| W. A. Wilde & Co., supplies, | .36 | |
| Balance on hand, | 380.93 | |
| | | $452.67 |

GEORGE C. HERBERT, *Treasurer.*

Account and vouchers examined and found correct.

N. HERVEY WILBUR, *Auditor.*

Providence, Sixth Month 23d, 1906.

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Monthly Meeting. | Location of School. | Name and Address of Superintendent. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Volumes in Library. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Lesson Helps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rhode Island.** | Providence | Providence | Willis H. White, 287 Highland av., Providence, R.I. | 10 | 62 | 45 | 7 | 62 | ..... | No | $87.69 | $25.20 | 2 | 1 | No | .... | C, D |
| | Providence | Saylesville | ........ | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | .... | ...... |
| | Rhode Island | Newport | Angeline L. Kaull, 77 Thames st. | 12 | 69 | 40 | 5 | 12 | .... | .. | 87.53 | 20.12 | .... | ... | ... | .... | C |
| | Rhode Island | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden, Melville Sta., Newport, R. I. | 12 | 74 | 33 | 6 | 45 | 306 | No | 68.27 | 19.32 | 4 | ... | No | No | B, D |
| | Greenwich | Anthony | M L. Buffington, Anthony, R. I. | 12 | 32 | 21 | 4 | 15 | 156 | Yes | 34.98 | 12.79 | 4 | ... | | ...... | A |
| | Swansea | Fall River | Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock st. | 12 | 54 | 38 | 9 | 23 | 335 | Yes | 95.00 | 2.18 | 4 | ... | No | Yes | B, C |
| | Swansea | South Somerset | G. Mahlon Chace, So. Somerset, Mass. | 12 | 112 | 53 | 7 | ... | 350 | No | 46.41 | 7.56 | ..... | ... | | .... | C |
| | Swansea | Stafford Road | Sarah B. Cory, 298 Stafford Rd., Tiverton, R. I. | 12 | 34 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 109 | ..... | 18.22 | 1.00 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | C |
| **Salem.** | Boston | Boston | John H. Meader, 106 Maple st. | 12 | 93 | 56 | 9 | 50 | 300 | Yes | 175.13 | 153.88 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | B |
| | Weare | North Weare | Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H. | 12 | 27 | 18 | 3 | 21 | 530 | No | 16.75 | 3.00 | 4 | 1 | No | No | D |
| | Weare | Henniker | D. E. Huntington, Henniker, N. H. | ... | 25 | 20 | ... | ... | .... | ...... | 8.48 | 5.83 | .... | ... | .. | ... | C |
| | Amesbury | Amesbury | Albert C. Hill, Amesbury, Mass. | 12 | 55 | 22 | 5 | 32 | 325 | No | 35.76 | 19.96 | 4 | .. | No | No | A |
| | Amesbury | South Pittsfield | Albert N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H. | 12 | 30 | 22 | 4 | 13 | 193 | ..... | 27.22 | 3.00 | ... | ... | No | No | A |
| | Salem | Lynn | Fred W. Blanchard, 44 Chatham st. | 12 | 129 | 63 | 11 | 54 | 480 | Yes | 153.43 | 8.52 | 4 | .. | Yes | Yes | B, C, D |
| | Salem | East Lynn | William H. Kitchin, 90 Burrill st., Swampscott | 12 | 192 | 90 | 20 | 13 | 306 | Yes | 90.49 | 5.00 | .... | .. | Yes | Yes | F |
| | Salem | Salem | W. Carlton Jones 119 Highland ave. | .. | 30 | 22 | 5 | 13 | 154 | Yes | 44.10 | 3.40 | .. .. | ... | Yes | Yes | C, D |
| | Lawrence | Lawrence | Stephen Swett, Ayer's Village, Haverhill, Mass. | 12 | 159 | 106 | 13 | 89 | 200 | Yes | 260.30 | 10.50 | 4 | ... | No | Yes | A |
| | Lawrence | Manchester, N. H. | George G. Williams, 255 Sagamore st. | 12 | 35 | 18 | 2 | 14 | 124 | ...... | 26.50 | 3.00 | .... | .. | ..... | ...... | .......... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sandwich.** | New Bedford | New Bedford | Frederick Tabor, New Bedford, Mass. | 10 | 81 | 40 | 6 | 41 | 570 | No | 96.09 | 6.59 | 4 | ... | No | No | B |
| | New Bedford | Long Plain | Richard Davis | 12 | 25 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 431 | No | 24.25 | 8.55 | ..... | .. | ...... | ...... | ........... |
| | New Bedford | Mattapoisett | Edward B. Hiller, E. Mattapoisett, Mass. | 12 | 39 | 21 | 3 | 9 | 300 | .... | 10.98 | 10.98 | 4 | | .... | .... | A, D |
| | New Bedford | Acushnet | Adelaide V. Wilbur, Acushnet, Mass., Box 45 | 12 | 26 | 17 | 3 | 8 | 250 | ...... | 21.00 | ............ | 4 | ... | | ...... | A |
| | Dartmouth | Smith's Neck | Phebe A. L. Smith, So. Dartmouth | 12 | 40 | 23 | . | 16 | . | .... | 25.40 | 6.25 | 4 | . | No | No | C, D |
| | Dartmouth | Allen's Neck | Pardon A. Gifford, So Westport, Mass | 12 | 115 | 55 | 11 | 42 | 250 | Yes | 156.34 | 72.54 | 4 | 4 | Yes | Yes | C, D |
| | Westport | Central Village | Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass. | 12 | 52 | 32 | 5 | 28 | .... | No | 28.25 | ...... ... | 4 | ... | No | No | ........... |
| | Sandwich | West Falmouth | Albert S. Bowerman, West Falmouth, Mass. | 12 | 35 | 14 | 2 | 30 | 125 | .... | 13.26 | 2.81 | 4 | ... | No | No | A |
| **Falmouth** | Falmouth | Forest av., Portland | Henry L. Varney, 448 Riverside st., Woodfords | 12 | 57 | 25 | 6 | 20 | 244 | Yes | 83.94 | 7.00 | 4 | .. | .... | .. | B, C |
| | Falmouth | Oak st. Portland | Albert R. Moore, 65 Grant st., Portland | 12 | 154 | 90 | 11 | 91 | 564 | Yes | 179.82 | 40.00 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | D |
| | Durham | So. Durham | Anna J. Goddard, Freeport, R. F. D. No. 3 | 12 | 83 | 55 | 7 | 52 | 246 | Yes | 59.71 | 16.77 | 4 | ... | Yes | | A, C |
| | Windham | Windham Center | Peter Trickey, South Windham, R. F. D. No. 1 | 12 | 55 | 30 | 5 | 24 | 300 | Yes | 10.59 | 5.00 | 4 | ... | Yes | No | A, C |
| | Windham | Casco | S. Alfred Hall. Casco | 12 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 100 | ..... | ..... ..... | .......... | ..... | ... | | .... | ........... |
| | Lewiston | Lewiston | Henry M. Partridge, 41 Highland av., Auburn | 12 | 39 | 20 | 4 | 15 | 360 | ..... | 28.57 | .......... | ..... | ... | Yes | ..... | A |
| | .................. | Brunswick | .................. | ... | ..... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ..... | ........... | ..... ..... | ...... | ... | ...... | . .... | ...... ..... |
| **Smithfield.** | Uxbridge | Worcester | George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster st. | 12 | 51 | 29 | 5 | 40 | 529 | Yes | 63.47 | 23.33 | 2 | ... | Yes | Yes | F |
| | Bolton | Bolton | Stephen A. Dow, Hudson, Mass., R. F. D. | 12 | 59 | 27 | 6 | 33 | 410 | No | 21.08 | 8.47 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | A |
| | Smithfield | Woonsocket | Leander Fisher, Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I. | 12 | 119 | 49 | 7 | 48 | 570 | ...... | 99.66 | 29.19 | ..... | ... | Yes | ..... | A |
| **Vassalboro.** | Vassalboro | East Vassalboro | Clinton J. Bragen, Vassalboro, Route 50 | 12 | 40 | 15 | 3 | 6 | . ... | ...... | ............ | ......... | 4 | .. | Yes | | C, D |
| | Vassalboro | East Benton | J. L. Buzzell, Albion, Me, R. F. D. 45 | 12 | 40 | 17 | 5 | 15 | 468 | No | 5.22 | ........... | 1 | 1 | Yes | No | E |
| | China | Lake View | Frank Thurston, Week's Mills, Me. | 12 | 29 | 20 | 4 | 19 | ...... | .... | 12.30 | ........... | ..... | .. | .... | .. | ...... ..... |
| | China | South China | Anna M. Jones, South China, Me. | 12 | 88 | 53 | 5 | 51 | .... | No | 28.71 | ... . ..... | 4 | 4 | Yes | Yes | C |
| | Maple Grove | Fort Fairfield | Fred Foster, Fort Fairfield | 12 | 56 | 15 | 4 | 14 | 75 | No | 6.10 | ........... | 1 | ... | Yes | .... | D |
| | Unity | Unity | Geo. W. Varney, Unity, Me. | 12 | 35 | 25 | ... | 30 | 100 | ...... | 10.00 | .... .... | 4 | ... | Yes | ...... | C |
| **Dover.** | Dover | Gonic | Lucy E. Jennes, Dover, N. H., R. F. D. | 12 | 48 | 31 | 4 | ... | ...... | ...... | 110.19 | ........... | ...... | ... | .... | ...... | .......... |
| | Dover | Meaderboro | .................. | ... | ...... | ..... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ........... | ......... | ..... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... ....... |

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT — CONTINUED.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Monthly Meetings. | Location of School. | Name and Address of Superintendent. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Volumes in Library. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Lessons Helps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fairfield. | Winthrop | Manchester | Alfred W. Hawkes, Hallowell, Me., R. F. D. 8 | 12 | 35 | 23 | 4 | 34 | | No | 31.87 | 12.00 | 4 | 4 | No | No | A |
| | Winthrop | Winthrop Center | Elwood A. Bailey, Winthrop Ctr., Me. | 12 | 130 | 97 | 12 | 77 | 504 | Yes | 163.33 | 85.61 | 4 | | Yes | Yes | F |
| | Winthrop | West Gardiner | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Winthrop | Augusta | | | 30 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sidney | Sidney | Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, R. F. D. 7 | 12 | 25 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 325 | No | 12.00 | 7.00 | | | | | |
| | Sidney | No. Fairfield | Ernest L. Gray, No. Fairfield, Me. | 9 | 26 | 19 | 4 | 21 | 100 | | 20.68 | 14.67 | 4 | 4 | Yes | No | D |
| | | Winthrop Village | | | | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Hallowell | | 12 | 14 | 11 | | | 80 | | 10.92 | | | | | | |
| | | St. Albans | | | 24 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parsonsfield. | Parsonsfield | East Parsonsfield | | 6 | 27 | 15 | 3 | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | |
| | | North Sandwich | | 9 | 30 | 18 | 3 | | | | 9.67 | | | | | | |

Key to Lesson Helps — A, Friends; B, Peloubet; C, David C. Cook; D, W. A. Wilde; E, Union; F, Pilgrim Teacher.

# HOME DEPARTMENT.

| | Location of School. | Name of Superintendent. | Members. | Visitors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rhode Island.** | Providence | Abbie Taber | 23 | |
| | Saylesville | | | |
| | Newport | Mary E. Kimber | 10 | 2 |
| | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden | 28 | 4 |
| | Anthony | Alice E. Stevens | 13 | 2 |
| | Fall River | H. Emma Skinner | 49 | 8 |
| | South Somerset | Ralph Earle | 12 | 2 |
| | Stafford Road | Mary L. Simmons | 10 | 3 |
| **Salem.** | Boston | | | |
| | North Weare | Alice Winslow | 9 | |
| | Henniker | | | |
| | Amesbury | H. Elizabeth Jones | 47 | |
| | South Pittsfield | Florence A. Dow | 9 | 2 |
| | Lynn | Alice C. McLean | 24 | 4 |
| | East Lynn | Addie Folkins | 12 | |
| | Salem | Ellen C. Jones | 20 | 2 |
| | Lawrence | Zillah Binno | 7 | |
| | Manchester, N. H | | | |
| **Sandwich.** | New Bedford | Susan T. Thompson | 26 | 4 |
| | Long Plain | Sarah D. Holmes | 4 | 1 |
| | Mattapoisett | Mary G. Macomber | 11 | 1 |
| | Acushnet | | | |
| | Smith's Neck | | | |
| | Allen's Neck | Charles T. Gifford | 24 | 4 |
| | Central Village | Mary S. Macomber | 5 | 2 |
| | West Falmouth | | | |
| | Sandwich | Jennie E. Gifford | 4 | 1 |
| | Pembroke | Mary E. LeFurgey | 8 | 1 |
| | Fairhaven | Sarah D. Holmes | 5 | 1 |
| **Falmouth.** | Forest Ave., Portland | Mary P. Symons | 10 | |
| | Oak St., Portland | Lewis M. Douglas | 34 | 2 |
| | South Durham | John H. Tuttle | 35 | |
| | Windham Center | | | |
| | Casco | | | |
| | Lewiston | | | |
| | Brunswick | John Gatchell | 14 | 1 |
| **Smithfield.** | Worcester | Earle J. Harold | 14 | |
| | Bolton | Alice M. Dow | 17 | |
| | Woonsocket | Anna H. Aldrich | 5 | |
| **Vassalboro.** | East Vassalboro | Emily S. Weeks | 14 | 2 |
| | East Benton | | | |
| | Lake View | | | |
| | South China | Elizabeth K. Jones | 62 | |
| | Fort Fairfield | O. J. Hoffman | 15 | 1 |
| | Unity | Etta Varney | 10 | 2 |
| **Dover.** | Gonic | Charles E. Peaslee | 39 | 1 |
| | Meaderboro | | | |
| **Fairfield.** | Manchester | Lizzie M. Hawkes | 27 | 1 |
| | Winthrop Center | Mabel G. Bailey | 77 | 10 |
| | West Gardiner | | | |
| | Augusta | Rebecca J. Farr | 19 | 1 |
| | Sidney | William A. Hoxie | 9 | 3 |
| | No. Fairfield | Elizabeth A. Taylor | 4 | 1 |
| | Winthrop Village | | | |
| | Hallowell | | 4 | |
| | St. Albans | | | |
| **Parsonsfield.** | East Parsonsfield | | | |
| | North Sandwich | Martha E. Hoag | 56 | 4 |

38. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

39. 3.30 P. M., met as per adjourned.

40. The Committee appointed at a previous session to consider certain questions regarding the right interpretation of Discipline report as follows. This meeting adopts the recommendations of the Committee as interpretations of the present Discipline, and our subordinate meetings are directed to conform their action in the premises accordingly.

## Report.

The Committee appointed to interpret certain passages of the Discipline submit the following report:

In response to the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting, we recommend that the following clause be inserted in Sec. 1 of Chapter 12, Part II, after the word "members" in the fourth line namely, "together with such members as the Monthly Meeting may appoint to co-operate with the Pastoral Committee," so that the first part of said section shall read as follows:

"1. The Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is composed of all the Ministers, Elders and Overseers within the limits of the Monthly Meeting of which they are members, together with such members as the Monthly Meeting may appoint to co-operate with the Pastoral Committee."

In response to the request from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, to define the language of Chapter 11 of Part II, we submit the following:

The Yearly Meeting has full power to determine what are its legitimate and necessary expenses to be raised by quota. (Par. 11, Sec. 1, Chap. 10, Part II.)

The ordinary necessary expenses of subordinate meetings which may properly be raised by quota include all expenses for the care and maintenance of meeting houses and grounds, all expenses which may be required under the provisions of the Discipline (see Par. 5, Sec. 2, Chap. 6, Part II), and all amounts which any superior meeting may direct to be raised and paid.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

A. CHALKLEY COLLINS.

41. The Committee on Purity request that hereafter the work be under the care of a joint committee, which is ap-

proved, and the Nominating Committee is instructed to make its nominations on this basis regardless of previous appointments.

42. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic report as follows, which is satisfactory.

## Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The reports received from members of our Committee throughout the Yearly Meeting for this our annual report, show the continuance during the year of much faithful temperance work among us. Each member of the Committee, with one exception, has been heard from. Several report that during the year temperance has been dwelt upon in two or three of their regular Sabbath meetings. From the reports we believe that the Temperance Lesson is taught in nearly all of our Bible Schools each quarter, and that our Christian Endeavor temperance work is doing much good.

The Superintendent of Lectures reports thirty-two lectures and addresses have been given, some of which were at Conferences and Conventions and at meetings held by Christian Endeavor Societies. Five of the addresses were given at meetings of children in Juvenile Societies. Temperance has been faithfully taught in our Bible Schools and Christian Endeavor meetings whenever the topic has been on that subject and frequently at other times. Ten sermons have been preached in the interest of temperance and the subject has been presented at five different Conferences. One lecture was given at Oak Grove Seminary. Two lectures were given at the National Soldiers' Home in Togus, Maine.

Three thousand pages of temperance literature have been distributed through wall pockets in public places and by personal effort. The Superintendent of Literature reports having attended to all orders or calls from members of the committee, which were less than last year, helped supply necessary material for carrying on the work of a Loyal Temperance Legion at our State Reform School, put the *Union Signal* (the organ of the National W. C. T. U.) into six families, taken ten copies of the Junior Monthly, *Youths' Temperance Banner*, published by the National Temperance Society in New York, and the same of the *Water Lily* (monthly) and given out to different places as the way opened. For two years twenty copies of the above papers have been sent to the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah, Palestine, for the boys' society, "Against Things Harmful," named by themselves when they organized while the Grants were there, and a letter has been received from the secretary of their society showing their appreciation of the papers, also a letter from Rosa Lee stating the good use to which the papers were put. Another member has distributed not less than three thousand pages of literature. Lawrence reports a public temperance meeting. Last fall Mary J. Weaver gave a temperance address at Swansea Friends meeting house. An address by a local physician on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human System," was given one Sabbath evening before the Woonsocket Christian Endeavor Society, which was largely attended.

The Committee arranged for a public meeting on Temperance, at 2 P.M. Seventh day, during Yearly Meeting at Providence, which was well attended. The President of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League spoke and a number of Friends took part.

It would be impossible to separate our Yearly Meeting temperance work from that of the various departments of the W. C. T. U. work, for most of our Yearly Meeting Committee are also W. C. T. U. workers and strengthen each other under united and combined efforts. In New Hampshire several Friends help support the Anti-Saloon League, and the W. C. T. U. holds a Gospel temperance meeting among them each month—and temperance is alive! Westport, Mass., also much alive along these lines, has had three lectures from State officials in the past year and saved the town of Westport to No License.

One of our Committee has written to each of our Representatives and Senators at Washington in the interest of bills favoring prohibition, and received from every one most courteous replies, some showing that they were awake to the interests of the subject. Another member has read papers at conventions and taken part in the devotional exercises at Sabbath School Conventions where opportunity for temperance work was afforded. Another of our Committee, although much shut in with a dear sick one, still finds time to read temperance addresses and from them to give in her own neighborhood a few private temperance discourses.

One from Maine reports doing all he can to keep the Maine law enforced. Nearly all of our reports from Maine express the anxious feeling and need of earnest, thorough work this fall on the side of temperance to meet the effort (with means) put forth on the other side, that they may be able to continue Prohibition in the State of Maine.

Several of the reports speak of the strong sentiment for temperance among the voters in the meeting and believe Friends are making themselves felt for good along this line, not only in Maine but all through our dear New England.

We thankfully acknowledge the earnest efforts of friends of the cause, and trust the coming years will see even greater results.

For the Committee,

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 25, 1906.

## Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

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| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Balance from last year, | $ 8.48 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 99.86 | |
| Total, | | $108.34 |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Paid on account of lectures, | $70.00 | |
| Paid on account of literature, | 25.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 13.34 | |
| Total, | | $108.34 |

ELISHA T. READ, *Treasurer.*

Woonsocket, R. I., Sixth Month 18, 1906.

Examined and found correct,

SUSAN F. HOXIE, *Auditor.*

43. The report of the Finance Committee with tabulated statement of receipts is as follows :

## Report of Finance Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

Reports have been received from most of the Monthly Meetings, but none have come to hand from Windham, Lewiston, Unity, Maple Grove, Berwick, St. Albans and Cornville. A number of those reporting have increased their contributions, but a few have fallen off, which reduces the amount below that of two years ago, while there is an advance upon last year of about eighty dollars.

It will be noticed that the amounts in our last column foot up much less than last year, but this may be accounted for by the better understanding of the Treasurers as to what is required. If those who are not quite clear in regard to the matter will notice the heading "Benevolent Objects," and remember that this year pressing calls come from Japan and San Francisco, they will probably have little difficulty in deciding whether they have anything for that column.

The one thing essential is that the money to be reported passes through the hands of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The column for Freedmen has been omitted this year, as only one or two meetings sent any amount, and it was thought best, therefore, to put it in the last column.

# Amounts contributed by the Several Monthly Meetings for the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting and also for Other Similar Objects.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals for Y. M. Committees. | Amounts Contributed to Other Objects. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rhode Island | $2 36 | $2 30 | $2 20 | $ 60 | $1 35 | 65 | $1 15 | $1 16 | $11 77 | ...... |
| Greenwich | 2 50 | 5 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 1 15 | 16 65 | $1 65 |
| Providence | 13 00 | 2 40 | 6 00 | 7 00 | 5 00 | 4 40 | ...... | 7 20 | 45 00 | ...... |
| Swansea | 25 00 | 20 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 5 00 | 1 00 | 5 00 | 60 00 | ...... |
| **Salem Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem | $136 50 | $4 00 | $5 00 | ...... | $1 50 | $1 50 | $2 25 | $2 35 | $153 10 | $1 00 |
| Amesbury | 9 25 | 3 75 | 5 25 | $1 00 | 2 25 | 3 50 | 50 | 2 75 | 28 25 | ...... |
| Weare | 2 50 | 2 95 | 2 25 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2 45 | 2 00 | 3 25 | 19 40 | ...... |
| Boston | 8 34 | 16 37 | 4 04 | 1 45 | 5 05 | 3 51 | 2 08 | 4 31 | 45 15 | 35 80 |
| Lawrence | 5 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 45 00 | ...... |
| **Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sandwich, Mass. | $10 00 | $16 00 | ...... | $3 00 | ...... | $3 00 | ...... | ...... | $32 00 | ...... |
| Dartmouth | 25 50 | 16 00 | $20 00 | ...... | 6 00 | 6 00 | ...... | $6 95 | 80 45 | $216 00 |
| Westport | 16 00 | 10 00 | 8 00 | ...... | 4 50 | 4 50 | ...... | 2 00 | 45 00 | ...... |
| New Bedford | 117 05 | 98 40 | 50 25 | ...... | 22 50 | 21 00 | $2 25 | 7 75 | 319 20 | 2 75 |
| **Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Falmouth | $29 70 | $29 18 | $36 97 | $3 51 | $10 48 | $4 98 | $4 43 | $2 45 | $121 70 | ...... |
| Durham | 12 60 | 16 23 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 | 1 75 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 45 58 | 1 00 |
| Windham | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Lewiston | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smithfield | $8 25 | $6 66 | $29 00 | ...... | $1 00 | $2 45 | $1 00 | ...... | $48 36 | $55 00 |
| Uxbridge | 58 65 | 57 63 | 52 00 | $1 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 1 00 | $3 00 | 181 28 | ...... |
| Bolton | 4 06 | 5 15 | 2 00 | ...... | 1 45 | 60 | ...... | 21 | 13 47 | 5 50 |
| **Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vassalboro | ...... | $5 10 | $2 20 | ...... | $4 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $11 30 | $54 22 |
| China | ...... | 25 | 2 25 | ...... | ...... | 25 | ...... | ...... | 2 75 | ...... |
| Unity | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Maple Grove | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Dover Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dover | ...... | $32 50 | $10 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | $42 50 | ...... |
| Berwick | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sidney | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Winthrop | $42 54 | $41 15 | $27 55 | $6 39 | $5 00 | $23 22 | $7 38 | $20 55 | $173 78 | $1 00 |
| St. Albans | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Cornville | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parsonsfield | $ 25 | $1 25 | ...... | ...... | $ 25 | $ 25 | ...... | ..... | ...... | $2 00 |
| Sandwich, N. H. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

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| Totals | $529 05 | $402 27 | $277 96 | $38 95 | $86 33 | $100 01 | $32 04 | $77 08 | $1,543 69 | $388 92 |
| Last year | | | | | | | | | $1,450 82 | |

For the Finance Committee,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 23d, 1906.

44. The Committee on Peace has presented its annual report. The Society of Friends was a pioneer in this cause among the religious bodies of the world, and it remains for every individual member to answer for himself whether in his moral and material support he is doing honor to the record made by the fathers, a record of suffering and loss.

The recommendation that the meeting send a delegate to the International Peace Congress in Italy in Ninth month next, is referred to the Permanent Board.

We approve of recommending to the Finance Committee the payment of $25.00 to the Peace Association of Friends in America.

## Report of the Committee on Peace.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Committee on Peace have not attempted any extensive work on independent lines. The chairman of the Committee being Secretary of the American Peace Society and Hannah J. Bailey, a member of the Committee, being Superintendent of the Peace Department of the National W. C. T. U., we have felt it to be wisest to work through the channels of these organizations.

Half of the small amount, $75.33, contributed through the envelopes and otherwise for Peace work has been turned over to each of these organizations. That going to the W. C. T. U. Peace Department has been expended for lectures and literature and in special efforts to arouse interest among young people, particularly in the colleges and schools. Sixteen lectures and addresses have been given, and five thousand pages of tracts distributed in New England. The amount given to the American Peace Society has been used in the distribution of the *Advocate of Peace*, which has by this means been sent regularly to most of the ministers of our Yearly Meeting and to a number of persons outside of our church.

The fourteenth International Peace Congress, held at Lucerne, Switzerland, in September last, was attended by four members of our Yearly Meeting. The Congress numbered more than four hundred delegates from about fifteen nations. It was an occasion of great interest and enthusiasm, expressive of the remarkable recent development of the Peace movement both in extent and in depth and strength.

We are glad to be able to record the substantial progress which the cause of peace has made during the year, both in the growth of pacific public opinion and in the larger application of judicial arbitration to the settlement of international controversies. A considerable number of our ministers, either on "Peace Sunday" or at other times, have publicly set forth the principles of peace as held by our Society as thoroughly practicable in the mutual relations of nations. Christian thought in general in all the religious bodies is becoming increasingly alive to this great theme, and is more and more demanding that the cruel arbitrament of war shall cease, and that men as nations shall adjust their differences as they do as individuals, by the sober methods of law and of friendly discussion.

The international arbitration court at The Hague has, by the adjustment of another controversey during the year, strengthened itself in the confidence of the civilized world as an admirable instrument of justice and of permanent peace. The number of arbitration treaties pledging reference of certain classes of disputes to the Hague Court has now risen to forty-four, thus binding the nations of Western Europe and some of those of South America into a peace bond which we hope may stand the strain of any misunderstanding that may arise between them. Two of these treaties, the Danish-Netherlands and the Danish-Italian, are unlimited. They refer all disputes for all time to the Hague Court.

The international conferences set for this summer — the fifteenth International Peace Congress, the International Law Association Conference, the Interparliamentary Union Conference, and the third Pan American Conference — are all expected to do much to further advance the regular practice of arbitration and to establish such a permanent system of international conferences as will hereafter greatly lessen if it does not entirely prevent the danger of war.

The second Hague Conference, already called and expected to be held within the coming year, is attracting the earnest attention of the friends of peace everywhere. All the nations of the globe have been invited to participate in its deliberations, and it promises to be the most important and impressive international gathering ever held in the history of the world. Every member of New England Yearly Meeting ought to do everything possible by prayer and pen and word, and by co-operation with the great peace organizations and agencies, to make the coming Hague Conference a conspicuous and memorable success — even more so than was the first Hague gathering seven years ago. The time is ripe for great strides forward in the permanent organization of peace among the nations. Of all Christian organizations ours ought from its very nature and historic profession to be in the first rank of those who are striving to deliver the world from the incubus of a deadly and ruinous militarism and establish it in the holy and beautiful paths of peace.

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting, through the Permanent Board or otherwise, arrange to send one or more delegates to the fifteenth International Peace Congress which opens at Milan, Italy, on the 15th of September next.

We recommend also that the sum of $25 be appropriated to the Peace Association of Friends in America.

For the Committee,

BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD, *Chairman*,
SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Secretary*.

## Peace Committee — Treasurer's Account.

### RECEIPTS.

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| Winthrop | Monthly Meeting, | $20.55 | |
| Westport | " | 2.00 | |
| New Bedford | " | 7.75 | |
| Lawrence | " | 5.00 | |
| Uxbridge | " | 3.00 | |
| Sidney | " | 1.76 | |
| Amesbury | " | 2.75 | |
| Greenwich | " | 1.15 | |
| Dartmouth | " | 6.95 | |
| Durham | " | 2.00 | |
| Providence | " | 7.20 | |
| Boston | " | 4.31 | |
| Weare | " | 3.25 | |
| Swansea | " | 5.00 | |
| Falmouth | " | 2.45 | |
| Bolton | " | .21 | |
| | | | $75.33 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid Hannah J. Bailey, Committee on Lectures, | $37.44 | |
| Paid Benjamin F. Trueblood, Sec'y, | 37.44 | |
| Balance in hand, | .45 | |
| | | $75.33 |

THOMAS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

LUCY J. GODDARD.

## Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

In presenting the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America, it seems a reasonable service to acknowledge the goodness of our Heavenly Father, whose approval and care of the work has so manifestly followed it through all the years from its inception until now. Some of its most earnest and able officers and members have indeed fallen by the way, and their loss is felt in the council room and in the field; but may we not hope that others, imbued with a like spirit as theirs, and equipped for the service as conditions of the present demand, are on the way to take the vacated places, and to press the work of peace with increase of wisdom and with unabated zeal?

The few in the Association who are nearest the center of activities feel very keenly the need of a leader who should have time, ability and interest to devote to the work; reaching, and in a certain sense and measure, representing the several Yearly Meetings, and representing the Association to them, thus unifying and enlarging the scope of the work, and far more nearly achieving the great end for which the Association was organized. In this sense of need no one more fully unites than the present nominal Head, who to the duties of an already busy life has added what he can of service to our cause, through the Association and the various Peace Committees that have called upon him. He says: "I am all the time regretting that I cannot get out and do more for the cause. There should be a President at the head of the Association who can."

Professor Hodgin has in this way given eight Peace addresses in the past year, and Professor Elbert Russell has given four. These services have not special connection with the Association except that as both the speakers are members of its Executive Committee, it appears appropriate to mention their work. They were also associated with some other educators at a Peace Congress called a year ago at Goshem, Indiana, and at which an Intercollegiate Peace Association was organized with the purpose of directing educational thought and research along the lines of peace and arbitration. This association is largely attended by Friends and its second conference, to be held at Earlham College, will include representatives from about thirty colleges. Similar movements, contests in essays and oratory, conventions and peace meetings are reported to us from every direction, and literature bearing upon international law is much in demand. These facts indicate a healthful glow of interest on the part of the young men and women of the land who are soon to be in control of the country, and the life and strength or the failure and subversion of the church. It is, therefore, a hopeful outlook, and emphasizes the value of that part in the work which our Peace Association has supplied—the preparation and distribution of literature on the various phases of this question of Peace in preference to War.

The Association was represented at the fourteenth International Peace Congress held in September at Lucerne, Switzerland, by Anna B. Thomas of Baltimore, Joshua L. Baily of Philadelphia, and William G. Hubbard, Columbus, Ohio. All report it to have been a "profitable and inspiring occasion." Detailed accounts by Anna B. Thomas and Wm. G. Hubbard were given in the *Messenger of Peace* for October, 1905.

Many pages of literature have been circulated from our office this year. The supply of that which is best adapted to the present need is low. We have sought to give each month, in the *Messenger of Peace*, something that would be helpful in the way of information, argument and recitation, and have learned that the paper has been useful in this way. But the need is MORE, and evidently the coming year will bring larger demand, and for greater variety of subject matter than former years have done. This demand—and let us bear in mind that it comes from the children of the church, it is the sons and daughters asking bread—can only be supplied through the liberal appropriations of the several Yearly Meetings, and the generous contributions of individuals. Shall the children ask in vain?

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS W. HODGIN, *President.*
H. LAVINIA BAILY, *Secretary.*

Richmond, Indiana.

## Report of Charles A. Francisco, Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends, for the year ending Fourth Month 1st, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance Fourth Mo. 1st, 1905, | $256.21 |
| Life membership and donations, | 125.75 |
| Subscriptions to the *Messenger of Peace*, | 41.37 |

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| Sale of literature, | $ 41.36 | |
| Appropriation of Iowa Yearly Meeting, | 50.00 | |
| “ “ Baltimore Yearly Meeting, | 100.00 | |
| “ “ “Canada” Meeting, | 50.00 | |
| “ “ New England Meeting, | 25.00 | |
| “ “ Indiana Meeting, | 200.00 | |
| “ “ Western Meeting, Peace Com., | 50.00 | |
| | | $939.69 |

### Expenditures.

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| Printing *Messenger of Peace*, (12 numbers) | $323.74 | |
| Editor’s salary, | 125.09 | |
| Secretary’s salary, | 300.00 | |
| Printing pamphlets, | 41.93 | |
| Postage, fuel, rent, etc., | 30.37 | |
| Cash balance Fourth Mo. 1st, 1906, | 118.56 | |
| | | $939.69 |
| Endowment fund, Fourth Mo. 1st, 1906, | $362.32 | |
| Interest one year, | 10.94 | |
| Endowment fund, Fourth Mo. 1st, 1906, | | $373.26 |

CHARLES A. FRANCISCO, *Treas.*

Audited and found correct, Fourth Month 12, 1906.

CYRUS W. HODGIN.

45. We appoint Thomas J. Battey and Seth K. Gifford to co-operate with the Clerk in the effort to have reports from Monthly and Quarterly Meetings more uniform and more promptly sent in. They are authorized to call upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

46. Adjourned to ten o’clock to-morrow morning.

47. Third day morning the 26th, met at the hour appointed.

48. The subject of church federation having been introduced by Edward Tallmadge Root, Field Secretary for New England of the National Federation of Churches, we concluded to ratify an appointment made by Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Willis H. White as representative for that State, and the nominating committee is instructed to present the name of a Friend to represent Massachusetts.

49. The Board of Care and Relief for the Yearly Meeting presented a detailed report as follows. It is concluded to appoint a committee of one from each Quarterly Meeting to review carefully the work of the Committee and to report either to the Yearly Meeting now in session or to the Permanent Board in Eighth Month next.

## Report of Board of Care and Relief.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

Since our report one year ago a deed conveying certain real estate in Amesbury, Mass., from Sarah A. Huntington to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has been executed, and in return a lease securing her certain privileges during her life has been given.

Early in Ninth Month, under the supervision of Olney T. Meader, the Board began making their proposed addition to the Huntington house in connection with what Sarah A. Huntington desired for her own private use and for which she subscribed one thousand and fifty dollars. In this way a large, dry cellar was secured, with ample room for storage and a hot water heater sufficient for the whole house, should the time come when it seemed desirable to use it for that purpose.

In this addition we have a large airy hall with easy stairway, to which a passage from the old house has been made. We have also a convenient room for laundry, four commodious sleeping rooms, two below and two above, with bath room on second floor and toilet on both. These rooms are all piped for gas and wired for electricity, with hot and cold water up stairs and down.

Of the money for this addition twelve hundred dollars was subscribed in Yearly Meeting, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars has come in through pledges circulated last winter, and recently a gift of five hundred dollars has been received. The balance has been advanced by two members of the Board.

Six rooms in the old part have been rented since last Eleventh Month to a Friends family, affording them a home they very much appreciate.

In Fifth Month of the present year the task of furnishing the remainder of the house and getting it ready for use was undertaken. Through the efforts of a Friend who became very much interested in the work, the meeting at Gonic, N. H., sent fifty dollars to furnish a bed room to be called the Gonic room, and soon after Dover sent another fifty for another room. This money furnished nearly all the essentials for the two sleeping rooms. Another interested Friend gave one hundred dollars to furnish the dining room, besides many useful articles in that line. The Friends in Amesbury individually, with some others, gave things for the kitchen, including a cooking range and a set of dinner knives and forks. So far nothing has been contributed for the reception room but a nice lamp. The rooms mentioned, wanting a few articles, are now ready for use and a limited number can be accommodated.

The two sleeping rooms on the second floor are as yet only partly finished and money is needed for their completion. A Friend is waiting ready to furnish one of these as soon as it can be finished. On the third floor is space for three large chambers which we hope will soon be finished.

With a very grateful appreciation of the interest thus far manifested in this undertaking, we hope the hearts of Friends will be still further opened in its behalf and that the Yearly Meeting at this present time will take up a collection to advance this worthy object.

ANNA M. GOVE, *Secretary for the Board.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

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| C. W. Goddard, | $ 3.00 | |
| Elizabeth D. E. Sisson, | 100.00 | |
| Charles Sisson, | 100.00 | |
| Adeline F. Chace, | 500.00 | |
| Olney T. Meader, | 500.00 | |
| Susan H. Meader, | 500.00 | |
| Geo. G. Williams and wife, | 100.00 | |
| James H. Chace, | 50.00 | |
| Ellen K. Buffum, | 25.00 | |
| George L. Jones, | 3.00 | |
| S. A. Hall, | 1.00 | |
| Obadiah Chace, | 5.00 | |
| A friend, | 2.00 | |
| S. A. Huntington, | 950.00 | |
| House rent, | 42.00 | |
| Gonic and Dover meetings, | 100.00 | |
| Lydia E. Jenkins, for furniture, | 100.00 | |
| Advanced by two members of the Board, | 1,801.84 | |
| | | $4,882.84 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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| Books for Secretary and Treasurer, | $ 1.45 |
| Stamped envelopes, | 1.55 |
| Printing, | 3.60 |
| D. C. Maxfield, for lumber, | 918.97 |
| John Smith, for wages, | 1,458.00 |
| Titcomb Bros., masons, | 281.02 |

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| S. H. Davis & Co., hardware, | $ 94.59 | |
| Insurance, | 25.00 | |
| For having writings made, | 15.00 | |
| Coal, | 40.38 | |
| Teaming and freight, | 41.09 | |
| W. Bowman Cutter, doors and windows, | 228.54 | |
| Curtis & Pope, lumber, | 22.05 | |
| Braman & Dow, steam pipe, | 105.14 | |
| Gurney Heater Co., | 353.64 | |
| Plastering, | 170.00 | |
| Plumbing, | 359.90 | |
| Biddle & Smart, lumber, | 29.39 | |
| Haymarket tile and fireplace, | 12.40 | |
| Highland Machine Co., piping, | 200.17 | |
| Amesbury Gas Co., | 4.60 | |
| D. M. Dow, painting, | 118.81 | |
| Perkins Woodworking Co., | 97.82 | |
| J. W. Bailey & Sons, mantels, | 17.80 | |
| Room paper, | 17.69 | |
| Water Co., | 18.90 | |
| House furnishings, | 219.72 | |
| Incidentals, | 2.62 | |
| Balance on hand, | 23.00 | |
| | | $4,882.84 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

50. The report of the Christian Endeavor Union has been read and this year, as always, is full of interest to the meeting, and its work is among the hopeful signs of our time.

## Report of Christian Endeavor Union.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Christian Endeavor Union has made substantial gains in all lines of work during the past year, and the aroused interest in our message is the fore-gleam of still more effective work the coming year. It is the policy of the Union to give itself to the propagation of Christianity as interpreted by Quakerism, and we believe the conference led by Rufus M. Jones on Sabbath will work itself out through the young people of our Yearly Meeting in definite results.

The gains of the year may be summarized as follows: Five new senior societies, two of which are at Ramallah; One hundred sixty-seven new members; twenty-four joined the church; money for Ramallah from all sources, over last year, $170.71.

### JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

There are four new junior societies including one at Ramallah, with an increase in membership from one hundred six to two hundred eleven, one hundred per cent. gain. Six Juniors have joined the church during the year. Let us give more time and effort to this work, the most promising part of all our field.

On behalf of the Union,
EARL J. HAROLD, *President.*
LYRA D. TRUEBLOOD, *Secretary.*

51. The report of the Committee having charge of the H. H. Mosher Fund presented a report which is approved.

## Report of Committee on Disbursement of H. H. Mosher Fund.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

During the last year the Committee has subscribed for seventy-five copies of the *Missionary Advocate* and three hundred fifty copies of the *American Friend.* We have also furnished the Friends' Almanac to our ministers. We have distributed one hundred six copies of Replogle's book on Alaska, and it has been favorably reported on by our members. "The Life and Letters of Richard H. Thomas, M. D.," have also been distributed to the Bible School libraries, as it seemed rather a bulky book for general distribution. Dr. Thomas visited our Yearly Meeting several times some years ago, and so many must remember him and his religious services that it was felt to be fitting and proper that our members should have the opportunity of reading the record of a life that is the record of a constant victory over the drawback of ill health.

For the Committee,
D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

## H. H. Mosher Fund, Treasurer's Account.

### RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from former account, | $ 33.49 | |
| Received from Charles Sisson, Treasurer, | 700.00 | |
| | | $733.49 |

### PAYMENTS.

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| 75 Subscriptions to Missionary Advocate, | $ 37.50 | |
| 350 " " American Friend, | 472.50 | |
| 106 Copies Replogle's Alaska, | 84.80 | |
| 67 " Life and Letters of R. H. Thomas, | 107.20 | |

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| Sundry tracts for special use, | $ 2.00 | |
| Express, | 12.87 | |
| Gummed Labels, | 1.50 | |
| Balance in hand, | 15.12 | |
| | | $733.49 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Lynn, Sixth Month 18, 1906.

Examined and found correct,

SUSAN F. HOXIE, *Auditor.*

Sixth Month 23, 1906.

52. The following reports of the Committees on Purity are approved by the meeting.

## Report of Men's Committee on Purity.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Men's Purity Committee have to report that it seemed best this year to unite with the Women's Committee in holding a public meeting to be addressed by Dr. Mary Wood-Allen.

We recommend that in future this committee be appointed in the same manner as others without reference to sex.

For the Committee,

GEORGE G. WILLIAMS.

## Report of Women's Committee on Purity.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

Another year of prayer and effort has passed. We have pursued a line of educational work similar to that reported in former years. A member of our Committee was asked to write a leaflet on "Our Words," which she has done and had printed at her own expense. This is a valued addition to our literature for distribution.

One hundred seventy-five copies of Senator Kearns' speech in Congress on Mormonism have been distributed, and members of the Committee have secured a large number of signatures to a protest against retaining Senator Reed Smoot in the legislative halls of our nation.

During the sessions of our Yearly Meeting we have had with us the devoted head of the Florence Crittendon Mission of Boston, Almira Prindle, who has helped and inspired us with accounts of her wide experience.

The rare privilege was accorded us on Sabbath afternoon of listening to an eloquent address by Dr. Mary Wood-Allen on "The Church's Relation to the Physical Foundation of Character." We have not the space to express a just appreciation of this inspiring and uplifting address, but are glad to say that in a condensed form it will soon appear in a leaflet. Later Dr. Wood-Allen conducted a mothers' meeting. Her wise counsel concerning the training of children cannot fail to bear excellent fruit.

For the Committee,
ALICE E. STEVENS, *Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 25, 1906.

## Purity Committee—Treasurer's Report.

| RECEIPTS. | | |
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| Balance on hand, | $ .82 | |
| Sale of leaflets, | 1.10 | |
| From Monthly Meetings, | 30.90 | |
| | | $32.82 |
| **EXPENDITURES.** | | |
| Postage, | $ .95 | |
| Books, leaflets, etc., | 12.08 | |
| Total expenses, | $13.03 | |
| Balance on hand, | 19.79 | |
| | | $32.82 |

ALMY CHASE GRANT, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.
SUSAN H. MEADER, *for the Finance Com.*

53. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

54. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

55. The report of the Freedmen's Committee is satisfactory and the action of the committee approved.

## Report of the Committee on Freedmen.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Freedmen's Committee report that after careful consideration as to the best ways of carrying out the wishes of the donors, whose efforts during their lives were to lift the most oppressed in our country, and their efforts were made permanent by entrusting to this Yearly Meeting funds which annually bring an income to be expended for this most needed work, the committee has appropriated during the past year $500 to the Freedmen's Committee of New York Yearly Meeting for their High Point School. We have arranged for the coming year to appropriate $1,200 for the Christainsburg Industrial Institute at Cambria, Va., which is under the care of Friends Freedman's Association of Philadelphia.

As the work of raising from degradation, poverty and ignorance the millions of our own colored fellow-countrymen to Christian citizenship is one of the most, if not the most, important problem for the best men and women of our land to try to solve, it would be very gratifying to your committee if some members of this Yearly Meeting, who could do so, would study the condition of the problem by being in the midst of these people in the South and would bring back to us the results of such study.

On behalf of the Committee,

ANNA M. HUSSEY, *Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 26th, 1906.

## Report of Treasurer of Freedmen's Committee.

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| RECEIPTS. | | |
| From Monthly Meetings, | $ 20.85 | |
| Gifts from Friends, | 5.87 | |
| Interest from Savings Banks, | 63.42 | |
| Balance from last year, | 1,239.83 | |
| | | $1,329.97 |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Paid Robert Lawrence, | $500.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 829,97 | |
| | | $1,329.97 |

CHARLES H. THORNDIKE, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the above account and find it correct and properly vouched for.

JOHN C. TAYLOR, *Auditor.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 22d, 1906.

56. The meeting approves of the proposition of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee for the appointment of Thomas Wood for General Superintendent and Mary E. Miars as Field Worker, the latter conditional.

57. Summaries of reports from Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight and from the several Quarterly Meetings on the condition of the church with a minute adopted by the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have been read, bringing the present condition of the Society before us. The meeting was brought into earnest exercise that each individual member may come up to the full measure of his ability and opportunity, and that every ability of whatever nature may become vitalized by the grace and spirit of our Master. One great need of the church, a need that is becoming apparent more and more with each returning day, is the need of missionary effort. Missionary work cannot be restricted by geographical lines. In our midst are weary, hungry souls and the secret of reaching and bringing in such, lies in a full consecration and in patient continued striving.

## Summary of Reports from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

The spiritual condition of the membership at large is, on the whole, fairly encouraging; still it is evident that there is a lack of that real aggressiveness toward a needy world which should characterize the church of Christ.

The general attendance of our meetings for worship so far as reported is good and the ministry appears to be generally acceptable. More systematic pastoral work is much needed.

Harmony among our members prevails to a gratifying degree. Some lack, however, is noted.

A few conversions are reported and some new work has been undertaken, especially upon Bible School and missionary lines.

## Minute of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The necessity of personal consecration has been brought home very close to our hearts and souls—not a consecration which is satisfied simply with one's own salvation, but a consecration which sacrifices self and substitutes for the life of goodly ease the life of service. Self-satisfaction in the Christian life ends in stagnation, and stagnation ends in death.

This is a crisis time in our Yearly Meeting. It is a time for deep, serious, prayerful thought as to what Quakerism really stands for, and whether as meetings and as individuals we are holding before the world a religion which really meets its needs.

We must look the fact squarely in the face that if the coming years show no marked advance over recent years in activity, life and numbers, extinction as a religious denomination is sure to come. But all our sessions have been characterized by a note of optimism and hope and the real conviction that we are entering upon a period of greater activity and deeper consecration and more abundant life.

No meeting can be kept alive by the machinery of the Discipline; it cannot be kept alive by the efforts of one or two members. The full and abundant life comes only as there is coursing through every part of the meeting body, through every man and woman, through every committee, every overseer and elder and minister, the rich life-blood of the spirit of our blessed Master. We can never be of service to the world without until we have experienced the life within.

## Summary of Reports on the State of Society.

The spiritual condition of our meeting seems on the whole to be improved. Some have reported a falling away in this particular, but for the most part the reports are encouraging. The principal way in which this lack, wherever it is found, is manifested is in the refusal of members to assume personal responsibility.

Most of the reports indicate that the attendance upon meetings for worship is good, but this evidently applies to the First Day morning meetings and not to the mid-week and business meeting of the church, there being a serious lack in this particular. The condition in Dover Quarterly Meeting has not improved in the last year. In one other Quarterly Meeting there are local meetings which have been discontinued altogether or for a part of the year.

It appears from the reports that Bible reading and worship in the homes is pretty generally observed, although no definite knowledge on this point was reported.

As to the conduct of our members, it appears that in places where a lack was reported last year there has been an improvement during this year. In one place the conduct is said to be "irreproachable," in another "exemplary;" another reports that the members strive to be living epistles, and from another the report comes that a Christian spirit is manifested. On the other hand there is notice in a small way of a remissness in this particular.

One point common to several of the reports was the interest manifested in the Bible School and the expression of the helpfulness of this work in interesting the young people in the church and its departments of work. In but few places has the Bible School declined, and wherever this is true, care has been extended to revive the work.

Three new Christian Endeavor Societies have been formed with helpful results. It appears that the Bible School and the Christian Endeavor form the strongest bond between the younger people and the church.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has also done much good work and this organization seems to be in a thriving condition.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting reports that special meetings have been held in each of the local meetings composing it with good results, both in enlarging the membership and in enlarging the spiritual life.

From two localities comes the word that family visiting has been done. One meeting has been careful to visit the scattered families belonging to it.

Many lines of work are carried on over the Yearly Meeting such as Bible study independent of the Bible School, rescue work, home mission work, and in one place meetings for the consideration of vital problems of church and State have been held. An increased interest in the problems of our church seems to be manifested. One meeting reports that a few of the young people give evidence of a call to "go work in my vineyard."

Some expression was made of a felt loss on account of the removal by death of some of those who for years had been counsellors and and guides. But this chastening has not been in vain, as it has in some cases aroused others to a sense of their obligations.

A few expressions from one of the reports seem to sum up the thought of the state of the society. It was said that the spirit was "passive, not aggressive." "Palsied piety is too much a mark of the spirit of our activity. God's command seems to have been interpreted as one which called for strengthening the things that remain rather than a lengthening of our cords and a strengthening of our stakes."

58. The Committee for that purpose have presented a digest of the American epistles, also essays of an epistle addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, a letter to Friends in Hoshangabad, India, another to Ramallah, and an epistle addressed to all the American Yearly Meetings, all of which are satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign and forward them.

59. The following from the Finance Committee is received. We accept the report of the Committee and

appoint John H. Meader as our Treasurer for the coming year.

## Auditor's Report.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

We have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correct with vouchers in proper form. We propose for Treasurer the ensuing year, John H. Meader of Boston.

JOHN J. FRYE,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,
GEORGE L. JONES,
*On behalf of the Committee.*

Providence, Sixth Month 23, 1906.

## Report of Treasurer New England Yearly Meeting for the Year ending Sixth Month, 1906.

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| Balance from last year, | $ 773.35 |
| Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, | 525.00 |
| Salem " " | 462.50 |
| Sandwich " " | 475.00 |
| Falmouth " " | 225.00 |
| Smithfield " " | 150.00 |
| Vassalboro " " | 137.53 |
| Dover " " | 100.00 |
| Fairfield " " | 375.00 |
| Parsonsfield " " | 50.00 |
| Estate of Susan B. Kirby, | 2,470.75 |
| Sale of Discipline, | 6.66 |
| For Five Years Meeting's Committees, | 97.32 |
| Financial Secretary, | 25.15 |
| Income of Wm. Hosier Fund, | 50.00 |
| Income of David Buffum Fund, | 40.00 |
| Total receipts, | $5,963.26 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at Portland, | $ 370.00 |
| Board of Permanent Funds and Investments, | 2,470.75 |
| John Ellwood Paige, Clerk, | 75.00 |
| Gardner, Pierce & Thornly, legal advice, | 50.00 |
| Oak Grove Seminary, | 1,000.00 |
| Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, | 600.00 |

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|---|---|
| Peace Association of Friends in America, | $ 25.00 |
| Printing Bills, | 263.65 |
| Payment on Wm. Hosier Fund, | 200.00 |
| Interest on our note to refund same, | 19.39 |
| For Committees of Five Years Meeting, | 59.14 |
| Treasurer's Bond, | 8.00 |
| Postage and Express, | 3.37 |
| Total expenditures, | $5,144.30 |
| Balance on hand, | 818.96 |
| Total, | $5,963.26 |

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treas.*

Examined and found correct,

JOHN J. FRYE,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,
GEORGE L. JONES.

Providence, Sixth Month 24, 1905.

We also approve of the following recommendations of the Finance Committee, and our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings are directed to carry out its instructions :

## Recommendations of Finance Committee.

1. That $2,500 be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder the first of Fifth Month, and the Treasurer is authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000, as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

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|---|---|
| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, | $ 600.00 |
| For Peace Association of Friends in America, | 25.00 |
| For Oak Grove Seminary, | 1,000.00 |
| For Refunding William Hosier bequest, | 200.00 |
| For Expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated), | 400.00 |
| For printing and other expenses (estimated), | 300.00 |
| For incidental expenses (estimated), | 100.00 |
| | $2,625.00 |

3. In accordance with minute 52 of 1897, that the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz.:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island, | 21% | Vassalboro, | 5½% |
| Salem, | 18½% | Dover, | 4% |
| Sandwich, | 19% | Fairfield, | 15% |
| Falmouth, | 9% | Parsonsfield, | 2% |
| Smithfield, | 6% | | |

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collection of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instruction and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our meetings take a collection on the second First Day in Tenth Month, amounting to at least two cents per member, for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting,

For the Committee,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

60. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is satisfactory and interesting:

## Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

| | Auxiliaries. | Annual Members. | Honorary Members. | Public Meetings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island . . . | 7 | 128 | 17 | 20 |
| Salem . . . . . . | 6 | 143 | 14 | 6 |
| Sandwich . . . . | 5 | 70 | 6 | 2 |
| Falmouth . . . . | 3 | 57 | 0 | 0 |
| Smithfield . . . . | 3 | 59 | 15 | 3 |
| Vassalboro . . . . | 2 | 57 | 16 | 1 |
| Dover . . . . . . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairfield . . . . . | 2 | 36 | 3 | 0 |
| Parsonsfield . . . | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals . . . . . . | 30 | 569 | 71 | 32 |

Life Members, 38; Honorary Life Members, 4; Total Members and Life Members, 607; Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 75; Members at Large, 8; Number of Memorial Gifts, 1.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting contributes to the support of three missions, one at Ramallah, Palestine, one in Jamaica and one at Nowgong, India. The mission at Ramallah is directly under the care of the Foreign Mission Board of New England Yearly Meeting. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society pays the salaries of the head teacher, Katie Gabriel and of her three assistants, and also the sum of one thousand dollars for the support of girls in the Training Home. The work done at the schools in Ramallah is excellent in character and wide reaching in its influence. Now that more land has, with great difficulty, been purchased, there is every reason to believe that the education of the boys will keep pace with that of the girls.

The mission at Jamaica, which is under the care of Iowa Yearly Meeting, is in behalf of the coolies brought from India to serve for a period of years as servants. Many of these later return to their own country. Our society pays the salary of Timothy Baijnath, a native preacher and teacher, who is assisted by his wife. Within the present year he has suffered persecution, having been arrested and brought to trial on false charges made by a native whom he had forced to return stolen property. Baijnath was finally acquitted and has since continued his work even more effectually than before.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England also pays the salary of Dr. Abigail Goddard of Lawrence, Mass., who is now a medical missionary at Nowgong, India, in a mission supported by Ohio Yearly Meeting. The people come for medicine in even larger numbers than last year; some days over three hundred villagers have been treated. As the physical need is met, the way is opened for the Gospel message.

Our work at home is not so encouraging as last year, as five of our auxiliaries have been obliged to disband. The members of several of these have united with other auxiliaries. One new auxiliary has been organized at East Greenwich. China auxiliary has the largest membership and Winthrop Center has raised the most money per member. The following auxiliaries are on the honor roll because they have continued the three departments, have engaged in mission study and have contributed their dollar to the Missionary Union:— Boston, Smith's Neck, Newport and Fall River.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year ending Third Month 31st, 1906.

### RECEIPTS FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Swansea Auxiliary, | $115.64 |
| Fall River " | 32.75 |
| Newport " | 76.33 |
| Of this amount, $8.30 was raised by a Juvenile Band. | |

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| Providence Auxiliary, | $107.82 | |
| Portsmouth " | 46.00 | |
| Warwick " | 6.00 | |
| E. Greenwich " | 4.50 | |
| Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $389.04 |

*Salem Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salem Auxiliary, | $ 13.61 | |
| Lynn " | 128.67 | |
| Of this amount, $50.00 was a legacy from Narcissa Crosman to Lynn Auxiliary and given by them to Permanent Fund. | | |
| Boston Auxiliary, | 109.09 | |
| Amesbury " | 52.50 | |
| Lawrence " | 111.19 | |
| North Weare " | 11.00 | |
| Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $426.06 |

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Westport Auxiliary, | $33.50 | |
| Allen's Neck " | 60.00 | |
| Smith's Neck " | 33.50 | |
| W. Falmouth " | 36.00 | |
| Sandwich " | 10.20 | |
| Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $173.20 |

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Winthrop Center Auxiliary, | $146.00 | |
| Hallowell " " | 30.00 | |
| Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $176.00 |

*Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Portland Auxiliary, | $93.00 | |
| So. Durham, " | 44.65 | |
| Windham Ctr. " | 8.00 | |
| Lewiston " | 15.00 | |
| Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $160.65 |

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Woonsocket Auxiliary, | $ 92.16 | |
| Bolton " | 71.87 | |
| Worcester " | 126.35 | |
| Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $290.38 |

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary, | $ 66.00 | |
| South China, " | 65.00 | |
| Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $131.00 |

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| *Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary, | $ 6.00 | |
| North Sandwich " | 10.00 | |
| Total from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, | —— | $16.00 |
| Total from Auxiliaries, | | $1,762.33 |
| Received from Bible Schools, | | 48.58 |
| *Miscellaneous Receipts.* | | |
| Collection at public meeting at Portland, | $ 45.00 | |
| Trustees of permanent fund, A. M. Gove, Treas., | 131.80 | |
| From members at large, | 5.00 | |
| Voluntary contribution for expenses of delegate to Missionary Conference at Silver Bay, | 22.00 | |
| Contents of thank-offering box by a friend, | 1.08 | |
| Boston Junior Band, | 1.50 | |
| Total of miscellaneous receipts, | ——— | $206.38 |
| Receipts this year, | | $2,017.29 |
| Balance from last year, | | 358.42 |
| Total, | | $2,375.71 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| S. J. Swift, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Committee: | |
| Salaries of teachers in Girls' Training Home, | $ 500.00 |
| For support of girls in Training Home, | 1,000.00 |
| Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board of Ohio Yearly Meeting: | |
| Salary of Dr. Abigail Goddard, | 500.00 |
| Henry D. Lane, Treasurer of Iowa Foreign Mission Board: | |
| Salary of Timothy Baijnath in Jamaica, | 150.00 |
| Esther H. Thomas, Treasurer of Missionary Union: | |
| For missionary dues, | 17.55 |
| Anna M. Gove, Treasurer for Trustees from Lynn Auxiliary: | |
| A legacy from Narcissa Crosman, | 50.00 |
| From Swansea Auxiliary, memorial gift for Maria Earle, | 10.00 |
| Expenses of public meeting in Portland, | 15.00 |
| Almy C. Grant, delegate to Missionary Conference at Silver Bay, | 22.00 |
| Frances E. Wheeler for supplies, | 10.00 |
| Ruth W. Petty, Supt. of literature for last year, | 1.00 |
| Sarah D. Brown, Sec. to supplies, | 2.00 |
| Alice W. Maxfield, postage, | 2.00 |
| Phebe S. Aydelott, postage, | 1.73 |
| Account book and receipt book for Treasurer, | .77 |
| Wm. C. Taber, Treas. of Friends Africa Industrial Mission from Portland Auxiliary, | 10.00 |
| Total expenditures, | $2,292.05 |
| Balance on hand, | 83.66 |
| | $2,375.71 |

### FOOT NOTE.

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| The Treasurer has also received from Winthrop Center Auxiliary, | $10.00 |
| From Portland Auxiliary, | 10.00 |
| " Amesbury " | 2.00 |
| " Westport " | 2.00 |

For material for the box for Ramallah. This has been forwarded to Lucy T. Herbert, Chairman of Box Committee, and in addition to the above, the auxiliaries have contributed $49.00 for the personal use of Timothy Baijnath, which has been sent to him.

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

ALMY CHASE GRANT, *Treasurer.*

## List of Life Members.

Deborah P. Atherton.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lettie M. Bailey.
Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.
Ellen K. Buffum.
Adeline F. Chace.
Esther Chace.
Lucretia G. Chace.
Rachel P. Chace.
Hannah B. Farr.
Myra E. Frye.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Mary E. Gifford.
*Lucy R. Goddard.
Tacie P. Hawkes,
Anna M. Hussey.
Lydia E. Jenkins,
Etta M. Johnston.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Esther Jones.
Mary M. Kelsey.
Hannah P. Ladd.
*Elizabeth T. Larkin.
*Huldah H. Leighton.
Lina B. Lunt.
Mary S. Macomber.
Alice W. Maxfield.
Susan H. Meader.
Hattie B. Metcalfe.
Ruth S. Murray.
Mary B. Osborne.
Mary H. Robinson.
Della D. Rowntree.
*Lydia E. Sawyer.
Hannah B. Sherman.
Sarah J. Swift.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emeline H. Tuttle.
Anna G. Wood.

* Deceased.

## Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey.
Charles M. Bailey.
A. Edward Kelsey.
Olney T. Meader.

## Report of the Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

*To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:*

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries, are as follows:

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| Number of tracts distributed, | 20 |
| Number of Thank Offering Boxes given out, | 140 |
| Number of addresses delivered, | 11 |
| Number who practice proportionate giving, | 30 |
| Amount of Thank Offering Box collections, | $234.53 |

Thirty-four report blanks were sent to the auxiliaries, twenty-five of which have been acknowledged, and from this number the above figures are obtained. Only fifteen of this number use the Thank Offering Boxes. In addition to the above, regarding the number who practice giving the tenth, one auxiliary reports in reply to this question, "Most of our members." Another says, "several," and a third, "a number."

The auxiliaries at Tiverton (Rhode Island Quarter) and Windham and East Durham (Falmouth Quarter) are discontinued.

Winthrop auxiliary (Fairfield Quarter) reports the amount raised $184,25, Thank Offering Boxes not used.

No report has reached me from Stafford Road, Anthony, Lynn, Smith's Neck, Portland, East Vassalboro and North Sandwich.

The money raised is chiefly from free-will offerings, and there appears to be a growing sentiment in favor of proportionate giving.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH AUSTIN GIFFORD.

Adamsville, R. I., Sixth Month 18, 1906.

## Report of Superintendent of Literature.

In the absence of the Superintendent of Literature appointed last year, Alice W. Maxfield has done the active work of this department the past year.

From the statistics which she gathered the following summary has been arranged:

Twenty-six auxiliaries were reported in nine Quarterly Meetings; of these twelve are reported to have libraries aggregating 154 volumes. The number of subscriptions to the *Missionary Advocate*, 119. Only three auxiliaries report tracts distributed and $4.15 spent in this way. Some of the auxiliaries have taken up regular mission study.

GEORGIA B. WOOD,
*Acting Superintendent of Literature.*

## Report of Junior and Juvenile Work.

Interesting reports have been received from the Mission Bands at Boston and Newport, and indirectly we learn that the ''Busy Bees'' of Portsmouth, have been true to their name.

The Boston Children's Mission Band consisting of ten members, has held meetings once in two weeks the past year. They have pieced a quilt for Ramallah and turned over $1.50 to the W. F. M. S. of the Yearly Meeting. They furnished a program one evening at a C. E. Missionary Meeting and received the collection.

The Newport Band, "The Blossoms of the King's Garden,'' has held ten meetings during the year. Eight dollars and thirty cents has been raised through fees, thank-offering boxes and offerings taken at the meetings, which amount has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the W. F. M. S. of the Yearly Meeting, to go toward the support of a little girl in the Training Home. At nearly all the meetings the children have read selections of missionary information and interest, and at three meetings they have had talks from those who have been on the field.

Besides these three Mission Bands, reports have been received from eight Junior Christian Endeavor Societies, each reporting lessons having been given on missionary topics and most of them have raised money for missionary purposes. The Fall River report says, "Our Junior C. E. holds occasional missionary meetings and the children seem interested. One of the best ones was on the Training Home at Ramallah with the help of pictures and stories. Another very interesting meeting was on Japan. The children have given $1.00 for Ramallah and $1.00 for the Deaconess work in our own city.'' The Swansea Junior C. E. although small, has had missionary lessons and has raised $1.00 for missions. The Lawrence report says, "Our membership has increased, mainly due to the children themselves bringing their companions. They are very much interested in a memory honor roll that we have hung up in the form of a banner. We have sent $10.00 to India and given $5.00 toward a debt on our own meeting house. There is a very decided desire to help foreign missions to hasten the coming of His Kingdom, and an earnest desire on the part of some to be Christian Endeavorers indeed, endeavoring to bring others to Jesus.''

East Mattapoiset reports a small society, but they have raised $3.00 for Ramallah Mission. The Portland Junior C. E. Superintendent is trying to interest the children in missions. They have a missionary committee which has charge of the service one Sunday in each month. The collection on this Sunday is kept for missionary work. A returned missionary from Turkey gave them a very interesting talk at a recent meeting. South China has interesting Sunday afternoon meetings with an average attendance of eight, but these are very faithful, all offering prayer. They often have missionary lessons and have given $2.00 to the Ramallah Mission.

They also have sent books, toys and clothes to the Orphan's Home in Augusta. The Lewiston Society has used the missionary topics and are interested in learning about the children in foreign fields. The Winthrop Center Junior C. E., although suspended at present, has been instructed along missionary lines and in the Junior department of the Sunday School the children have raised by birthday offerings, $7.08, which has been sent to Ramallah Mission.

This work is of great importance not only in its immediate results, but in laying the foundation for our future missionary work and workers.

Anna L. Kelsey, *Superintendent.*

## Report of Box Committee.

### Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Boston Auxiliary, | $ 5.00 | |
| Woonsocket, | 6.20 | |
| Bolton, | 2.00 | |
| Westport (through Susan H. Meader), | 2 00 | |
| Portland, " " | 10.00 | |
| Winthrop, " " | 10.00 | |
| Amesbury, " " | 2.00 | |
| Lynn, " " | 11.40 | |
| | | $48.60 |

### Expenditures.

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|---|---|---|
| For Winthrop Auxiliary, Quilts, | $ 9.00 | |
| Amesbury, Sheets, | 2.00 | |
| Lynn, Sheets and Pillow cases, | 11.40 | |
| Other materials, | 1.00 | |
| | | $23.40 |
| | | $25.20 |

This balance of $25.20 is in the treasury for the purchase of other supplies before the goods are sent. The goods sent in from auxiliaries have not been valued.

Lucy T. Herbert, *for Box Committee.*

## The Trustees of Permanent Fund in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the Year ending Third Month, 31st, 1906.

### Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on Bonds, | $120.00 | |
| Interest on Note, | 7.50 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank Deposits, | 4.30 | |
| From Narcissa Crosman's legacy to Lynn Auxiliary, | 50.00 | |
| Memorial for Maria Earle, | 10.00 | |
| | | $191.80 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Susan H. Meader, interest on bonds, | $120.00 | |
| Interest on Note, | 7.50 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank deposits, | 4.30 | |
| Deposited in Amesbury and Salisbury Institution for Savings, | 50.00 | |
| In hands of Treasurer, | 10.00 | |
| | | $191.80 |
| Funds on hand at present: | | |
| Bonds, | $2,000.00 | |
| Note, | 150 00 | |
| Savings Banks, | 217.00 | |
| In Treasurer's hands, | 10.00 | |
| | | $2,377.00 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

ALMY C. GRANT, *Auditor.*

## Officers of the W. F. M. S.

President — Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Vice Presidents — Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Me.; Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler, Moses Brown School, Providence R. I.

Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk — Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

Treasurer — Susan H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.

## Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents.

Rhode Island — Mary E. Kimber, Greencroft, Newport, R. I.

Salem — Lucy M. Wood, 14 Stirling street, West Newton, Mass.

Sandwich — Annie M. Cook, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Falmouth — Lettie M. Bailey, Portland, Me.

Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Vassalboro — Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Me.

Dover — Lucy H. Meader.

Fairfield — Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Parsonsfield — Melissa S. Dearborn, East Parsonsfield, Me.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving — Elizabeth Austin Gifford, Adamsville, R. I.

Literature — Georgia B. Wood, 4 Gleason street, Dorchester, Mass.

Junior and Juvenile Work — Anna L. Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### AUDITORS.

Almy C. Grant, East Saugus, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne street, Boston, Mass.

### TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
For two years — Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For three years — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.

### BOX COMMITTEE.

Lucy T. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

61. The Printing Committee is directed to print and send down 2,500 copies of the minutes of this meeting, the *London General Epistle* to be printed and bound in the same pamphlet.

62. A Committee appointed at the opening of this session to review the work of the Board of Care and Relief make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting:

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Committee appointed to review the work of the Board of Care and Relief in securing the Huntington Home in Amesbury, have had the matter under consideration. They recommend under all the circumstances that, though the location might possibly as well have been chosen elsewhere, and the procedure in securing the property might properly have been different, it would be wise to let the matter rest as reported to the Yearly Meeting by the Board of Care and Relief.

For the Committee,
J. H. Chace, *Chairman.*

63. Jennie W. Crosman having tendered her resignation as a member of the Board of Care and Relief, the resignation is accepted, and the Permanent Board is requested to appoint a Friend to fill the vacancy.

64. Nominations made from time to time during the meeting have been confirmed.

65. The meeting directs the Clerk to express our thanks to the New England Passenger Agency for reduced fares to Providence and return.

66. We also wish to thank very heartily the management of the Moses Brown School for the entirely satisfactory accommodations and the uniform kindness and courtesy shown.

67. We have been largely blessed this year in the attendance of many who have grown gray in the Master's service, of stalwart men and noble women in the work of the church, and of our young people whose earnestness and devotion give promise of the perpetuity and increased usefulness of our beloved Society. The tone of the meeting has been healthy and the outlook encouraging. We now close the business of the Yearly Meeting, purposing to meet in Portland, Maine, at the established time in 1907 if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Clerk.*

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

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### Clerk.

John Ellwood Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

### Assistant Clerk.

Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

### Readers.

Charles M. Woodman, Lyra D. Trueblood.

### Treasurer.

John H. Meader, 163 Hampden Street, Boston, Mass.

### Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

George L. Jones, Vassalboro, Maine.

### Clerk of Permanent Board.

Lindley M. Binford, Saco, Maine.

### Committee of Arrangements.

*For One Year.*

Thomas Wood, Mary Abbie Wheeler,
Alice W. Maxfield, Thomas J. Battey.

*For Two Years.*

John J. Frye, Albert C. Hill,
Frances Wheeler, Susan Peckham.

*For Three Years.*

Lewis M. Douglas, Myra E. Frye,
John S. Kimber, Charles Sisson.

### Permanent Board.

*Clerk*, Lindley M. Binford, Saco, Maine.

*For One Year.*

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|---|---|
| Charles A. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Edward T. Tucker, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Charles A. Nichols, | South Windham, Maine. |
| Daniel Wheeler, | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| George H. Cates, | East Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Mary Bangs, | Dover, N. H. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| John C. Nutter, | Somersworth, N. H. |

*For Two Years.*

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|---|---|
| Phebe S. Aydelott, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike, | Concord, N. H. |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| J. Hacker Hall, | Windham Center, Maine. |
| Deborah P. Atherton, | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| J. Albert Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| Stephen C. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Thomas W. Hoag, | Whiteface, N. H. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Timothy B. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Augustine Jones, | Newton Highlands, Mass. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Walter S. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Lindley M. Binford, | Saco, Maine. |
| Joseph E. Briggs, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Melvin M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| Susan T. Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Annie M. Priest, | East Vassalboro, Maine. |

*For Four Years.*

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| Sarah J. Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Charles H. Jones, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan F. Hoxie, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood, | Boston, Mass. |
| Annie M. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| John Ellwood Paige, | Lynn, Mass: |
| Charles Sisson, | Providence, R. I. |
| Charles M. Woodman, | Portland, Maine. |
| Albert C. Hill, | Amesbury, Mass. |

*For Five Years.*

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| Mead A. Kelsey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, | Adamsville, R. I. |
| D. Wheeler Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine. |
| Thomas J. Battey, | Providence, R. I. |
| Anna M. Gove, | Seabrook, N. H. |
| William O. Newhall, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Olney T. Meader, | Boston, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |

### REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 15, 1906, at 2.30 P. M.

Portland, Me., Sixth Month 20, 1907, at 8 P. M.

### Moses Brown School Committee.

*Clerk,* Daniel C. Maxfield.

*For One Year.*

James H. Chace,
Charles E. Cobb,
John H. Meader,
Asenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood,
Clarkson H. Collins,
John J. Frye,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman.

*For Two Years.*

D. Wheeler Swift,
Samuel Buffum,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah H. Taber,
Willis H. White,
Anna G. Wood,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Arthur F. Chace,
Mary E. Miars,
Peter M. Neal,
Ellen K. Buffum,
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For Three Years.*

William O. Newhall,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble Shedd,
Susan Peckham,
Ruth S. Murray,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Olney T. Meader,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Charles M. Bailey.

### Real Estate Committee.

*For One Year.*

Charles Sisson.

*For Two Years.*

Willis H. White.

*For Three Years.*

James H. Chace, Providence, R. I.

### Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

President — George L. Crosman.
Secretary — Annie M. Priest.
Treasurer — Lindley M. Binford.

*For One Year.*

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary H. Binford,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Mary J. Winslow,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Mary A. Crosman,
William H. Douglas.

*For Two Years.*

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Eliza B. Douglas.

*For Three Years.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
I. Lincoln Jones,
Charles M. Woodman,
Eli Jepson,
Elonora S. Woodman,
Charles A. Chace,
Augustine J. Hussey.

### Committee on Education.

Chairman and Treasurer—John Ellwood Paige.
Secretary—George L. Jones.

*For One Year.*

Sarah Marble Shedd,
Walter S. Meader,
George L. Jones.

*For Two Years.*

Augustine Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Anna F. Hall.

*For Three Years.*

John Ellwood Paige,
Elizabeth T. Price,
Seth K. Gifford.

### Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Chairman—George L. Crosman, Saco, Maine.
Secretary—Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage Street, New Bedford, Mass.
Treasurer—Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.
Supt. of Lectures—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
Supt. of Literature—Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.

*For One Year.*

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| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine |
| Willis Hawes, | Augusta, Maine |
| Alfred Osborne, | North Weare, N. H. |
| Sarah D. Holmes, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Fred W. Blanchard, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Leslie O. Meader, | North Sandwich, N. H. |
| Sarah Hacker, | Westbrook, Maine. |

*For Two Years.*

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| George L. Crosman, | Saco, Maine |
| Adeline F. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Lucy A. Snow, | South Windham, Maine. |
| Mary A. Chase, | Manchester, N. H. |
| William Wood, | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Louisa N. Meader, | Saylesville, R. I. |
| George G. Williams, | Manchester, N. H. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Charles W. Goddard, | South Dartmouth, Mass. |
| Elisha T. Read, | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Arthur M. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Emily S. Weeks, | Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Alvano C. Goddard, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Emma Whitehouse, | South China, Maine. |
| Arthur W. Hawkes,. | Portland, Maine. |

### Committee on Peace.

Chairman—Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Secretary—Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

Treasurer—Daniel E. Maxfield, 18 Fenelon St., Dorchester, Mass.

Committee on Lectures—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

*For One Year.*

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| Fred C. Dearborn, | Portland, Maine. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| William Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Sarah D. Brown, | Amesbury, Mass. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Benjamin F. Trueblood, | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson, | Providence, R. I. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |

*For Three Years.*

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| D. Ellwood Maxfield, | Dorchester, Mass. |
| Charles W. Goddard, | Dartmouth, Mass. |
| W. Carlton Jones, | Salem, Mass. |
| Anna R. Holmes, | New Bedford, Mass. |

### Board of Foreign Missions.

President — Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.

Vice President —

Secretary — Almy C. Grant, East Saugus, Mass.

Treasurer — Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary — Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Me.

### Executive Committee.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Susan T. Thompson,
Earl J. Harold,
George L. Crosman,
John H. Meader,
Almy C. Grant,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Olney T. Meader,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Augustine Jones,
Alice W. Maxfield,

### Advisory Members of Foreign Mission Board.

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| Rhode Island — | Seth K. Gifford, | M. Augusta Battey. |
| Salem — | Zillah Binns, | Lucy T. Herbert. |
| Sandwich — | William Thompson, | Elizabeth A. Gifford. |
| Falmouth — | Melvin M. Bailey, | Mary A. Crosman. |
| Smithfield — | Bertha V. Morse, | Hattie B. Metcalfe. |
| Vassalboro — | Clara T. Pope, | Ida C. Jones. |
| Dover — | Stephen C. Meader, | Anna M. Hussey. |
| Fairfield — | Mabel G. Bailey, | Alice A. Clough. |
| Parsonsfield — | | |

### Committee on Western Indians.

Chairman — William O. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.

Secretary — Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine.

Treasurer — Almira B. Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

Associated Executive Committee — William O. Newhall, Myra E. Frye, A. Chalkley Collins, Mary E. Kimber.

Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth Month 15th, at the rise of the meeting of the Permanent Board,

*For One Year.*

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| A. Chalkley Collins, | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Almira B. Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| E. Annah Earle, | Dighton, Mass. |
| John S. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| Emily M. Jones, | Limington, Maine. |

*For Two Years.*

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| William O. Newhall, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Georgia L. Williams, | |

*For Three Years.*

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| Edward T. Tucker, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Earl J. Harold, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes, | Manchester, Maine. |
| Ellen K. Buffum, | Providence, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye, | Woodfords, Maine. |
| Ida C. Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| Mary A. Gove, | Boston, Mass. |

### Freedmen's Committee.

Chairman — Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
Secretary — Anna M. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
Treasurer — Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

*For One Year.*

Charles H. Thorndike, Sarah Marble Shedd, Hannah J. Bailey.

*For Two Years.*

Timothy B. Hussey, Edward L. Macomber, Edith A. Roberts.

*For Three Years.*

Augustine Jones, Charles H. Jones, Anna M. Hussey.

### Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Chairman — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary — Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.
Treasurer — Jennie W. Crosman, Swampscott, Mass.
General Superintendent — Thomas Wood, Boston, Mass.
Field Worker — Mary E. Miars (conditional), Lynn, Mass.

*For One Year.*

Thomas Wood, Jennie W. Crosman.

*For Two Years.*

Charles H. Jones, John Ellwood Paige.

*For Three Years,*

Mary E. Miars, Mead A. Kelsey,

### Advisory Members.

Rhode Island — William H. Butler.
Salem — Sarah D. Brown.
Sandwich — Elam Henderson.
Falmouth — Thomas J. Ingram.
Smithfield — John Metcalfe.
Vassalboro — Frank E. Jones.
Dover —
Fairfield — Orlando G. Williams.
Parsonsfield — Asa E. Kimball.

### Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent — ThomasWood, Commercial Whf., Boston, Mass.
Secretary — Mary Wilkinson.
Treasurer — George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

### Quarterly Meeting Superintendents.

Rhode Island — Alice E. Stevens.
Salem — S. Elma Goddard.
Sandwich — Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth — Lucy J. Goddard.
Smithfield — Geo. W. Phillips.
Vassalboro — Annie M. Priest.
Dover — Walter S. Meader.
Fairfield — Alfred W. Hawkes.
Parsonsfield — Ira B. Tilton.

### Committee on Finance.

Chairman — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.
Financial Secretary — Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.
Treasurer of Yearly Meeting (ex officio) — John H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.
Rhode Island — Charles Sisson, Phebe S. Aydelott.
Salem — Charles H. Thorndike, Mary A. Gove.
Sandwich — N. Hervey Wilbur, Susan F. Hoxie.
Falmouth — Melvin M. Bailey, Emma A. Douglas.
Smithfield — D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton.
Vassalboro — Annie M. Priest, I. Lincoln Jones.
Dover — John C. Nutter, Ellen Bangs.
Fairfield — John C. Taylor, Hannah J. Bailey.
Parsonsfield — Will S. Weeks, Emily M. Weeks.

### Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund.

Chairman and Treasurer — John Ellwood Paige.
Secretary — Deborah P. Atherton.

*For One Year.*

Samuel Buffum, Susan Peckham, John Ellwood Paige

*For Two Years.*

Martha R. Moore, Edward L. Macomber, Clara W. Mumford.

*For Three Years.*

Annie M. Priest, Deborah P. Atherton, Phebe L. Pope.

### Committee on Purity.

*For One Year.*

Adeline F. Chace,
Anna M. Goddard,
Dr. Lucia A. Wheeler,
Clara O. Harold,
J. Shober Kimber.

*For Two Years.*

Almy C. Grant,
H. Eizabeth Kipp,
Geo. C. Herbert,
Phebe M. Wadsworth,
Alvano C. Goddard.

*For Three Years.*

H. Elizabeth Jones,
Martha B. Osborne,
James M. Estes,
Anna R. Williams,
George G. Williams.

**Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting.**

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Almy C. Grant.

**Members of Friends African Industrial Mission Board.**

Mary E. Kimber, Charles A. Chace.

**Board of Care and Relief.**

Chairman—Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

*For One Year.*

Charles H. Jones,

*For Two Years.*

Olney T. Meader, Adeline F. Chace.

*For Three Years.*

Charles Sisson, Anna M. Gove, Susan H. Meader.

**Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.**

For One Year—Joseph D. Wood.
For Two Years—Lindley M. Binford.
For Three Years—Frederick C. Dearborn.

**Representing Rhode Island in the Federation of Churches.**

Willis H. White, Providence, R. I.

**Representing Massachusetts.**

Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

**Printing Committee.**

John J. Frye, Georgia B. Wood.

**Correspondence Committee.**

*For One Year.*

Charles M. Woodman, Augustus T. Murray, Mary Amy Gifford.

*For Two Years.*

Charles R. Jacob, M. Augusta Battey, Susan T. Thompson.

*For Three Years.*

George L. Jones, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Sarah Marble Shedd.

### Committee on Circulating Library.

Chairman—Phebe S. Aydelott.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mead A. Kelsey.
Librarian—Frances Wheeler.

*For One Year.*

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| John Ellwood Paige, | Charles M. Woodman. |

*For Two Years.*

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| Phebe S. Aydelott, | Thomas J. Battey. |

*For Three Years.*

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| Walter S. Meader, | Mead A. Kelsey. |

### Ministers and Meetings.

#### RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

PORTSMOUTH.—Delia Rees, Portsmouth, R. I.; Alice M. Coleman, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

NEWPORT.—John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Annabella E. Winn, Ventnor, N. J.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I.—Anna Frances Brown, Greenwich; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.

ANTHONY.—Alice E. Stevens, Fiskeville, R. I.; William H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

SWANSEA.—Obadiah Chace, South Swansea, Mass., George E. Evans.

FALL RIVER, NORTH MAIN STREET.—Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.; Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

FREETOWN.—Nancy A. H. Chace, Berkley, Mass. R. F. D.

FALL RIVER, STAFFORD ROAD.—

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—William Henry Butler, Providence, R. I.; Robert B. Hanson, East Providence Centre, R. I.; Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SAYLESVILLE.—Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

#### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

BOSTON.—Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; David M. Edwards, Roxbury, Mass,

LYNN.—William O. Newhall, 52 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass.; Mary E. Miars, 12 Mason Street, Lynn, Mass.; Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Jesse McPherson, Green St., Lynn, Mass.

EAST LYNN.—Lydia E. Jenkins; James F. Cooper, 17 Bessom Street, Lynn, Mass.

SALEM.—

LAWRENCE.—Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass.; James M. Estes, North Reading, Mass.; Exie Estes, North Reading, Mass.

AMESBURY.—Gertrude W. Cartland, Amesbury, Mass.; Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H.—Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N. H.; Alice C. Winslow, North Weare, N. H.; Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Geo. G. Williams, Manchester, N. H.

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H.—

HENNIKER, N. H.—Stephen Breed, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H.—

## SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD.— Ruth S. Murray, New Bedford, Mass.; William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford.

SMITH'S NECK.— Deborah Maris.

LONG PLAIN.—

ALLEN'S NECK.— Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Henry A. Slocum, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher.

MATTAPOISETT.—

WESTPORT.—

CENTRAL VILLAGE.— Mary E. Gifford, Central Village, Mass.

ACUSHNET.—

FAIRHAVEN.— William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

SANDWICH.—

WEST FALMOUTH.— Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.

SO. YARMOUTH.—

## FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME.— Albert F. Minot, West Falmouth, Maine; Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean Avenue, Woodfords, Maine.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, ME.— Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Maine; Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

EAST DURHAM.—

SOUTH DURHAM.— Isaiah Douglas, South Durham, Maine; Amos F. Lunt, South Durham, Maine; Lina B. Lunt, McLeod, Oklahoma Territory; Emma N. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Edward Hacker, Brunswick, Maine.

WINDHAM.— Elijah Cook, South Windham, Maine; Thomas J. Ingram, South Windham, Maine.

LEWISTON.— George H. Farr, Lewiston, Maine; Elma Richardson, Lewiston, Maine.

### SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WORCESTER.— John Metcalfe, Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, West Chester, Pa.; Earl J. Harold, Worcester, Mass.

NORTHBRIDGE.—

BOLTON.— Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET.— Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I.

WEST MANSFIELD.—

### VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST VASSALBORO.— Josiah A. Prescott, East Vassalboro, Maine.

EAST BENTON.— Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

CHINA.— Alfred H. Jones, China, Maine; Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

SOUTH CHINA.— Peace Jones, South China, Maine; Frank E. Jones, South China, Maine; Annie M. Ray, South China, Maine; Sarah E. Varney, South China, Maine; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Maine.

MAPLE GROVE.— Osborne J. Hoffman, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

UNITY.— Jedediah J. Varney, Unity, Maine; George M. Jones, North Ætna, Maine; Clement R. Jones, Unity, Maine.

VASSALBORO (Oak Grove).— George H. Pope, Vassalboro, Maine; Wilbur A. Estes, China.

BROOKS.— Omar C. Hussey, Brooks, Maine; Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Maine.

### DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

DOVER.— Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.; Hannah E. Bean, San Jose, Cal.

ROCHESTER.— Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.

GONIC.— Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

NORTH BERWICK.—

### FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WINTHROP CENTER.— A. Edward Kelsey, Ramallah, Palestine; Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine; Mead A. Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

WINTHROP.— (Not an established meeting). Mead A. Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

MANCHESTER.— I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

WEST GARDINER.— Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D. No. 8.

AUGUSTA.— Phebe M. Wadsworth, Augusta, Maine.

NO. FAIRFIELD.— Orlando G. Williams, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D. No. 35.

SIDNEY.—

ST. ALBANS.— Lindley H. Magoon, St. Albans, Maine.

CORNVILLE.—

HALLOWELL.— Albert Smith.

### PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST PARSONSFIELD.— James Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Corner, N. H.

NORTH SANDWICH, N. H.—

## TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

# QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS.

**Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 1st Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A.M.

Second month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh month, at Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P.M.

*Rhode Island Monthly Meeting*, held last Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A.M. Even months, at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

*Greenwich Monthly Meeting*, held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Fourth day in each month at 2 P.M.

*Providence Monthly Meeting*, held at Providence last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P.M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting*, held last Second day of each month at 2 P.M. First, Third, Seventh and Eleventh months at Somerset. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months at Main street, Fall River. Fifth and Ninth months at Freetown. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

**Salem Quarterly Meeting,** held on third Fifth day in First month at Boston, at 10.30 A.M.

Fourth Fifth day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A.M.
Third Fifth day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A.M.
Third Fifth day in Tenth month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A.M.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P.M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A.M., Weare, 12.30 P.M.

*Salem Monthly Meeting*, held at 7.30 P.M. Salem, 2d Fifth day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; Lynn, 2d Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; East Lynn, 2d Fifth day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. William O. Newhall, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

*Amesbury Monthly Meeting*, held 1st Fifth day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months, at 10.15 A.M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10.00 A.M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 2.00 P.M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh months, at 2.00 P.M. Abram J. Huntington, Correspondent, Amesbury, Mass.

*Weare Monthly Meeting*, held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A.M.; at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.30 A.M.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, at 10.30 A.M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

*Boston Monthly Meeting* is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth day in each month, at 7.45 P.M.

*Lawrence Monthly Meeting*, held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh day in each month, at 3.00 P.M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

**Sandwich Quarterly Meeting** is held on the 2d Fifth day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 A.M.
Seventh month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A.M.
Tenth month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A.M. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P.M., Seventh and Tenth months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting, at 10.00 A.M. Susan F. Hoxie, Correspondent, Sandwich, Mass.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at Sandwich, Mass., in Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Yarmouth, Mass., in Third, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Falmouth, Mass., in First, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the 1st Sixth day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth day after the 2d Fifth day, Lydia G. Hoxie, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

*Dartmouth Monthly Meeting*, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the 4th Fourth day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

*Westport Monthly Meeting*, held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the Seventh day following the 3d Fifth day, at 11.00 A.M. Edward L. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

*New Bedford Monthly Meeting*, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A.M. Anna R. Holmes, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting,** held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.00 A. M., and Seventh and First days after 1st Sixth day in Sixth month.

First month at Lewiston, Me.
Sixth month at Forest avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth month at Windham, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Falmouth Monthly Meeting,* held at Forest avenue, Portland, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Portland, Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later. Those held in Portland are 7.30 P. M. Forest avenue, Portland, 10.30 A. M.

*Durham Monthly Meeting,* held at South Durham, Me., on Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

*Windham Monthly Meeting,* held Sixth day following the 3d Fifth day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held on Sixth day of the week in which the 17th occurs. Held at Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10.30 A. M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

*Lewiston Monthly Meeting,* held at Lewiston, Me., Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 7.30 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Harry M. Partridge, Correspondent, 41 Highland avenue, Auburn, Me.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting,** held on the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth month at Bolton, Mass.
Eighth month at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh month at Woonsocket, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting, at 3 P. M. James Read, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Smithfield Monthly Meeting,* held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M., Fourth to Ninth months inclusive, and at 7.30 P. M., Tenth to Third month inclusive. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Uxbridge Monthly Meeting,* held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Daniel Wheeler, Correspondent, Uxbridge, Mass.

*Bolton Monthly Meeting*, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

**Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting,** held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First days after Second Sixth day in Eleventh month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second month.

Seventh and First days after Second Sixth day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Me.

Seventh and First days after last Sixth day in Fifth month, at China, Me.

J. Albert Jones, Correspondent, South China, Me.

*Unity Monthly Meeting*, held at Unity, Me., Sixth day after 3d Fifth day in each month. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

*Maple Grove Monthly Meeting*, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh day in each month.

*Vassalboro Monthly Meeting*, held Third day after the 2d Fifth day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at East Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, Lambs Corner, Me.

*China Monthly Meeting*, held at China, Me., Fourth day after 2d Fifth day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months. South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes. Alfred H. Jones, Correspondent.

**Dover Quarterly Meeting,** held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh day after the 1st Fifth day in First month, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fourth month, at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Fourth Fifth day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Maine, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 9.00 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

*Dover Monthly Meeting*, held on Fourth day before the 2d Fifth day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. All at 10.30 A. M.

*Berwick Monthly Meeting*, held at North Berwick, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A.M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting** held at Winthrop Ctr., Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Second month, at 10.00 A.M.

Seventh day before last Sixth day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, at St. Albans, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, at North Fairfield.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2.00 P.M., in Second, Fifth and Eleventh months and at 7.30 in Ninth month. Edward Wing, Correspondent, Oakland, Maine.

*Winthrop Monthly Meeting*, held on the last Sixth day in the month, at 10.00 A.M., at Winthrop Center, Maine, in First, Third, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Manchester, Maine, in Fourth, Tenth, and Twelfth months; at Winthrop Village, in Second and Sixth months; at West Gardiner, Maine, in Fifth and Eighth months; at Augusta in Seventh month. Levi Jones, Correspondent, Winthrop. Maine.

*Sidney Monthly Meeting*, held on the 4th Fifth day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3d Fifth day at 10.00 A.M.; at Sidney, Maine, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Fairfield, Maine, First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months. Asa Shepard, Correspondent, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Maine.

*St. Albans Monthly Meeting*, held at St. Albans, Maine, the Third day before the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A.M. William P. Winslow, Correspondent, St. Albans, Maine.

*Cornville Monthly Meeting*, held at Cornville, Maine, last Fourth day in each month at 10.00 A.M. Abbie E. Smith, Correspondent, R. F. D. 2, Skowhegan. Maine.

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting** held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, and Seventh day after 2d Fifth day in First month, at 10.00 A.M.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, and Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10.00 A.M. Thomas W. Hoag, Correspondent, No. Sandwich, N. H.

*Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting* held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Fourth day before the 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A.M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting* held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth day, at 10.00 A.M. Gertrude E. Meader, Correspondent, Tamworth, N. H.

# MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The seventeenth annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was called to order by the President, Earl J. Harold, at Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 23d, 1906, at 2.00 P.M.

On account of the President being obliged to leave the meeting before the business would be accomplished, and because of another important meeting at the same hour, it was voted to adjourn until 7.45 on Second day morning.

A social hour was held in the evening from seven to eight o'clock for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with one another.

The public evening meeting opened with a service of song. The devotional exercises were led by Edna Hill Chilson, who is soon to go to Africa as a missionary. A solo was given by Mrs. Wilbur R. Thomas.

The President then introduced to the meeting Walter Commons of New York, Arthur Chilson, a missionary from Africa, Jefferson L. and Helen Farr Ford, who are sailing to Jamaica in a few days as missionaries from Iowa Yearly Meeting, and Alice Whittier Jones, who goes from our own Yearly Meeting in September for service in the Mission at Ramallah.

The address of the evening was given by George E. Copeland, President of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union. His theme was, "Christian Endeavor Evangelism."

Music was then furnished by a quartet, consisting of Earl J. Harold, Laura B. Aydelott and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Thomas. L. Hollingsworth Wood of New York read a most interesting paper on "Quakerism for Young Friends."

The banner for the greatest increase in membership was awarded to the Christian Endeavor Society at Bolton, Mass., their gain being thirty-five and five-sevenths per cent. The Lynn Christian Endeavor Society received the banner for the largest amount of money given for missions, two dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds cents.

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the Mizpah benediction.

ALICE A. CLOUGH, *Secretary.*

The Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting met in adjourned session Monday morning, June 25th, at eight o'clock.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the President, Earl J. Harold. In the absence of the Secretary, Lyra D. Trueblood was appointed for the day. The records of the annual meeting of 1905, of the meeting appointed for Sixth Month 23d, at 2.00 P.M., and of the public evening session on Saturday at 8.00 P.M., were read and approved.

The roll-call of delegates was then heard, to which forty responded. The following were appointed delegates:

Allen's Neck—Edmund J. Gifford, Jennie Gifford, Hannah Sherman, Annie A. Goddard.

Bolton—Stephen A. Dow, Ralph Small, Myra A. Day.

Boston—David M. Edwards, Ethel M. Jones, Elva Wallace, Lyra D. Trueblood.

Central Village—Mary E. Gifford, Hattie F. Macomber.

East Vassalboro—George H. Pope, Clara T. Pope.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting Union—Georgia L. Williams, Elizabeth M. Hawkes.

Fall River—Hannah M. Davis, Ida M. Wilde, Laura B. Aydelott.

Gonic—Almy M. Jenness, Lindley I. Jenness, Charles E. Peaslee.

Lawrence—Ernest Appleyard.

Lynn—Alice C. MacLean, Mary S. Paige, Elizabeth W. Paige.

North Sandwich—Annie M. Spaulding.

Portland—Melvin M. Bailey, Lettie M. Bailey, Lewis Douglas, Emma Douglas, Lucy J. Goddard, Caroline R. Woodman, Charles M. Woodman.

Salem—W. Carlton Jones.

Smith's Neck—Deborah Maris, Phebe A. L. Smith, Hannah Smith.

Somerset—Susannah Holt, Inez Oswold, Obadiah Chace.

West Falmouth—Virtue Bowerman, Elda Henderson.

Woonsocket—Bertha V. Morse, Emma P. Farr, Henrietta A. Pendleton.

Worcester—Earl J. Harold, Edith A. Roberts, Caroline G. Towle, Agnes Harrison.

The Corresponding Secretary read the statistical report, which showed a membership of six hundred and eighty-four active and one hundred and fifteen associate members, a considerable gain over last year. The following report was also read, and both reports were accepted.

### Report of Corresponding Secretary.

*To the Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting:*

The Corresponding Secretary sent letters and a set of questions to every society in Eleventh Month. Satisfactory replies were received from nearly every society. Letters and report blanks were sent out in Fifth Month, and every society reported. There are now twenty-four societies in the Yearly Meeting Union.

The society at Meaderboro has disbanded temporarily. We are glad to welcome three new societies to our Union: West Falmouth, China and East Vassalboro.

There is a gain in practically every department of the work this year. We have one hundred and eleven more active and nineteen more associate members than last year. There have been twenty-four accessions to the church from the societies, which is the largest number in recent years.

Several societies report special work. The Lawrence Endeavorers have held song services at the hospital and city jail, which were much appreciated. The society at Lynn held a special evangelistic service in Second Month. Between two and three hundred were present.

At least three Quarterly Meeting Conferences have been held during the year, at Lewiston First Month, at Woonsocket in Eleventh Month, and at Fall River in Twelfth Month. These conferences might be held with profit in every Quarterly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT,

Providence, Sixth Month 23d, 1906. *Corresponding Secretary.*

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1906.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND. | | | SALEM. | | | | SANDWICH. | | | | SMITHFIELD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 3 | | | 4 | | | | 4 | | | | 3 | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Anthony. | Fall River. | Somerset. | Boston. | Lawrence. | Lyman. | Salem. | Allen's Neck. | Central Village. | Smith's Neck. | West Falmouth. | Bolton. | Woonsocket. | Worcester. |
| Number of Active Members | 13 | 12 | 41 | 23 | 46 | 21 | 12 | 36 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 22 | 29 | 34 |
| Number of Associate Members | 10 | 4 | | 11 | 3 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| Number of Honorary Members | | | 4 | | 11 | 10 | | 8 | 5 | | | | 5 | 10 |
| Number who have joined during year ending Fifth Mo. 1, 1906 } Active | | | | 7 | 5 | 12 | | 5 | 4 | | 19 | 4 | | 3 |
| } Associate | | | | 5 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Accessions to Church from Soc. during year | | | | | 9 | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| No. pledged 2 cents per week for Missions | | 7 | | 8 | 46 | | | | | | | 7 | | 30 |
| Amt. of money raised for Home Missions | | $1.00 | | $10.00 | | $6.00 | | $5.75 | | $6.04 | | | | $2.38 |
| Amt. of money raised for Foreign Missions | $2.64 | 15.10 | $41.68 | 24.00 | $50 00 | 50.00 | $5.00 | 16.75 | $10.00 | 10.00 | | $10.00 | $15.00 | 30.00 |
| Amt. of money raised for other purposes | 1.97 | 30.16 | | | 2.45 | | | | | | $14.30 | 6.75 | | |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | Ramallah. | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah. | Africa<br>Industrial Mission.<br>Ramallah. | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah. | Ramallah.<br>India.<br>Japan. | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah. | | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah. | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah. | Ramallah. | | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah. | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah. | B. T. H.<br>Ramallah. |

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH, 1, 1906. — Continued.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | DOVER. | PARSONSFIELD. | FAIRFIELD. | | FALMOUTH. | | | VASSALBORO. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | | 3 | | | 24 |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Gonic. | North Sandwich. | Manchester. | Winthrop Center. | Lewiston. | Portland. | South Durham. | China. | East Vassalboro. | South China. | TOTAL. |
| Number of Active Members | 15 | 20 | 18 | 63 | 24 | 86 | 13 | 29 | 16 | 35 | 649 |
| Number of Associate Members | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 106 |
| Number of Honorary Members | | | 4 | 3 | | 4 | 3 | | | | 67 |
| Number who have joined during year ending Fifth Mo. 1, 1906 — Active | | | | 14 | | 10 | | 29 | 16 | 6 | 134 |
| Number who have joined during year ending Fifth Mo. 1, 1906 — Associate | | 2 | | | | | | 5 | 2 | | 38 |
| Accessions to Church from Societies during year | | | | | | 8 | | | | 4 | 24 |
| Number pledged 2 cts. per week for Missions | | | | 33 | 8 | 45 | | | | 20 | 204 |
| Amt. of money raised for Home Missions | | | $3.00 | $21.36 | | $15.00 | | | | | $70.53 |
| Amt. of money raised for Foreign Missions | $5.00 | $10 00 | 10.00 | 117.90 | $10.00 | 216.00 | | | | $25.00 | 674.07 |
| Amt. of money raised for other purposes | 3.00 | | 5.00 | | | 25.00 | | | | | 88.63 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | B. T. H. Ramallah. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | Ramallah. | Ramallah.<br>Japan.<br>Wales.<br>Africa. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | B. T. H. Ramallah. | Ramallah. | | | B. T. H. Ramallah. | |

The reports from the Societies at Ramallah were received after this report was completed. Girls' Senior Society, 18 Active Members. Boys' Senior Society, 17 Active, 9 Associate. Money has been raised for both Home and Foreign Missions, the money for the latter going to the Africa Industrial Mission. These figures bring the total membership to 799, of whom 684 are Active and 115 Associate Members.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. It showed a balance in the general account of $11.57, and in the missionary account of $186.37, with total receipts of $852.37.

## Treasurer's Report.

*To Friends New England Yearly Meeting C. E. Union:*

Your Treasurer would submit the following report—

### General Account.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $18.53 | |
| Bolton C. E., | 2.00 | |
| | ——— | $20.53 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Postage, stationery, etc.: | | |
| C. J. Bragan, | $ .45 | |
| L. B. Aydelott, | 1.51 | |
| D. E. Maxfield, | 1.00 | |
| Dues, Friends Int. C. E. Union, | 6.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 11.57 | |
| | ——— | $20.53 |

### Missionary Account Boys' Training Home at Ramallah.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Collection at Yearly Meeting, | $ 38.00 |
| Portland C. E. (for building fund), | 16.00 |
| C. A. Jones, | 5.00 |
| C. R. Jones, | 2.00 |
| Fairfield Q. M. Union, | 100.00 |
| Portland C. E., | 200.00 |
| C. M. Bailey, | 100.00 |
| Fall River Junior C. E., | 1.00 |
| G. E. Frye, | 10.00 |
| West Falmouth Bible School, | 5.00 |
| Boston C. E., | 49.00 |
| Fall River C. E., | 15.00 |
| J. W. Crosman, | 10.00 |
| North Sandwich C. E., | 5.00 |
| Smith's Neck C. E., | 10.00 |
| Lynn C. E., | 49.75 |
| Salem C. E., | 5.00 |
| Woonsocket C. E., | 15.00 |
| D. W. Maris, | 3.00 |
| South Durham Bible School, | 2.71 |
| Anthony Bible School, | 10.50 |
| Gonic C. E., | 5.00 |
| E. J. Harold, | 2.00 |
| A. M. Colman, | 1.00 |
| G. F. Morse, | 1.00 |
| H. J. Bailey, | 10.00 |
| Central Village C. E., | 10.60 |

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| L. M. Bailey, | 5.00 | |
| M. W. Jones, | 5.00 | |
| Portsmouth Bible School, | 10.00 | |
| South China C. E., | 25.00 | |
| Lawrence C. E., | 15.00 | |
| Worcester C. E., | 30.00 | |
| Allen's Neck C. E., | 16.00 | |
| Bolton C. E., | 10.00 | |
| South Somerset C. E., | 36.68 | |
| Bolton Bible School, | 8.13 | |
| Lewiston C. E., | 10.00 | |
| | | $852.37 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to Sarah J. Swift, | $666.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 186.37 | |
| | | $852.37 |

All pledges made a year ago have been paid with one or two exceptions, and it is hoped that these will soon be redeemed.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL E. MAXFIELD, *Treasurer.*

June 15th, 1906.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

M. M. BAILEY, *Auditor.*

The Superintendent of Missionary Work presented the following report, which was accepted:

*To the C. E. Union of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Your Superintendent of Missionary Work has been able to give but little time to the work this year, but it has been a satisfaction to know that all the societies have been doing something along this line. All but three have contributed for the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah, which is the special work of our Union, and a number have contributed for work in other fields. There is, however, one very great need in our societies, a need that was mentioned by your Superintendent in her report last year, and a need that still exists, that of more systematic study of missions. Jesus Christ was interested in the whole world, and as his pledged disciples, endeavoring to carry on the work that He began, we ought to be. But we cannot be unless we learn to know something of the different fields and the needs. The courses prepared by the Young People's Missionary Movement are splendidly suited for this very thing, and the helps are abundant and inexpensive. This is our Father's business, and we ought to be about it—perhaps something else can be better left undone.

One other suggestion that is of the utmost importance, if we are to take our place with the young people of the other denominations.

We ought, as the young people of the Society of Friends in New England, to be represented each year at the Silver Bay Conference of the Young People's Missionary Movement. Such representation would give to us not only new ideas as to methods and most valuable suggestions from the experience of others, but also the inspiration that shall make us feel that we with other young Christians are banded together for the one great purpose of helping in the evangelization of the world.

ALICE W. JONES, *Superintendent.*

The report of the Junior Superintendent was next called for and adopted.

### Report of Junior Superintendent for the Year ending June, 1906.

*To the Christian Endeavor Union:*

The Junior Societies of Christian Endeavor of New England Yearly Meeting can report a good year, with an increase both in numbers and interest. There are societies at Portland, Lewiston, South China, Lawrence, Fall River, Somerset, Mattapoisett and Lynn, with one during part of the year at Winthrop Center, also a flourishing society of twenty-one girls at Ramallah.

There has been little done by your Superintendent in the way of visitation, and not as much by correspondence as would have been advantageous, but the local Superintendents and Junior Committees have been most faithful and earnest in fulfilling their duties, and as a result the children have been inspired and helped in the Christian life.

These are the statistics:—

Total number of members in nine societies, 211, of whom 40 are Trial and 171 Active members.

Average attendance at meetings, 113.

Five have graduated into the Senior societies, and six have united with the church.

Four of the societies report Junior Committees in the Y. P. S. C. E.

For Home Missions eight dollars has been raised, for Foreign Missions seventeen dollars; a total of twenty-five dollars.

The banner society is the same as last year, Lawrence.

It is with a feeling of humility that this report is presented. The possibilities of the field are so large, and the beginnings we have made only touch the outer edge. With awakened zeal and devoted, energetic purpose we might accomplish things as yet undreamed of. Let us ask God to show us new light on His plan for bringing the little ones into the Kingdom and giving them a share in the working out of the truths of Christianity in practical, everyday life. Shall we not try to see the opportunities which are before us as God sees them?

Respectfully submitted,

LYRA D. TRUEBLOOD, *Junior Superintendent.*

The Lookout Committee's report was read and accepted.

**Report of the Lookout Committee of the C. E. Yearly Meeting Union.**

The Lookout Committee regret to say that little aggressive work has been done in the Yearly Meeting during the year. The Committee has stood in a position to receive the applications of those who wished to become members of the Union.

We present to the Union three names for Active membership: Almy Chase Grant, East Saugus, Mass., Ethel A. Vining, Amesbury, Mass., Hannah W. Morrill, Amesbury, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

Mead A. Kelsey brought forward two questions for discussion. They were: First, There is a lack of uniformity in the matter of forming Quarterly Meeting Unions of Christian Endeavor. Fairfield is the only Quarterly Meeting which has a Union, and which sends in its delegates and pledges from the Union instead of the individual societies. Second, What is meant by Home and Foreign Missionary money? Are the amounts raised by societies for local expenses to be classed as Home Missionary money? A brief discussion followed, and the questions were laid on the table until other reports should be read, which might help in their solution.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held Sixth Month 23d, at 7.45 A. M. Voted to recommend to the Union the following recommendations: That the Yearly Meeting's Lookout Committee be composed of one member from each Quarterly Meeting, who shall perform the duties of a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Endeavor work. That a delegate be sent from the Yearly Meeting's Union to the Silver Bay Conference next year, and that a part or all of the delegate's expenses be paid by the Union. That an assessment of ten cents per member be made for the general expenses of the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL J. HAROLD, *President.*
ALICE A. CLOUGH, *Secretary.*

A discussion followed in which the advisability of uniformity so far as practicable was emphasized. The matter was finally left in the hands of the Executive Committee to be decided upon, and the appointment of the Committee was also left with them. The report of the Executive Committee with the three recommendations was unanimously accepted.

Mead A. Kelsey's question on what was to be included in the term Home and Foreign Missionary money, was then taken up, and it was ruled that a strict interpretation be put upon it, and that only money actually used for Missionary purposes could be so considered.

The three names proposed by the Lookout Committee for Active membership in the Union were then voted upon and accepted into membership.

The banner for missionary effort in the Junior Department was awarded to the Society at Lawrence again this year.

The following letter from A. Edward Kelsey was read, also a personal communication to the Corresponding Secretary:

RAMALLAH, May 29, 1906.

*Christian Endeavorers of N. E. Yearly Meeting:*

Dear Friends:— The word "Providence" is to me, as to so many other young Friends of N. E., one with which to conjure, so I feel confident that while I am writing, many of you are planning to go up to the annual meeting and gain the inspiration that comes from such gatherings. As I think of your meetings I would like to have an electrician arrange lights over the platform in Alumni Hall so as to form the letters B. T. H. Thus every evening, without a word being spoken, old and young alike would have your work here blazed into your very hearts. If I could but give you some idea of what those letters have meant to the thirty-two boys who have been in this school since it was opened, I am sure you would feel new zeal in the work. You have made it possible for these boys to feel the influence of a Christian home and to receive physical, intellectual and spiritual training that would otherwise have been beyond their reach. Who can measure the result of this training in their and other lives? During the past year we have had twenty-five enrolled from six cities and villages. The eight new boys received last fall have proven satisfactory. Martha Nasr, in the position of matron, has been a real mother to the boys. Amin Nasr, as head teacher, Rosa Lee, as instructor in English branches, and Khaleel Totah, as assistant teacher, have all rendered faithful service.

As we approach the close of our fifth year we notice a number of things which mark it as our best. We have had larger and better accommodations than ever before. We have had more and a better class of boys enrolled. Our teaching force has been the strongest we have yet had. The boys have never seemed more anxious to make the most of their opportunities.

If you could see your lusty five-year-old I am sure you would coincide with a favorite expression of an old friend, "He really looks to be worth raising." Seven boys, all of whom have been with us five years, will finish the prescribed course and leave us in July. Diplomas may be issued to but five of these as we wish to maintain a high standard of scholarship.

The land story is already familiar to you. The prospective site never looked more inviting. The barley is turning a golden yellow. If every stalk represented a golden napoleon (value $4) how gladly would we begin building operations at once. Let us take for our watch-word for the next year, Neh. 2: 18, and see what will materialize in twelve months.

While we are laying our plans for larger things let us earnestly pray that the work that we are doing here and now may be well-pleasing to Jesus Christ.

With a prayer that all the sessions of the Yearly Meeting may be greatly blessed and that you may go back to your several fields with renewed zeal for the Master's work, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,

A. Edward Kelsey.

P. S. I am sending a copy of this letter to each local society so that those who stay at home may have a word from us.

The announcement of the meeting of the Friends International C. E. Union to be held at Wilmington, Ohio, Seventh Month 24–26, was read, and it was decided to appoint Mary E. Miars as our representative.

The President spoke of the advisability of holding Quarterly Meeting Conferences, and urged that at least one a year be planned for in each Quarterly Meeting.

Pledges were then taken for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah, amounting to $482.

Bolton, $10.00; Fall River, $10.00; Gonic, $55.00; Lynn, $50.00; Smith's Neck, $10.00; Worcester, $30.00; Fairfield, $100.00; Central Village, $10.00; West Falmouth, $12.00; Boston, $24.00; Portland, $200.00; Salem, $5.00; Allen's Neck, $15.00.

Warm expressions of interest in our friend, Alice Whittier Jones, and her future field of work at Ramallah, were made, and it was voted that she be instructed to carry a message of greeting from us to the C. E. Societies there.

The President encouraged us to endeavor as far as possible, to have all our missionary contributions sent to our own work at Ramallah, as we had undertaken to raise the thousand dollars and we ought to live up to our promise, if at all practicable.

The matter of the Union's report to the Yearly Meeting was left with the President and Secretaries to prepare and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was received and accepted, and the officers declared elected:

President — Earl J. Harold, 19 Gardiner St., Worcester, Mass.

Vice President — Arthur B. Farr, Woonsocket. R. I.

Secretary — Lyra D. Trueblood, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary — Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Treasurer — Daniel Ellwood Maxfield, 18 Fenelon St., Dorchester, Mass.

Auditor — Melvin M. Bailey, 563 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Me.

Organizer — Earl J. Harold, Worcester, Mass.

Missionary Superintendent — Elizabeth W. Paige, 50 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.

Junior Superintendent — Luella E. Jones, South China, Me.

For the Committee,
W. CARLTON JONES, *Chairman.*

The meeting was adjourned at 9.50 A. M.

EARL J. HAROLD, *President.*
LYRA D. TRUEBLOOD, *Secretary.*

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

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Allen's Neck — Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Anthony — Carrie G. Buffinton, Anthony, R. I.

Bolton — Susie M. Wheeler, R. F. D. No. 81, Bolton, Mass.

Boston — John H. Meader, 106 Maple street, Roxbury, Mass.

Central Village — Hattie F. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

China — Emma J. Robbins, R. F. D. No. 52, Weeks' Mills, Me.

East Vassalboro — Annie M. Nichols, R. F. D. No. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Fall River — Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Gonic — Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Lawrence — Helena Proudlove, 31 Highland street, Lawrence, Mass.

Lewiston — Abbie L. Tibbetts, 136 Oak street, Lewiston, Me.

Lynn — Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

Manchester — Gertrude B. Farr, R. F. D. No. 8, Hallowell, Me.

North Sandwich — Alice L. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H.

Portland — Myra L. Hanson, 44 Norwood street, Woodfords, Me.

Salem — L. Mabel Smith, 84 Highland avenue, Salem, Mass.

Smith's Neck — George H. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Somerset — Adeline F. Chace, South Swansea, Mass.

South China — Minnie S. Whitehouse, South China, Me.

South Durham — Lucy E. Cartland, Lisbon Falls, Me.

West Falmouth — Marietta H. Grant, West Falmouth, Mass.

Winthrop Center — Clara W. Mumford, R. F. D. No. 21, Winthrop, Me.

Woonsocket — Mrs. Henrietta Pendleton, 9 Avenue C, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester — Grace L. Phillips, 31 Lancaster street, Worcester, Mass.

# THE EPISTLE FROM THE YEARLY MEETING

Held in London by Adjournments from the 24th of the Fifth Month,
to the 30th of the same,

1906,

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends in Great Britain,
Ireland, Australasia and Elsewhere.

Dear Friends:— We salute you in the love of God with an earnest desire that you may be partakers with us of the spiritual direction and energy, the warmth of life and love, which have been evident in our gatherings. We desire that you may share with us the consciousness that God is calling us, as a Society, to definite service in and for His kingdom, and that this service is neither to be lightly avoided nor entered upon without serious consideration and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The authority of the call, the urgency of the command, the largeness of the service and our own insufficiency, alike awaken in our hearts a deep humility; yet, to willing and obedient servants, a Divine command is accompanied by the gift of a holy courage. In the several departments of our work there is a sense of the stirrings of life, which can only be fully developed as all our members take their right share in the service. Expansion involves not only going out into fields white already to harvest, but an increase of labourers, bringing with them freshness and variety of method.

We have heard a distinct call to Social Service. Our meeting has been brought under a deep concern that as a religious Society we should do our part in trying to solve the great problem of poverty. The condition of the poor, their disabilities and their temptations, must not be allowed to escape our Christian thought and help. The inquiry of the Apostle James is resonant to-day, "If a brother or sister be naked, and in lack of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Go in peace, be ye warmed and filled; and yet ye give them not the things needful to the body; what doth it profit?" (James 2: 15, 16.) In the history of the Jews, spiritual decline and national disaster accompanied the heaping up of riches and the grinding of the poor. Before the nation received the blessed invitatipn, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" (Is. 1: 18.), it was enjoined, "Cease to do evil: learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow" (Is. 1: 16, 17).

The social problems which confront us in the civilization of the twentieth century are complicated and not easy of solution, but we are persuaded that even here it will be proved that "unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness" (Ps. 112: 4). Some of our members may be called of God to help in solving these questions, and all who undertake such service are doing the will of Him who was "touched with the feeling of our infirmities" (Heb. 4: 15). It is our responsibility, each in his own place and degree, to see that we do not "grind the face of the poor" (Is. 3: 15), that in the matter of wages we endeavour to pay that which in the sight of God is just and equal, that we strive to mitigate the evil of undue competition, and, above all things, to lighten the pressure of toil on the nation's womanhood and child life.

These subjects call for patient study, self-denial and sacrifice, but how blessedly falls the Saviour's word of welcome and approbation, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me" (Matt. 25: 40).

For practical daily life God has vouchsafed many outward helps. By the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testament the Divine voice instructs us, and more especially through the records of the life of our gracious Lord, who remains the one perfect example of love and sacrifice. Above all creeds of men may be heard His voice in invitation and command, "Follow me."

We exhort Friends, whilst mindful of these outward instructions, ever to hold fast to our testimony concerning the voice of God in their own souls. Christ is the true Light which lighteth every man. "In Him was life; and the life was the light of men" (John 1: 4). The message of George Fox was to direct men away from the words of man to the voice of God within their own hearts. He grasped the fact of the resurrection life of Jesus Christ when he learnt in the stillness of his soul, "There is one, even Jesus Christ, who can speak to thy condition." We desire to confirm the teaching of this Society as to the reality of the detailed and continued guidance of the Holy Spirit. We believe that this same Holy Spirit visits all men, and that, both with and without human intervention, He enlightens them.

We lovingly urge the importance of simple and entire obedience to this inward Witness. Can the holding of a correct creed have any value if the life is not ordered and ruled by the Holy Spirit? The Kingdom of Heaven is not material, but spiritual: "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost" (Rom. 14: 17).

The importance of holding truth in right proportion has impressed itself upon us from time to time during our meetings. Its many-sidedness should be an incentive to study God's teaching in its fulness, that we may know His mind and will in all things. In the testimony* which has been read at this Yearly Meeting concerning a beloved Friend, who for upwards of sixty years laboured amongst us, we have the example of one who was thus enabled in a large degree to preserve the balance of truth. A firm grasp of the redemptive work of Christ, and obedience to the Light within, marked his life and teaching. From boyhood he was sensible of the gracious visitation of the Holy Spirit, and it is recorded of him that "Firmly settled, after the difficulties of his early manhood were over, in the evangelical faith and in the conception of a spiritual gospel, he never tired of setting forth these doctrines in their simplicity. The central figure of the message of good tidings was ever present to his mind — a Saviour crucified, risen, and glorified, through faith in whose sufferings and death men find forgiveness of their sins and entrance into the life of loving service."

It was said by one concerning the early Friends, "I perceive you exalt Christ in all His offices beyond what I have ever heard before."

Christ is not divided: the Christ who dwells within, the hope of glory, is the Christ of history. Only as we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit and by faith embrace the Lord Jesus as the Redeemer of the world, and as our personal Saviour, can we hope to perform an adequate part in the social and other service which lies before us; for, after all, the world's misery is the result of the world's sin. War, intemperance, avarice, lust, the chief sources of suffering and poverty, are the outcome of selfishness; and all selfishness is sin. Civilization makes but small progress against its ravages.

We need a fresh vision of the Cross of Christ. Coming as penitents to the foot of that Cross we find pardon, peace and power. Here we gain true and lasting inspiration for service, beholding Him who

"· · · in the garden secretly,
And on the cross on high,
Should teach His brethren, and inspire
To suffer and to die."
—*John Henry Newman.*

Christ's life is the key to our life, and His service the key to our service. Underlying all difference of view is the reality of the power of the living Christ, whose love goes deeper than all our experience. By grace may it be given to us humbly and gratefully to confess, "The life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Gal. 2: 20, A. V.).

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

HENRY LLOYD WILSON,

*Clerk to the Meeting this year.*

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* Testimony of Westminster and Longford Monthly Meeting concerning our late Friend, Joseph Bevan Braithwaite.

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# MINUTES

OF THE

# YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

# NEW ENGLAND

## 1907

PORTLAND:
SOUTHWORTH PRINTING COMPANY
1907

# Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Maine, beginning on the 21st of Sixth Month, 1907.

2. Accounts are received from our Quarterly Meetings with names of Representatives as follows:

RHODE ISLAND — Charles Sisson, M. Augusta Battey, Christopher A. Shippee, Charles A. Chace, Thomas J. Battey, Lydia Pritchard, Phebe S. Aydelott, Hannah C. Borden, Seth K. Gifford, Mary W. Macomber, Annie C. Sherman, Charles R. Jacob, William H. Butler, Mary A. Gifford.

SALEM — Benjamin F. Trueblood, James M. Estes, Susan H. Meader, Charles H. Jones, Charles H. Thorndike, Anna M. Gove, Alice W. Maxfield, Georgia B. Wood, Anna W. Paige, Jennie W. Crosman, W. Carlton Jones, George G. Williams.

SANDWICH — N. Hervey Wilbur, Susan T. Thompson, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Annie M. Goddard, Enos Harvey, Alvano C. Goddard, Sara A. Gifford, Susan F. Hoxie.

FALMOUTH — Thomas J. Ingram, Charles M. Woodman, John J. Frye, Myra E. Frye, J. Hacker Hall, Ellen C. Nichols, Mary A. Crosman, George L. Crosman, Lewis M. Douglas, Abbie L. Tibbetts, Lindley H. Cartland, Albert F. Minot, Lettie M. Bailey, Melvin M. Bailey, Lucy J. Goddard.

SMITHFIELD — Alice L. Dow, Earl J. Harold, Alice M. Dow, Nathan Babcock, Sarah J. Swift, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Rebecca Rockwood, D. Wheeler Swift.

VASSALBORO — George L. Jones, George H. Pope, Annie M. Priest, Linwood W. Jones, Flavilla S. Roberts, E. Mae Sibley.

DOVER — Timothy B. Hussey, John C. Nutter, Henry Wilson, Anna M. Hussey, Walter S. Meader, Ellen Bangs, Emma F. Jenness.

FAIRFIELD — Joseph E. Briggs, Mead A. Kelsey, John C. Taylor, Esther B. Lewis, Martha L. Boynton, Mary E. Taylor, Mabel G. Bailey, Orlando C. Williams, Mary W. Jones, Martha B. Osborne, Mary A. Hoxie.

PARSONSFIELD — Daniel E. Kimball, Phebe L. Pope, Melissa S. Dearborn, Joseph J. Cartland, Harriet E. Cartland.

A total of eighty-eight, whose names being called, seventy-five were present and thirteen absent.

3. The Representatives present are authorized to fill vacancies in their several delegations.

4. Friends from other Yearly Meetings with proper credentials are in attendance and were welcomed in the love and fellowship of the gospel.

Mary J. Weaver, a minister, from New York Yearly Meeting.

William P. Pinkham, a minister, from Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Ellison R. Purdy, a minister, and his wife Harriet W. Purdy, a member and active Christian worker, from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

5. The following committee is appointed to prepare returning minutes for these Friends as way may open and present them at a later sitting, viz.:

Charles M. Woodman, David M. Edwards, Mary W. Jones, Walter S. Meader, Mary E. Miars.

6. Reports on the state of the church received from our Quarterly Meetings have been summarized.

7. The Representatives are requested to present at the afternoon session names of Friends to constitute a standing Committee on Nominations.

8. The several Quarterly Meetings have directed the payment of their assessments.

9. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows:

*Rhode Island* — The hour of holding the mid-week meeting in Providence has been changed from 11 a. m. to 7.45 p. m.

Gift in the ministry of Annie C. Sherman has been acknowledged.

*Salem* — Lawrence Monthly Meeting is held at Manchester, N. H., on the first Seventh-day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at 6.45 p. m.

The time of holding the meeting at West Epping has been changed from 10.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

It has united with Salem Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Oscar G. Mostrom.

*Sandwich* — Chloe A. Bowerman has been appointed Correspondent of Sandwich Monthly Meeting in place of Lydia G. Hoxie, deceased. Address, West Falmouth, Mass.

Enos Harvey, a minister, has been received by certificate from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Deborah W. Maris, a minister, has removed to Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting is held in Sandwich in the even months and at West Falmouth in the alternate months, the Eighth Month excepted, when it is held at South Yarmouth.

Mary E. Gifford, a minister, deceased Twelfth Month 20th, 1906, aged 65 years.

*Falmouth* — Lina B. Lunt, a minister, has removed to MacLoud Monthly Meeting, Oklahoma.

Windham Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight will hereafter be held on Sixth day at 9 a. m. Monthly Meeting day.

*Smithfield* — Uxbridge Monthly Meeting has changed its name to Worcester Monthly Meeting.

The time of holding Smithfield Monthly Meeting is changed to the last Seventh day in each month at 2.30 o'clock.

*Fairfield* — Sidney Monthly Meeting to be held at Oakland instead of Sidney and Fairfield.

I. Warren Hawkes has been appointed correspondent of Winthrop Monthly Meeting, in place of Levi Jones, deceased. Address, Manchester, Maine.

10. Requests from Quarterly Meetings.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting requests that the Yearly Meeting consider the advisability of laying down the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and have the subjects now claiming its attention taken into the sittings of the Yearly Meeting at large, with ample time given for their consideration.

This matter is referred to a committee to report at a later session.

COMMITTEE — Phebe S. Aydelott, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Elam Henderson, Henry F. Newell, Earl J. Harold, Rufus M. Jones, Walter S. Meader, Mead A. Kelsey, Phebe L. Pope.

Salem Quarterly Meeting calls the attention of the Yearly Meeting to the necessity of a concise catechism or manual made suitable for children or young people, setting forth the principles and doctrines of the Friends.

The subject is referred to the Permanent Board.

12. Statistical returns from our Quarterly Meetings have been received, a summary of which has been compiled and is given herewith. The matter of educational statistics is referred to the Committee on Education for revision if revision seems to that Committee desirable.

## Statistics for New England Yearly Meeting for 1907.

| MEMBERSHIP. | NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS. | | | | | | | | | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rhode Island | Salem | Sandwich | Falmouth | Smithfield | Vassalboro | Dover | Fairfield | Parsonsfield | |
| Number of Members last year | 906 | 750 | 439 | 619 | 262 | 445 | 182 | 629 | 119 | 4351 |
| Additions by Birth | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 25 |
| Additions by Request | 8 | 19 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 72 |
| Additions by Letter | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| Additions by Certificate | 8 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 |
| Additions by Error last year | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 10 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total Additions | 19 | 33 | 14 | 25 | 14 | 23 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 160 |
| Loss by Death | 8 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 75 |
| Loss by Disownment | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Loss by Resignation | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Loss by Discontinuance of names | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 16 |
| Loss by Letter | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Loss by Certificate | 27 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 45 |
| Total Loss | 25 | 29 | 11 | 32 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 32 | 2 | 157 |
| Number of Members this year | 900 | 754 | 442 | 612 | 266 | 454 | 188 | 620 | 118 | 4354 |
| Net Gain | ..... | 4 | 3 | ..... | 4 | 9 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Net Loss | 6 | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | ..... |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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|---|---|
| Number of Males, | 1,963 |
| Number of Females, | 2,391 |
| Number under 21 years, | 812 |
| Number of Adult Members, | 3,542 |
| Number of Associate Members, | 225 |
| Number of Associates who have become Active, | 5 |
| Number of Resident Members, | 3,441 |
| Number of Non-Resident Members, | 913 |
| Number of Recorded Ministers, 75 resident, 26 non-resident, | 101 |
| Number of Members in College, | 28 |
| Number of Members Teaching, | 90 |
| Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date? | Nearly |
| Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes? | Nearly |
| Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers, | 19 |
| Number of Particular Meetings, | 58 |
| Number of Monthly Meetings, | 32 |

### EDUCATIONAL.

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|---|---|
| Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age, | 644 |
| Number in school the past year, | 509 |
| Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, | 140 |
| Number graduating from High Schools or Academies, | 19 |
| Number graduating from College, one each from Haverford, Colby, N. H. College, Harvard Medical, Wellesley, | 5 |
| Number in College the past year, | 29 |
| Number graduating from Professional Schools, | 2 |
| Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year, | 87 |

13. The Clerk is directed to send a telegram of greeting to California Yearly Meeting now in session.

14. The Committee of Arrangements is directed to procure the services of a typewriter for the convenience of the Yearly Meeting during its sessions.

15. The meeting decides to accede to the request of the Anti-Saloon League of Massachusetts to appoint two Friends to Serve on its Board of Trustees( the nomination of whom is referred to the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.)

16. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

17. Afternoon, met at the time of adjournment.

18. The Representatives proposed the following named Friends to serve as Clerks, viz.:

Clerk—John Ellwood Paige.

Assistant Clerk—Laura B. Aydelott.

Readers—Charles M. Woodman, Annie E. Maxfield.

These nominations were considered and approved by the meeting and the appointments made for one year.

19. Epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, from Hoshangabad and from Ramallah were read, and also a digest of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. The Committee on Correspondence is directed to prepare replies to the foreign epistles and also to issue one epistle to the American Yearly Meetings with such individual additions as may seem required.

20. The session of the afternoon was devoted in the main to educational subjects, presented in the reports of the Boarding Schools of the Yearly Meeting, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Freedmen. These reports are satisfactory to the meeting, showing as they do that this vital concern of the Yearly Meeting along educational lines is bearing fruit. The earnest effort and self-sacrifice put into this work has been greatly appreciated, and the difficulties which have been met have not been underestimated. The request of Oak Grove Committee for an appropriation of $1,000 is referred to the Finance Committee, and the conclusion of the Committee on Education in reference to the statistics is adopted.

## Report of Moses Brown School Committee.

The Committee having charge of the Moses Brown School present the eighty-eighth annual report.

Early in the school year we were called to pay the last sad rites to our friend and associate, Olney T. Meader. He had been a member of our Committee since 1888. In common with the church in general we feel a distinct loss. The loss is especially heavy to this committee where his faithful attendance, his lively interest in all that concerned the efficiency of the school, his sound judgment, based upon a clear, cool, comprehensive understanding of matters in hand, have been of great value in reaching conclusions. Personally he had endeared himself to us all by his even temperament, his uniform courtesy and his unfailing gentleness of disposition. His faithful service, unobtrusively rendered, like the silent forces of nature was best known by its results.

The enrollment for the year has reached 204, with an average of 187. Several have dropped out on account of poor health, and others have been unable to carry on their studies successfully. The natural consequence of these changes is clearly seen in the improvement in the work and character of the school which we believe to be of an unusually high order. Six of our last year's graduates entered college. Reports from them indicate that they were well prepared

As there has been much sickness in Providence the past winter, it is with gratitude we report that the general health of the school during the year has been excellent.

The religious interest of the school has been well maintained. We learn from the officers and pupils as well as from members of the committee visiting the school, that the services of Thomas J. Battey in connection with the meeting have been very helpful and much appreciated. The First Day evening meetings conducted by the boys' and girls' Christian Organizations have been addressed a number of times by earnest speakers from outside the school. Mid-week prayer meetings and classes for Bible study are also carried on by these organizations. A group has been formed, principally of members of the school who are Friends, for the purpose of studying the history and principles of the Society. Meetings in which teachers and pupils join are held once a month at which papers are read and discussed. It is believed that this effort will result in increased interest on the part of pupils and will help to make them more enthusiastic and efficient members of the Society which they represent.

More than ordinary attention has been given to the care of grounds and buildings. The latter have been kept in good repair as regards painting, masonry and carpenter work. In addition to these ordinary repairs considerable new work has been done. Twenty rooms on the boys' side have been papered and the girls' parlor has been repaired and painted. The running track has been widened and considerable grading done on the athletic field. A few trees have been planted and, in connection with the new gateway, walks and drives have been constructed.

The school has received the largest donation in recent years, a fine new gateway, located by the committee at the foot of the old avenue at its entrance from Lloyd Avenue. This gateway has been erected in loving memory of Theodate Lang Bailey, a pupil at this school from 1844 to 1852, by her husband, Joshua L. Bailey, and her five sons. The gateway is set back from the street and consists of a center portion fifteen feet wide for a driveway, and smaller gates on either side for foot paths. The design is simple and artistic. The pillars are of red pressed brick with granite base and cap stones. The center pillars are surmounted by iron frame globes for electric lights. The gates themselves are of plain wrought iron bars, relieved at the top by scroll work and spear points. On the east side is a stone tablet with an appropriate inscription.

The new gate was formally opened Sixth Month 14th with apropriate exercises. Charles Winter Bailey, the youngest of the five sons, in behalf of himself and brothers, in fitting words presented it to the corporation. Charles Sisson, a member of the School Committee, accepted it for the school, saying, "We accept with grateful appreciation this beautiful and substantial structure erected in memory of Theodate Lang Bailey. The Society holding these grounds may well join with the officers and students of this school, past, present and future, in the expression of profound gratitude to the five sons whose filial devotion has moved them to establish this timely and appropriate memorial."

In connection with this gateway it is proposed to build an iron fence on Lloyd Avenue and invite the classes that have graduated from the school to assume the cost of the sections of this fence. The class of 1906 claim the honor and privilege of erecting the first section.

A very happy event transpired at the school Fifth Month 7th. The surviving members of the class of 1881 presented to the school on that day a fine portrait of Augustine Jones, as a tribute of love to their old principal. The portrait was painted by the Quaker artist, Percy Bigland of London. The artist was very successful in his work, and has produced with rare artistic insight and touch, a life-like portrait. On the occasion of the presentation many words were spoken of hearty appreciation for the service and inspiration of the man who gave himself unstintedly to the school from 1879 to 1904.

The following communication was received from the representatives of the University School on our Executive Board:

*To the Committee of Moses Brown School.*

Friends:—We, the representatives of the University School on the Executive Committee of the Moses Brown School, are unanimously of the opinion that there can be no further advantage either to ourselves or to the University School in a continuance of the agreement now in force between the two schools. We therefore respectfully advise you to terminate the agreement, and to advise the corporation of the University School that you have taken such action. With such action on your part, our services as members of your Executive Committee will cease; but we beg to assure you of the committee of our good will and of our kindly interest in your success.

Respectfully yours,
E. B. DELABARRE,
(Signed) ARCHIBALD C. MATTESON,
SEEBER EDWARDS.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 4, 1907.

The agreement between the Moses Brown School and the University School, made in Fourth Month, 1904, is now terminated.

The Officers of the School are as follows:

*Officers and Instructors.*

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|---|---|
| Seth K. Gifford, Ph. D. | Principal |
| W. S. Learned, A. B., | Senior Master, Greek and History |
| Charles W. Hunt, A. B., | English |
| Thomas J. Battey, A. M., | Science |
| Charles R. Jacob, A. B., | French and German |
| Edmund D. Searles, A. M., | HigherMathematics |
| Harry A. Domincovich, A. B., | Latin and English |
| J. Burton Rix, A. B., | Mathematics, Director of Gymnasium |
| Allen W. Weeks, | Manual Training |
| Robert S. Schoonmaker, | Arithmetic and Care of Small Boys |
| Caroline E. Ballou, | Assistant, Pianoforte |
| Clara G. Bacon, | In Charge of Lower School |
| Ruth Stewart Arnold, A. B., | Physiology, Physical Director of Girl's Department |
| Jeannette E. Platt, | Arithmetic and English |
| Veronica Waldvogel, | German |
| Mathilde K. Glauner, | Intermediate Grades |
| Beulah Evelyn Thurber, | Primary Grades |
| Maud W Hersey, | Reading, and Matron in charge of small boys |
| Annie E. Ewer, | Librarian |
| Emma C. Bell, | Treasurer and Secretary |
| John H. Mason, A. B., | Pianoforte and Theory |
| Arthur Cushing Moore, | Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo |
| William H. Buffum, M. D., | Medical Examiner |
| Mary Amy Gifford, | Principal of Girls' Department, History of Art |
| Gertrude C. Mills, Ph. B., | Preceptress |
| Sophia L. Pitman, | Drawing and Painting |
| Frances E. Wheeler, A. B., | English and History |
| Susan S. Moore, | English Grammar |
| Eliza D. Gardiner | Assistant in Drawing and Painting |

We present the financial report for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1906.

Daniel C. Maxfield, *Clerk of Committee.*

## Financial Statement, Moses Brown School, for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30th, 1906.

Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund, | $6,000.00 |
| Charitable Fund, | 2,200.00 |
| Stephen T. Olney Fund, | 2,225.00 |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund, | 1,337.50 |
| E. Cattell Fund, | 250.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| P. J. Tripp Fund, | 100.00 | |
| Board and tuition, | 29,470.50 | |
| Tuition, upper school, | 5,325.50 | |
| Tuition, lower school, | 4,005.33 | |
| Art tuition, | 568.00 | |
| Board, luncheons of day pupils, | 2,299.90 | |
| Manual training and carving, | 762.67 | |
| Music, | 199.85 | |
| Books, stationery and art material, | 559.13 | |
| Lloyd Ave. House, | 463.88 | |
| Interest, | 61.97 | |
| | | $55,829.23 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries, | $19,714 00 | |
| Wages, | 9,432.72 | |
| Provisions, | 10,110.92 | |
| Heat and light, | 2,011.71 | |
| Laundry, | 1,318.13 | |
| Water, | 532.32 | |
| Farm and grounds, | 911.59 | |
| Office, | 555.79 | |
| Printing and advertising, | 1,117.51 | |
| Lectures, | 143.08 | |
| Library and periodicals, | 140.91 | |
| Meeting tax, public donations, etc., | 42.50 | |
| Improvements, | 1,118.79 | |
| Lower School building, | 20.92 | |
| Gymnasium and athletics, | 262.93 | |
| Nursery, | 20.08 | |
| Insurance, | 29.00 | |
| Shop, | 22.79 | |
| Studio furnishings, | 3.26 | |
| Chemical and Physical Laboratory, | 4.52 | |
| Special arrangement acct., scholarship, | 677.50 | |
| Repairs and renewals, | 2,449.42 | |
| Balance credit for year, | 5,188.84 | |
| | | $55,829.23 |

## Report of Real Estate Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England*:

There has been no sale of land effected during the past year from the real estate under our care.

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Clerk*.

Providence, Sixth Month 1st, 1907.

## Report of Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

*To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:*

Dear Friends:—The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute present for your consideration the 23d annual report of the school since coming under the care of the Yearly Meeting.

We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father that we are able to again report a year of prosperity. The number of students has increased to such an extent that the capacity of the building has been taxed to its utmost. So great is the demand for admittance that some practical way of enlarging the building to meet these needs has been carefully considered.

One year ago the imperative need of a better means of lighting the building was presented to the Yearly Meeting which made an appropriation of $1,000 towards that object. It was subsequently decided by your committee that the only practical means of accomplishing this was by the installation of a simple isolated plant for electric lighting. Moreover, the boiler used for heating the building being so far worn out as to be unsafe and require frequent repairing, it became necessary to have a new boiler for that purpose. A combination has therefore been effected of both problems of heating and lighting.

A neat power house of wood construction has been erected some seventy-five feet away from the school building and a new high-pressure boiler installed together with engine and electric generator which will furnish heat and light. At the same time greater safety from fire or accident to the school building has been secured. To accomplish this improvement required of course much more money than the $1,000 appropriated by the Yearly Meeting. We were greatly pleased therefore to receive from our friend, Joshua L. Bailey, of Philadelphia, a generous gift of another $1,000 for this purpose; also from our friend, George A. Crosman of Lynn, a gift of $500; and from our dear friend, Henry P. Cox of Portland, since deceased, a gift of $100 for this purpose, while several other gifts in amounts of $100 or less have been made by members of the Committee. To all who have thus contributed to meet this need of the school we are most grateful. The completed plant will cost about $3,500. All bills thus far incurred have been paid and only a few hundred dollars more will be needed to meet the balance required.

We are unofficially informed that since last Yearly Meeting, Oak Grove Seminary has been made the recipient of a generous bequest under the will of our late esteemed friend, Henry P. Cox of Portland, in the sum of $10,000. We understand that under the terms of the will this is to be invested as a Scholarship Fund to be known as the Augustus F. Cox Fund, the income to be used in assisting worthy students.

During the winter months the temporary building which has served the students for purposes of indoor recreation was completely wrecked by a severe storm and is now a mass of ruins. From these ruins some way must rise a substantial structure that shall meet our future needs. The school must have a gymnasium. Without one the health of the students and the proper conduct of the school work cannot be maintained. Recognizing this, our Board has appointed a special committee to prepare plans, secure funds and build a suitable gymnasium. Our requirements are moderate, and while we do not ask as finely built or thoroughly equipped a gymnasium as many schools, we must have something substantial and appropriate.

The plans which are now in process of completion embody a building with basement walls of field stone and solid wood superstructure. The basement is to contain a large, light room which may be fitted up later, as funds permit, as a department for Manual Training. Such a building as is proposed can be erected for $10,000 or possibly less. We are enabled to acknowledge through the generosity of our friend, Charles M. Bailey, who has already done so much for the school, a gift from him of $3,000 for this purpose.

With the need so great and apparent as to admit of no question, with the school at the highest point of success, and with every indication pointing to a still greater future for the school than has ever been attained, your committee see no way but to move forward in full faith that somehow the necessary funds will be provided.

Although the general health of the school has been good throughout the year, two or three mild cases of scarlet fever appeared in the winter term which, with proper accommodations for isolation, would have caused little inconvenience. From lack of suitable provision for such emergency, however, it made necessary a four weeks' quarantine and vacation of the entire school, during which time the expense of running the house was large, with small income. This clearly showed the importance of having rooms so constructed that, should this occur again, students could be isolated and the school still continue without danger of contagion. Plans have been devised by which this very desirable result can be obtained with moderate outlay, and also for securing some enlargement of our accommodations, providing a few additional rooms for pupils.

In addition to these we find it necessary to make a more permanent and improved arrangement regarding the water supply of the school, all of which will doubtless be effected before the opening of school in the fall.

Your Committee are united in asking the Yearly Meeting to entrust them with a further appropriation of $1,000 to be expended chiefly for the purposes just mentioned.

Reference has been made to some minor necessities, but after all the great need of Oak Grove is a permanent endowment fund of not less than $100,000. When it can have that your committee can be relieved of the burden and anxiety of trying to develop the school without knowing where the necessary money is coming from; the school will be on a more permanent basis and not dependent from year to year on private gratuities; we can pay more reasonable salaries and maintain permanency in our teaching corps; in short, it can be made a school without a superior in its field of work and usefulness.

We cannot conclude this report without brief reference to minor improvements that have been made during the year in the furnishings and attractiveness of the school; also to express our appreciation of the kindness of friends who have contributed to these results. A new piano has been added to meet the demands of the pupils in that line of study. Pictures of value have been hung in the halls and books added to the library, the gifts of generous friends, one of whom we might mention as being Rebecca H. Smiley of Redlands, California. Among the most valued of our acquisitions are very fine portraits of Eli and Sybil Jones, a gift to the school from Richard M. Jones and wife of Philadelphia.

The high standard of work at which our Principal is aiming is being attained in a degree that is gratifying, the graduates, thirteen in number, having an average rank of 91 per cent., the highest reached by any class for a long period of years, if ever before. It will be an item of interest to the Yearly Meeting to learn that no less than 40 per cent. of the students of the past year are Friends.

Appreciation of the school and the work it is doing is evident in all exceed our present capacity. The outlook is that it will be necessary to refuse many applications if we keep the school to its present size.

We desire to express our grateful appreciation of the unsparing labor and continued devotion to the welfare of the school on the part of our Principal, George L. Jones and his estimable wife, Lydia T. Jones, as well as of the teachers who have worked faithfully during the past year, for the gratifying results attained, and we pledge to them our heartiest endeavors to uphold their hands and encourage them in the future of their work; also to thank the Yearly Meeting for its confidence and assistance in the past, and to ask for a continuance of the same in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Committee,
ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report for Oak Grove Seminary, and Bailey Institute, for Financial Year ending Sixth Month 10th, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 834.63 |
| Board, | 5,757.55 |
| Tuition, | 1,929.84 |
| Books and School Supplies, | 540.77 |
| Music, | 416.42 |
| Farm, | 1,036.98 |
| Postage, | 47.27 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Donations for Heating and Lighting Plant | | | |
| N. E. Yearly Meeting, | $1,000 | | |
| Joshua L. Bailey, | 1,000 | | |
| George A. Crosman, | 500 | | |
| Henry P. Cox, | 100 | | |
| Other Contributions, | 105 | | |
| Total, | | 2,705.00 | |
| State of Maine, | | 750.00 | |
| Temporary Loans, | | 1,600.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | | 112.78 | |
| Total Receipts, | | | $15,731.24 |

### Disbursements.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries, | $3,275.00 | |
| Wages, | 1,981.06 | |
| Provisions, | 2,573.65 | |
| Farm, | 608.20 | |
| Music, | 317.79 | |
| Books and School Supplies, | 633.61 | |
| Fuel, | 834.16 | |
| Light, | 115.70 | |
| Printing and Advertising, | 115.50 | |
| Postage, | 85.00 | |
| Repairs, | 361.47 | |
| Household Equipment, | 835.76 | |
| General Equipment, | 90.43 | |
| Heating and Lighting Plant, | 2,518.53 | |
| Temporary Loans, | 800.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 234.01 | |
| Insurance on Buildings, | 250.67 | |
| Total Disbursements, | $15,630.54 | |
| Balance in Bank, | 100.70 | |
| Grand Total, | | $15,731.24 |

### Condition of Accounts.

#### LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bills to be paid, | $903.92 | |
| Temporary Loan Due 10th Month 18, '07, | 800.00 | |
| Total, | | $1,703.92 |

#### RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in Bank, | $ 100.70 | |
| Bills Due and Collectable, | 676.01 | |
| Deficit for School Year, | 927.21 | |
| Total, | | $1,703.92 |

Respectfully Submitted,
Lindley M. Binford, *Treasurer.*

Accounts with vouchers, audited and found correct.
Joseph E. Briggs, *Auditor.*

## Report of Freedmen's Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The committee in charge of the freed people of color have given careful attention to the subject of their appointment and they would recommend to the Yearly Meeting that it continue its aid to the schools for colored students that were aided last year, viz: the High Point Normal and Industrial School at High Point, N. C., under the care of New York Yearly Meeting of Friends and the Christiansburg Industrial Institute at Cambria, Va., under the auspices of the Friends' Freedmen's Association of Philadelphia. We believe both of these institutions are worthy to receive the benefactions arising from the income of the several bequests intrusted to the Yearly Meeting to disburse. There is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Freedmen's Committee, as will appear by his report, $3,597.14, and of this sum your Committee has instructed its treasurer to forward to William T. Ferris, Treasurer of the Board of Home and Foreign Missions of New York Yearly Meeting for the benefit of their school at High Point, N. C., the sum of one thousand dollars, and to J. Henry Scattergood, Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Christiansburg Industrial Institute, two thousand dollars. Two members of your Committee are members also of the above Board of Managers and both attended the last annual meeting of the Board held in Philadelphia in the Fourth Month last.

We believe this distribution of the funds is in full accord with the wishes of the donors as expressed in their wills granting these bequests.

On behalf of the Committee,

ANNA M. HUSSEY, *Sec.*

## Report of Treasurer of Freedmen's Committee.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1906, 7th Mo. 3d. | | |
| Balance from last year, | $ 829.97 | |
| Received of Charles Sisson, | 2,000.00 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 7.50 | |
| Gift from a friend, | 1.00 | |
| Interest, | 37.07 | |
| 1907, 6th Mo. 18th. | | |
| Received of Charles Sisson, | 2,538.68 | |
| | | $5,414.22 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid J. Henry Scattergood, | $1,200.00 | |
| Paid Robert W. Lawrence, | 600.00 | |
| Paid Timothy B. Hussey, | 17.08 | |
| | $1,817.08 | |
| Balance on hand, | 3,597.14 | |
| | | $5,414.22 |

CHARLES H. THORNDIKE, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly and properly vouched for.

I. L. JONES, *Auditor.*

Portland, Sixth Month 21st, 1907.

## Report of Committee of Education.

*To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:*

Under the auspices of the Educational Committee a summer school was held last Eighth Month at Lynn, following the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting. Able and instructive addresses were given by George A. Barton, Augustus T. Murray and Charles M. Woodman, followed by active and thoughtful discussion in which many took part. We feel that the conference was of decided benefit to all privileged to attend.

It is our earnest hope that the young people of our Yearly Meeting are being trained and fitted for lives of active service in some sphere of Christian usefulness. No truth more vital can be impressed upon the heart of the growing youth than that his life, with its strength of body, its talent of intellect and its possibility of soul is a gift from his Creator, not a gift for personal use alone or for personal gratification, but a gift to be bestowed in turn upon humanity at large. The martyrdom of the early Christian who, in a moment of triumph, sacrificed his life for his Master is an inspiring example of courage and devotion; but the example of the every day martyr who for the many years of a long and useful life gives daily of his best endeavor and of his life energies for the betterment of humanity and for the extension of God's kingdom in the hearts of men is, we believe, no less heroic or one whit less acceptable a sacrifice for his Christ.

The world needs increasingly a consecrated common people imbued with the idea of service to humanity. An education which leaves the youth self-centered, which fails to emphasize the vital lesson of self-sacrifice, which touches the head only and not the heart, is falling far short of its highest mission.

It is our prayer and hope that our young people fostered in God-fearing homes, trained and developed in Christian schools, and broadened by the wider education of the college or the world's work, may enter the struggle of life with this truth woven into their being that after all the life worth living is the life of sacrifice and of service to God and to one's fellow men.

The committee recommends that the two questions on the statistical blanks be discontinued, Nos. 2 and 3.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

George L. Jones, *Secretary.*

## Committee on Education—Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last account, | $148.47 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 22.22 | |
| | | $170.69 |

Payments.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expense of public meeting at Providence in Sixth Month, | $15.00 | |
| Expense of public meetings at Lynn in Eighth Month, | 17.15 | |
| Balance in hand, | 138.54 | |
| | | $170.69 |

Loan Fund.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance reported last year, | $250.82 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank deposit, | 8.84 | |
| | | $259.66 |

John Ellwood Paige, *Treasurer.*

Lynn, Sixth Month 10th, 1907.

Examined and found correct,

Mary A. Gove, *for the Finance Committee.*

21. The Representatives propose the following as a standing Committee on Nominations:

*Rhode Island* — Seth K. Gifford, Hattie E. Jacob.

*Salem* — John H. Meader, Ellen M. Osborne.

*Sandwich* — Elizabeth C. Ewer, N. Hervey Wilbur.
*Falmouth* — Mary A. Crosman, Thomas J. Ingram.
*Smithfield* — Earl J. Harold, Alice L. Dow.
*Vassalboro* — I. Lincoln Jones, George L. Jones.
*Dover* — Walter S. Meader, Ellen Bangs.
*Fairfield* — Joseph E. Briggs, Mary W. Jones.
*Parsonsfield* — Emily M. Jones, Phebe L. Pope.

22. The Representatives propose that beginning with 1908 the service performed by the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting be assigned to two persons to be known as Clerk and Recording Clerk. The proposition was referred to the Permanent Board with the request that it report at the first session of the Yearly Meeting, 1908.

23. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

24. Seventh day morning, met at the hour of adjournment.

25. The reports of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee; a summary of reports both from the Quarterly Meetings and the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight and a minute of the concern of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have brought the whole condition of our Society throughout New England, as well as the work being done and the results apparent, clearly and vividly before us. That faithful, devoted, and painstaking work has been done, particularly in isolated localities where the outlook humanly speaking is anything but hopeful, is evident. The great and only solution of this problem is individual faithful consecration. But a greater problem is how this individual consecration shall be secured. Brethren, ye have need of patience. Patient and persistent effort will win in the long run. It is devoutly hoped that the presentation of this subject may work its legitimate result in pressing home upon our entire membership, of whatever age or location, the breadth of the work and its insistent demands. A collection was taken for the use of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

## Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Doubtless we have different estimates as to the value of certain methods in our Christian work, but there is a very reasonable expectation which we all share, that where there is an organized Church in any Community there shall be some fruit to show that it has not been planted in vain, and this fruit which is looked for with expectation is that other men shall be brought to Jesus Christ. For is not the Christian the one legitimate product of the Church?

The past year has shown a perceptible gain in the spirit of Evangelism in many of our meetings. An increased sense of responsibility has arisen and calls for help have been received beyond our power to supply. Such encouragement and assistance as it has been possible to render has been extended. The number of those who have carried the Gospel message to meetings that are without ministry has increased, and their service has been fruitful and greatly appreciated. There is need, however, of a large addition to this company especially from the younger members, who have with joy drawn from the wells of salvation and who have enjoyed the educational advantages which our Society so freely gives.

The summary of the reports from the Superintendents of Evangelistic Work in nine Quarterly Meetings is as follows:

*From Rhode Island:*

Great interest has been manifest in many of the Meetings during the past year. The meeting at Anthony has enjoyed the service of E. Anna Tucker and Byron O. Salisbury, and every home has been visited. Further provision for the ministry in this meeting is necessary for its development. The meeting at Tiverton still continues with good courage though the numbers are small. They receive much help and encouragement from the Friends at Portsmouth. Freetown has been visited by interested Friends whose attendance has been strengthening to their work. We are glad to report that Saylesville Meeting is increasing both in numbers and interest. Four members have been received during the year. Alfred A. Macomber of Attleboro, a member of Providence Monthly Meeting has given great assistance in this place. Many homes have been visited and a growing interest has been the result.

The following statistics have been gathered from the meeting composing Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting:

| | Mem. | Res. Mem. | Av. Att. | Other Churches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Providence | 131 | 93 | 60 | |
| Saylesville | | | | |
| Newport | 58 | 46 | 46 | |
| Portsmouth | 125 | 114 | 75 | |
| Tiverton | 7 | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| East Greenwich | | | | |
| Anthony | | | | |
| Fall River | | | 25 | 4 |
| Stafford Road | | | | |
| So. Somerset | 231 | 174 | 75 | 2 |
| Freetown | 23 | 16 | 15 | |

Closed Meeting Houses: Arnold Mills, No. Scituate, Jamestown, Warwick, Hopkinton.

*From Salem Quarterly Meeting:*

During the year several members of the Quarterly Meetings Committee on Evangelistic work have given active and faithful work, visiting repeatedly all of the smaller and most needy meetings as well as occasionally visiting the others.

At Lawrence the annual series of Cottage Meetings have been held with encouraging results. This meeting bears evidence of the quickening power of the spirit in its midst.

At Manchester the conditions are very favorable. Valuable help was received from an eight day visit from Mary J. Weaver and also from visits of other Friends in the ministry.

The Pittsfield Meeting has evidence of a healthy growth through the faithfulness of its own members.

During the summer the Friends at Silsbee St., Lynn, united in a union evangelistic service, held upon their lawn every First Day afternoon followed by an after meeting in their meeting house which resulted in many conversions and was a great benefit to the city.

The meeting at E. Lynn Chapel continues with some degree of hopefulness for the future. The possibilities are here for a large work among the children and young people. In the absence of a resident minister, a few Friends from Lynn and Boston have shared the service, so that they have rarely been without visiting ministry. David M. Edwards, who has labored so faithfully and efficiently in the Boston Meeting with great blessing, has from the midst of his busy life gone out repeatedly in aid of the work, rendering most helpful service. Chas. H. Jones and wife have devoted much time in our Quarterly Meeting and in other sections of the Yearly Meeting in gospel service, both in the ministry and in family visiting.

Statistics from meetings in Salem Quarterly Meeting:

| | Mem. | Res. Mem. | Av. Att. | Other Churches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 129 | 88 | 54 | 5 |
| Lynn | 154 | 127 | 86 | 8 |
| East Lynn | 59 | 52 | 25 | 2 |
| Lawrence | 135 | 117 | 87 | 2 |
| Manchester | 27 | 25 | 42 | 4 |
| Salem | 45 | 33 | 16 | 2 |
| Henniker | 15 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| W. Epping | 17 | 8 | | 1 |
| Pittsfield | 15 | 15 | 30 | 0 |
| Amesbury | 64 | 57 | 30 | 9 |
| No. Weare | 94 | 80 | 20 | 2 |

Closed Meeting Houses: W. Newbury, Mass., Unity, N. H., Clinton Grove, N. H.

*From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:*

As compared with their condition one year ago most of the meetings are doubtless improved in spirituality and effective organization. Two of our meetings have held a few consecutive services of an evangelistic nature and another has joined with members of other denominations in holding a series of evangelistic meetings.

The subject of the proper pastoral care of the meetings is pressing upon our attention. A revival of personal work by Friends for Friends and others is imperative.

Two of our local meetings are practically extinct though having a name to live. There are nine other meetings, four of which have no minister. These have been under the special care of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings' Evangelistic Committees and have been regularly visited by Friends with the gospel message, whose labors have been very acceptable to the meetings. During the summer a meeting was held by a special committee in a community, not Friends, with interesting and profitable results.

We are thankful to God for the safe return of our dear friends, Wm. and Susan T. Thompson, and for the settling among us of Enos and Mary M. Harvey at Sandwich and Wilbur K. and Elizabeth Thomas at Central Village. We have encouraged, as far as our resources permitted, the entering of every field and wherever practicable have opened the way for every Friend to co-operate in the prosecution of the aggressive work of the church.

Statistics from the Meetings composing Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:

| | Mem. | Res. Mem. | Av. Att. | Other Churches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Bedford | 162 | 112 | 50 | 17 |
| Long Plain | 18 | 12 | 18 | 2 |
| Mattapoisett | 14 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Acushnet | 19 | 12 | 14 | 2 |
| Smith's Neck | 28 | 23 | 15 | 0 |
| Allen's Neck | 49 | 43 | 40 | 2 |
| Central Village | 37 | 30 | 30 | 1 |
| West Falmouth | 31 | 25 | 25 | 1 |
| Sandwich | 15 | 4 | 21 | 0 |
| So. Yarmouth | 12 | 3 | 0 | 2 |

Closed Meeting Houses: Pembroke, Little Compton, Fairhaven, So. Yarmouth.

*From Falmouth Quarterly Meeting:*

Arrangements were made several times this past winter for series of meetings, but each time sickness prevented. Most of our Meetings seem to be in a better spiritual condition than one year ago, which is a cause of much thankfulness. The Meeting at Casco has been visited by a number of Friends for their help. Owing to the removal west of Geo. H. Farr the Meeting at Lewiston is at present feeling the need of assistance, and the matter is having our earnest consideration.

Statistics of Meetings in Falmouth Quarterly Meeting:

| | Mem. | Res. Mem. | Av. Att. | Other Churches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Forest Ave., | | 14 | 22 | |
| Oak St. | 190 | 162 | 100 | 6 |
| So. Durham | 187 | 154 | 58 | 0 |
| Windham Center | 108 | 89 | 50 | 6 |
| Casco | 9 | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Lewiston | 98 | 40 | 30 | |

No closed houses.

*From Smithfield Quarterly Meeting:*

We are glad to report that the outlook is brighter and better for this Quarterly Meeting even than last year. One of the most hopeful and promising features is the interest that our young people are taking in the affairs of the church which is true in each of our Monthly Meetings. Woonsocket Meeting has suffered considerable loss from removal and death and way has not opened there for special services, yet there is a good report from this meeting of its spiritual conditions.

The meeting at Bolton has enjoyed a good measure of success a number of young people having joined the Society, and a good spiritual interest prevails. A number of Friends in the ministry have visited them the past year, whose services have been very helpful and greatly appreciated. During the Christmas vacation by invitation, Arthur Jones, a Friend from Kansas Yearly Meeting, studying at Yale College, had special meetings that were helpful to the young people.

Worcester Meeting has to report a number of additions to the Society from those who have been drawn to worship with them through the agency of the Christian Endeavor and the Bible School. This, not as the result of special services, but rather through the persuasiveness of continuous gospel labor in the love of Christ.

Statistics of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting:

| | Mem. | Res. Mem. | Av. Att. | Other Churches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Worcester | 113 | 103 | 50 | |
| Woonsocket | | | | |
| Bolton | 78 | | 35 | 0 |

Closed Meeting Houses: Burrillville, R. I., E. Blackstone, Mass., West Mansfield, Mass., Northbridge, Mass., Uxbridge, Mass.

*From Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting:*

The blessing of the Lord has rested on the work during the year for which we desire to praise Him.

About twenty school-house meetings have been held and several cottage meetings, with good results.

By special effort the meeting at Brooks which had been laid down for years, has been revived. After the work had been commenced and some conversions had occurred, Eloise A. Hafford did effective work for the Master here for several weeks. She was favored in leading a number to accept Christ as their Saviour, both adults and children. Alice C. Winslow is now located in this meeting to their great satisfaction. Friends were assisted in starting this work by Evangelist Thomas B. Windros, who also labored acceptably at South China and East Vassalboro, bringing blessing to each locality. Esther B. Lewis held ten special meetings at China in the Second Month, which were seasons of blessing.

All our meetings have been visited, and some several times, by members of the Evangelistic Committee and an interchange between the Monthly Meetings has been carried out with beneficial results.

Statistics from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting:

| | Mem. | Res. Mem. | Av. Att. | Other Churches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Vassalboro | 160 | 131 | 40 | 1 |
| East Benton | 34 | 27 | 40 | 0 |
| China | 16 | 10 | 8 | 0 |
| South China | 107 | 70 | 75 | 0 |
| Maple Grove | 37 | 30 | 35 | 0 |
| Unity | 21 | 21 | 25 | 0 |
| Brooks | 33 | 23 | 40 | 1 |
| West China | 22 | 20 | 35 | 0 |

No closed Meeting Houses.

*From Dover Quarterly Meeting:*

There is very little to be reported in Dover Quarterly Meeting.

At Rochester the meeting had become very small with a prospect of closing the meeting house. The committee started in First Month to hold meetings at 2 o'clock p. m. First Days, with Bible School following. Some members of the Committee have been there every First Day, or provided some one. The attendance has been small most of the time, but is increasing. Fifth Month 19th there were 39 present at the meeting and 28 at the Bible School. About $500 has been subscribed for a farm now obtainable at a reasonable price for a minister's home. Outside help is necessary to make this provision possible. The meeting at Dover which is suspended for the winter months was reopened for the summer Fourth Month 28th. The few Friends here need our sympathy and encouragement.

Gonic Meeting is in a flourishing condition. The young people's Society of Christian Endeavor and the Bible School are enthusiastically maintained. The untiring labors of our friend Charles E. Peaslee are apparent in these good results.

Statistics from Dover Quarterly Meeting:

| | Mem. | Res. Mem. | Av. Att. | Other Churches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dover | 39 | 28 | 8 | 3 |
| Gonic | 69 | 60 | 54 | 1 |
| Meaderboro | 46 | 40 | | |
| No. Berwick | 13 | 9 | | 2 |

Closed Meeting Houses: Gilmanton, No. Berwick.

*From Fairfield Quarterly Meeting:*

Series of meetings have been held at St. Albans, No. Fairfield and Winthrop Village, also cottage and schoolhouse meetings from which there were encouraging results.

The number of conversions reported have been twenty-one and five renewals. Eighteen have been received into membership with Friends, and three associate members.

St. Albans reports one hundred and fifty-one family visits made. Other meetings report visiting done, but not a full account kept. All our meetings except Sidney and Cornville have resident ministers.

Statistics from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting:

| | Mem. | Res. Mem. | Av. Att. | Other Churches |
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| Manchester | 57 | 50 | 35 | 0 |
| Winthrop Centre | 209 | 138 | 90 | 0 |
| Winthrop Village | | 54 | 35 | |
| West Gardiner | 34 | 16 | 20 | 1 |
| Augusta | 23 | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| Sidney | 28 | 15 | 11 | 0 |
| No. Fairfield | 41 | 31 | 40 | 0 |
| Hallowell | 15 | 13 | 15 | 4 |
| St. Albans | 73 | 46 | 20 | 1 |

No closed houses.

*From Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting:*

We have held two series of meetings with gratifying results. All the families in our meeting at Parsonsfield have been visited. The meeting at North Sandwich is at present without ministry. They are cheered with the prospect of the company of Wm. and Susan T. Thompson this summer.

Statistics from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting:

| | Mem. | Res. Mem. | Av. Att. | Other Churches |
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| N. Sandwich | 46 | 40 | 20 | 0 |
| Parsonsfield | 72 | 58 | 25 | 1 |

No closed houses.

Our record shows nineteen closed meeting houses, very few of which could be successfully opened at present, the neighborhoods being covered by other societies and twenty meetings without ministry. Our record also shows other meetings that will be obliged to close their houses except special effort is made to revive the work at once. The concentrated effort of the Yearly Meeting on a few of these places may save them if applied immediately.

It will be noticed that in fifteen localities we hold the entire field and in seven others divide it with one other Society with population ranging from 50 to 1,000. To fully meet our responsibility in these situations is the problem before us.

It has been said that the Evangelical Church is the church which brings Christ to men, while the Evangelistic Church is the church which brings men to Christ. We are too often satisfied to be merely Evangelical, to have a comfortable meeting house, pure gospel and dignified worship, whether the message is heard by those in the community who need its saving power or not. In His parable of the marriage supper, Christ emphasized the fact that many would pay no attention to the invitation and those in charge must "go out and compel them to come in," must follow up the invitation with such methods as will bring the message and men together. The Apostolic method was two-fold, "publicly and from house to house." They not only brought Christ to men but they also strove to bring men to Christ.

It has been our hope and desire in the effort put forth the past year to infuse new life, a new feeling of responsibility, a new sense of the Divine Spirit to guide and give strength to the individual members in all of our meetings. We have failed in our attempt if we have only entertained and rendered pleasant service to those already gathered in. We have succeeded in what we have attempted if we have been able in any degree to point out the true source of power, the Living Christ in the heart, by which we are able to go out and bring others to him, and the responsibility that every meeting should feel of taking its place in the community for the distinct purpose of winning men to Jesus Christ.

Gathered here to-day are those whose privilege it is to arouse the rank and file of our membership in New England to a new conception of the duty of being positive and aggressive witnesses for Christ.

THOMAS WOOD, *General Superintendent.*

## Report of Treasurer of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

RECEIPTS.

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| Collection at Providence on First day, | $ 30.00 |
| Interest, | .66 |
| From pledges for meeting house at Maple Grove, | 231.66 |

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| Monthly Meetings, | 535.79 | |
| Individuals, | 90.00 | |
| | | $888.11 |
| Balance from last year, | | 314.98 |
| | | $1,203.09 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Printing, | $ 2.75 | |
| Services of stenographer, postage, and telephone service, | 81.77 | |
| Mileages, | 60.00 | |
| Assisting needy meetings, | 15.00 | |
| Traveling of ministers and workers, | 100.13 | |
| Services of workers including traveling, etc., | 352.69 | |
| Repairing meeting house at Maple Grove, | 282.32 | |
| Total, | 894.66 | |
| Balance on hand, | 308.43 | |
| | | $1,203.09 |

Respectfully submitted

JENNIE W. CROSMAN, *Treasurer.*

Portland, Sixth Month 22d, 1907.

Examined and found correct,

M. M. BAILEY, *Auditor.*

Portland, June 22d, 1907.

## Summary of Reports from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

Nearly all of the reports show an increase of attendance upon meetings for worship, and in some meetings the number of young people has increased. Growing spiritual life is manifested in various lines of service. In some cases it is shown by a larger attendance at the Bible School and a deeper appreciation of the truths as taught there. In others more interest is felt in the evening devotional meetings, and in the Christian Endeavor Society with its departmental work. There is also an evident development of gifts among those who are interested in home and foreign missions and other beneficent work.

A number of our smaller meetings are being revived and strengthened by pastoral assistance extended by stronger meetings and by the Evangelistic Committee. Others in sore need of help express a hope of such assistance.

The following paragraph from one of the reports may be taken as stating the situation existing in the larger part of our Yearly Meeting: "Here is the three-fold need before the Quarterly Meeting, first, the indifferent in our several communities; second, the weaker meetings of our own body; third, the call for help from other lands. To see this is one thing, to attempt with increasing earnestness is a better thing, and the Yearly Meeting is certainly being blessed in entering these doors."

## Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Religion is a practical business; we ought to devote to it more serious thought and prayer. We should from time to time examine our spiritual accounts, and determine whether as individuals and as meetings we are making the gain and progress that we should. If there is no gain in spiritual life and power, there is something wrong and we should exercise as much care as would a practical business man to determine where the difficulty lies. It is useless for us to offer our many prayers for the extension of God's kingdom, or for our own spiritual development, and then with hands still folded expect God to accomplish through someone else the work which He intended that we should do. Our Master's work cannot be accomplished with idly folded hands. It is seldom that God fails to bestow upon man the ability to answer his own prayers.

It is probably true that we do not possess enough of the spirit of evangelism. We are not enough in earnest for the salvation of souls. We are too easily satisfied with the dead level experience. We have no right to be satisfied unless we can see from year to year an advance along those lines for which the church is organized. We should recognize the brotherhood of all mankind, and appreciate the priceless worth of an immortal soul. The world about us will not be saved if we as a church, gathering about us the robes of our respectability and self-righteousness, pray ever so devoutly for a miraculous visitation of God's spirit upon the souls of unsaved men. We need a broader sympathy for suffering humanity. God will never make of us a great people until we are large in heart and large in mind.

The prayer has been frequently expressed in our sessions that God would quicken among our membership the gift of the ministry. The call to God's service is an exalted call. We should encourage and develop among our young people every possible talent.

Our local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight should be pre-eminently practical meetings in which the conditions and needs of the local communities should be prayerfully and earnestly considered, and particular, definite, and practical means should be devised by which the work and value of every meeting can be extended. The Pastoral Committee should be the center of efficiency of the whole church.

## Report of Committee on Minister's Library.

At the Yearly Meeting held in Providence last year it was decided to permit ministers and workers to make small selections of books and to retain them for the year unless called for by the librarian. About ten persons have improved this opportunity and the results have been eminently satisfactory. All but two books so taken have been returned, and the two are out with consent of the librarian. Six books have been drawn since that time.

Five books have been added to the library during the year, three by donation and two by purchase. The treasurer's report shows a balance from last year of $13.55, expenditures during the year $1.67, leaving a balance in the treasury of $11.88.

For the Committee,<br>
MEAD A. KELSEY, *Secretary.*

## Summary of Reports by the Quarterly Meetings on the State of the Church.

Nearly all the Quarterly Meetings report the spiritual condition of the membership advanced, though some local meetings acknowledge deficiency. The indications of advancement are, a larger attendance of and deeper interest in public worship, greater activity in missionary work on various lines, and a higher plane of Christian living. In the latter respect one meeting notes a marked improvement, while another, in mentioning some deficiency, confines it to nominal rather than active members.

Two of our city meetings, Portland and Worcester, report gratifying results from co-operation with other churches in evangelistic effort, while another makes mention of work done among the sick and poor.

Large credit is given to the Bible School and Christian Endeavor Society in interesting and bringing in unchurched people, a line of work which seems to be a necessity to the perpetuity of our church existence.

Vassalboro reports the reopening of a meeting house for regular service. In Dover Quarterly Meeting the same conditions obtain as last year. Two meetings are discontinued and one held only in the summer months with an average attendance of eight. In Sandwich, Mass., one of the earliest Quaker strongholds on the continent, where a very small nucleus of Friends exists, faithful effort is being made to gather in and shepherd a needy neighborhood. In Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting no mid-week meetings are held.

Several local meetings are without a recorded minister (nineteen as given by statistical returns.) In some of these the need is met in part, at least, by faithful and interested members, and others acknowledge with thankfulness the help rendered by the Evangelistic Committee in sending them messengers of the gospel from time to time. Mention is made by one meeting, and doubtless might have been made by others, of valuable results from a study of the message of Quakerism

In the matter of family devotions, the Quarterly Meetings find it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain specific data, but the reports show that such service is general throughout the Yearly Meeting.

Reports come, as they inevitably must from year to year, of the passing on of those who have been a strength and stay in the meetings where they have been located. One Quarterly Meeting which has been severely stripped in recent years notes as a result a stronger cohesion in the remnant which is left and a desire to fill up their measure of service.

### Resume.

One rises from a careful study of the Quarterly Meeting reports with a distinct sense of hopefulness and encouragement. The general tone points to a desire, or more, to a settled purpose, to be and do the best possible in the cause for which the church of Christ stands. No meeting, however confident in its report of results, is satisfied. Progress does not allow of seeing no need of more earnest effort, greater devotion and more thorough consecration. The watchword all along the line seems to be "Arise and build."

26. The Committee appointed at a previous session to consider the matter presented by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in relation to the fusion of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the Meeting at large, report as follows, and the Clerk is instructed to forward a minute to the Five Years Meeting embodying the sentiment contained in said report.

### Report.

The Committee appointed to consider the proposition from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on the advisability of laying down meetings on Ministry and Oversight have given the matter careful consideration. The committee is united in the judgment that the time has come for a complete change in our present system. It recommends that this Yearly Meeting should adopt a minute asking the Five Years Meeting to draft a plan by which the functions of the present Meetings on Ministry and Oversight should be absorbed by the Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meetings at large and carried on by ministry and oversight committees of these several meetings. The plan should provide for a deeper consideration of the state of the church and its pastoral needs in the several meetings named above, and for a closer co-relation of the work of ministry and oversight with the evangelistic and church extension work. The plan should further include the extension of the time of Yearly Meeting so that the entire meeting may consider the spiritual needs of the church. For the Committee,

PHEBE S. AYDELOTT,
RUFUS M. JONES.

27. The Committee on Nominations is directed to present at a future session names of Friends to serve as delegates and alternates to the Five Years Meeting to be held in Richmond, Ind., in Tenth Month next.

28. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

29. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

30. In the work of missions, which claimed the attention of the meeting through this session, we have been taken among the Western Indians, peculiarly our wards from the time of William Penn to the present day, to the benighted blacks of Eastern Africa, to the work among the boys and girls of the Holy Land, a work which stands as a memorial of our beloved Eli and Sibyl Jones, and have had most interesting accounts of work being done in Japan, a country which has come into recent remarkable prominence among the nations of the earth. In all these interests we are impressed with the truth that "the field is the world," and whatever lines of separation are drawn are of our own creating. The needs have been brought clearly before us and the word comes home to us "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

## Report of Committee on Western Indians.

*To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:*

The Committee on Western Indians report progress in this needy field. As in the past, our Yearly Meeting is associated with other Yearly Meetings in carrying on Indian work. The annual meeting of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs will be held this year at Pocono in the northern part of Pennsylvania the last of this month, rather than in Fifth Month as has usually been done.

Monthly reports and letters are forwarded through William P. and Abigail C. Haworth, our superintendents living at Shawnee, Oklahoma, and are received in turn by each member of the standing committee on religious interest and education. From these reports we have the following, viz.:

"The work under the care of Friends continues to be largely at ten mission stations in Oklahoma. The statistics given by our Superintendents show a large increase over last year in nearly all lines of work. One year ago twenty-five new members were reported, this year one hundred and seven. The Friends located as missionaries at Modoc, Ottawa and Hillside have, because of ill health or other sufficient reasons, resigned their positions and Mahlon E. and Nellie A. Davis, Omar and Marion Mendenhall, and Irwin C. and Ethel L. Dickinson have been secured to fill their places. The last named Friends took charge of Hillside Mission and the school, better known as Skiatook School, was continued as a day school, dropping the boarding department."

The superintendents of evangelistic and Christian Endeavor work of Kansas Yearly Meeting visited and held services at most of the mission stations in Oklahoma.

Reports from individual mission stations show good cheer and earnestness. We quote as follows:

*From Seneca.*—"This closes another month of labor for the Master. We have felt His presence with us."

*From Wyandotte.*—"Our little girls have been ill for ten days with measles, but are rapidly recovering. About forty children at the school have been sick. Pray for our meeting that God's will be done and sinners be converted and believers built up in the faith."

*From Hillside.*—"Many persons in this community are trembling under the power of the gospel. God is wonderfully blessing our services. Pray for Hillside that many may be saved. We have had six extra meetings. One man threw away his cards, three agreed to stop drinking."

*Big Jim's Mission.*—"Took supper one evening with Joe Billy, the medicine man, and his wife. They seemed greatly pleased. Several Indians visited us asking advice. Pray for us that we may be helpful in the Master's service."

*From Kickapoo.*—"We still have one hundred and thirty Kickapoos. The young men who have been away to school are mostly ahead of the others in steadiness of purpose and diligence in business. A few are trying to live Christian lives and are doing well on their farms."

An act of Congress last Sixth Month has opened the way for issuance of patents in fee for certain allotments in Oklahoma, now held for church and mission purposes. It is expected that the next annual meeting of the Associated Executive Committee will authorize application for title to three such allotments, and that patents will then be granted to Friends by the Secretary of the Interior for about three hundred and fifty-seven acres of land.

Walter Smedly and Jonathan Steere of Philadelphia have visited nearly all the mission stations much to the encouragement of the workers.

In concluding, we report ten mission stations and six out stations. In Third month there were held 53 First Day morning meetings; 10 First Day afternoon meetings; 51 First Day evening meetings.

There were 486 family visits by our missionaries in the month. There are ten Bible schools with 683 enrolled and an average attendance of 571; $18.07 was contributed during the month. The membership of the schools is 648, of whom 250 are Indians.

The amount to be raised for the use of the Associated Executive Committee the coming year is $4,000. We recommend that $600 be appropriated as our quota of this amount.

On behalf of the committee,

Myra E. Frye, *Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report for Committee on Western Indians.

Receipts.

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| Balance from last year, | $ 48.93 | |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting, | 30.00 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 266.96 | |
| Bible schools, | 35.10 | |
| Smith's Neck C. E. Society, | 6.80 | |
| Meetings, | 19.00 | |
| Income of Boyce Fund, | 50.00 | |
| | | $456.79 |
| Paid Jonathan M. Steere for Kickapoo Mission to Sixth Mo. 1st, 1907, | | $400.00 |
| Balance, | | $ 56.79 |

For the Committee,

Almira B. Buffum, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for same.

C. H. Thorndike, *Auditor.*

Portland, Maine, Sixth Mo., 1907.

## Report of the Board of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1907.

The F. A. I. M. missionaries in Kavirondo, B. E. Africa, have been persistently sowing the gospel seed at three mission stations the past year, and have been rewarded by having had clear evidence that souls have been born into the kingdom of Christ. Men were the first to make public profession, but this year two women are among those who have been recorded as converts after careful scrutiny of their lives by the missionaries.

Sufficient progress has been made in the Kavirondo language to use it in the schools, and portions of Scripture and several hymns that the natives delight to sing have been translated into it. At Maragoli station where they have had the best language facilities, a class of boys has been reading in the first chapter of Mark. The school at Kaimosi is held in the afternoon for the benefit of the native workmen, who without exception attend. A class of outside children has also been coming for instruction.

In the industrial department, in addition to the necessary work of starting a new station, and making constant repairs at all the stations, brick making has been done in preparation for the much needed permanent dwellings, and a brick-layer's class has been started with quite satisfactory results.

Arthur B. Chilson and wife have been laboring in America in the interests of the Friends African Industrial Mission, and on April 20th sailed from New York en route for B. E. Africa, via England and Ireland. On both sides of the Atlantic their labors have been richly blessed.

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| The Treasurer's report shows balance at close of last year, | $ 207.88 |
| Receipts during the year, | 4,682.30 |
| | $4,890.18 |
| Expenditures outside of building fund, | 4,478.50 |
| Balance on hand, | $411.68 |
| Building fund: | |
| Received from Vermilion Q. M. and forwarded to E. J. Rees for house, | $617.00 |

At the last Annual Meeting of the Board of the F. A. I. M. held 4th Mo. 3, '07, the following was unanimously passed:

*"To the Yearly Meetings:*

We have appreciated your interest in and support of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission. We trust that at this time you will provide for your continued representation on this Board. As this Board is an incorporated body it is essential that our organization be kept complete until such time as we shall have opportunity to transfer the work of this Board to the General Board of Friends under the proposed plan of union.

We would suggest that the appointment be for five years or until such time as the above union shall be consummated."

On behalf of the Board.

EMMA B. MALONE, *Secretary.*

## Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, for the New England Yearly Meeting.

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:*

In submitting our report to the Yearly Meeting we wish to acknowledge the material and spiritual help which has come from the membership at large. We fully appreciate the assistance which comes to us from the Foreign Missionary Association of Friends in Philadelphia, Haverford Branch and from Baltimore, New York and Indiana Yearly Meetings. The gifts received from Friends in Philadelphia have made possible the maturing plans for a meeting house at Ramallah. Above all we acknowledge the presence of our God in providentially caring for the Mission and its workers, and in guiding the Board in its deliberations and plans. We commend the work anew to its friends and to the Yearly Meeting, and trust the day is near at hand when the boys' work will be placed on a footing equal in efficiency and equipment to that now held by the Girls' Training Home.

The *Ramallah Messenger* has enlarged its influence as well as its subscription list, and its worth as a quarterly report from the Mission is increasingly appreciated.

The following letter from the Superintendent will tell of the work on the field, all of which the Board most heartily approves.

On the Mediterranean, Fifth Month 22, 1907.

*To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:*

DEAR FRIENDS:—With the blue waters of the great sea on every side that wash the shores of so many needy lands I write to you of the work that is especially dear to us all, the work of re-establishing the kingdom of Jesus Christ in the land of his nativity. In the following report I shall endeavor to give you a brief resume of the work of the past year in its various departments.

### GIRLS' TRAINING HOME.

During the past year we have had thirty-six girls on our roll from eight different cities and villages in Palestine and Syria. This is the largest number of boarders ever enrolled. It was thought best to strengthen our course this year and so the girls who would have graduated will continue their studies another year and do some work as pupil teachers. With the coming of Alice Jones, the English department has been materially strengthened and by the end of our next school year we expect to turn out one of the best equipped classes that has ever graduated from any school in the Levant.

In view of the changes that have been made it will be possible to accommodate from ten to fifteen more girls next year and we already have more than that number of applications.

After eighteen years of faithful and efficient service in the capacity of preceptress, Katie Gabriel insists on retiring from that responsible position at the end of this school year and Alice Jones will take the place. The latter is also serving in the capacity of acting superintendent. Katie Gabriel will continue in the mission work.

## Boys' Training Home.

Twenty-seven boys from six cities and villages have been accommodated in our cramped quarters during the year. Since the school was started six years ago forty-two boys have received training in body, mind and heart for the life-work that lies before them. No one can estimate what this training has meant to these boys and the Endeavorers of New England Yearly Meeting are to be congratulated that the Lord has entrusted to them such an important and encouraging work.

After three years of faithful and consecrated effort in behalf of the boys Rosa Lee was compelled to return to America on account of poor health. This badly crippled the teaching of English but faithfulness and efficiency have marked the work of those in charge and we believe that the past year has in many ways been the best in the history of the school.

The coming of Jesse T. Peck, announced in the last number of the *Messenger,* has materially strengthened the English department for the present but we feel keenly the need of some good, strong, consecrated American at the head of that work. While good, conscientious work has been done in the past still we are far from satisfied. The future is large with hope and there is no part of our work that needs more emphasis, prayerful consideration and financial assistance than this.

With each succeeding year the need of new buildings with enlarged accommodations and better equipment becomes more apparent. There may be four vacancies next year but before I left we had had seventeen applications for places and almost daily the number was being increased.

### Day Schools.

Nearly three hundred children have been enrolled in our six day schools during the past year and the average attendance has increased over fifteen per cent. For February we had an average attendance of two hundred, and one hundred and twenty-seven children had not missed a day. Simple though these schools are the good done by them is incalculable. Christians, Jews and Moslems have received mental and spiritual instruction and the results have been most gratifying. The children are gaining a fair knowledge of the rudiments, some are preparing for our training homes and all are daily instructed in the precepts of the gospel of Christ.

On my last visit to the Jiffneh School, before I left one bright little girl asked me to thank the kind friends in America who are supporting their schools and to take to you their salaams.

### Bible Woman.

Our faithful Bible woman, Helainie Totah, has continued her rounds of instruction and assistance during the year, teaching the truths of the Bible and the principles of right living to the down-trodden women in their homes. The villages of Ramallah, Ain Areek and Jiffneh have been visited weekly and while we feel that much good has been done through this agency, still we know that there are many villages within easy reach of Ramallah that ought to be profiting by a similar ministry.

### Medical.

Few cities with its population have more hospitals than Jerusalem and there are many physicians practicing independently. Consequently there is not the need for emphasis on this department of work that there once was. Medical, as well as educational work, unless wisely administered may have a pauperizing influence.

During the past year the services of the native doctor have been required but twice in the training homes as all the minor illnesses were attended by the mission force. Besides this a large amount of eyewater has been dispensed and five deserving cases have been sent to the hospital at the expense of the Mission.

### Religious Work.

Our members have continued to manifest a lively interest in our Monthly Meeting and the purchase of a lot for a meeting house has established a bond of unity among them that did not previously exist. The meetings for worship on First-day morning have been well attended and have been times of spiritual refreshing to all. There are usually two or three, and sometimes more, who take vocal part in these meetings. While many of the members are still but babes in Christ and jealousies and strife at times exist, still we often think they do remarkably well considering the limited advantages that have been theirs.

During the school year our Sunday School has had an average attendance of about ninety and in our six day schools the children are gathered together every Sunday afternoon during the school year for the study of the international lessons.

The two senior and one junior C. E. societies in our training homes are doing good work and some of the testimonies give evidence of a growth in spiritual life.

Collections for the famine sufferers in China and Japan and for the Industrial Mission work in Africa, in all amounting to about fifty dollars, have signified that our adult membership as well as our school children are taking an interest in the poor and needy in the uttermost parts of the earth.

The most that has been done in a religious way cannot be tabulated. The daily instruction in right living and the wholesome atmosphere of our schools are making constant impression upon the children intrusted to our care, which we feel will count for much in the formation of character.

## Miscellaneous.

While not many improvements have been made in the property during the past year still it has been kept in good repair. The last wooden floor in the training home has been replaced by tiles. A small piece of masonry wall was built on one side of the barn-yard. An unusually severe winter killed most of our young trees down to the ground but before we left they were sprouting nicely from the roots. Through the kindly interest of our friend, Geo. L. Crosman, a young olive orchard of more than thirty young trees has been planted on the B. T. H. property which in time ought to greatly beautify the grounds as well as be a source of revenue to the school.

## Conclusion.

It is with great regret that we find ourselves compelled to return to America at this time, but our times are in the hands of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well and we now hear the call to America as clearly as we heard the call to Palestine four years ago. We shall be glad to return to the work if the Lord makes the way plain for us.

We wish to acknowledge the kindness of friends in the Homeland manifested in so many ways. The trunks that you have sent, the contributions that you have made for the support of the work, as well as the kindly sympathy you have expressed in your letters, have strengthened our hands and we gratefully acknowledge your loyal, whole-hearted support.

The consecrated devotion of our co-laborers, both Syrian and American, have contributed largely to the success of the work. Few missions are blessed with such loyal and efficient helpers as those who have assisted us in the work and by their harmonious co-operation the year has been crowned with fruitage.

In grateful recognition of the fact that every good and every perfect gift cometh down from the Father above, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow that is cast by turning, we close this report feeling more intensely than ever before that this work is being guarded by the One that never slumbereth, and with the apostle we can say, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

Sincerely your friend,
A. EDWARD KELSEY.

## Report of Treasurer, Sarah J. Swift.

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For Foreign Mission Work for the year ending Fourth Month 30, 1907.

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| Balance from last year, | $1,164.68 |
| Rec'd from College Park Friends, Cal., | 15.00 |
| Bible School near College Park, Cal., | 5.00 |
| Haverford Branch, Phila. F. M. Assn., | 187.00 |
| Haverford Branch for new meeting house fund, | 643.00 |
| Winthrop Centre C. E. for new meeting house fund, | 10.00 |
| In memory of Harry Hovey (his mite-box), | 2.87 |
| Junior Bands, Belvidere, N. C., | 10.00 |
| New York W. F. M. Society, | 80.00 |
| Pupils at Moses Brown School, | 65.00 |
| Land account, | 19.58 |
| Collection taken at Yearly Meeting, | 30.00 |
| Collection taken at R. I. Quarterly Meeting Lunch, | 6.00 |
| A lover of the work, | 200.00 |
| Sale of articles from Ramallah, | 15.25 |
| John S. and Mary E. Kimber, | 350.00 |
| Woonsocket Bible School, | 65.00 |
| Friends Sewing Circle, Fort Fairfield, Me., | 5.00 |
| Manchester Missionary Society, | 6.00 |
| Portland Junior C. E. Society, | 5.00 |
| Contributions for building fund, | 26.00 |
| Winthrop Centre W. F. M. S. for Cuba, | 5.00 |

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| Contributions for Russian sufferers, | 5.75 |
| Contributions for Chinese sufferers, | 158.64 |
| Legacy from Irena Hunnicutt, Ohio, | 500.00 |
| Interest on Permanent fund and deposits, | 178.85 |
| Indiana Yearly Meeting, F. M. Board, | 55.00 |
| W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting, | 1,462.49 |
| Monthly Meetings, | 348.83 |
| Bible Schools, | 172.95 |
| Contributions from Individuals, | 209.50 |
| Five contributions, $65 each, for Training Home girls, | 325.00 |
| Baltimore and Purchase Quarterly Meeting, M. F. Boards, and Boston Bible School, $150 each, and others for Day Schools, | 575.00 |
| | $6,907.39 |

### Expended.

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| Paid for Mission expenses, | $4,118.75 |
| To savings bank legacy, | 500.00 |
| Boys' Training Home building fund, | 20.17 |
| To new meeting house fund, | 653.00 |
| For postage and express, | 5.25 |
| For record book and receipt book, | 1.75 |
| For trunks and articles sent to Mission, | 57.34 |
| To Treas. of A. F. B. F. M. for Cuba, | 100.00 |
| To Chinese sufferers, | 158.64 |
| To Russian sufferers, | 5.75 |
| To passage money, | 234.00 |
| | $5,854.65 |

## RECAPITULATION.

### Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from last year, | $1,164.68 | |
| Contributions for Building Funds, | 673.17 | |
| Legacy, | 500.00 | |
| For Chinese and Russian sufferers, | 164.39 | |
| Total amount received for Mission, | 4,405.15 | |
| | | $6,907.39 |

### Expended.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total amount expended for Mission, | $4,417.09 | |
| To Building Funds, | 673.17 | |
| To China, Russia and Cuba, | 264.39 | |
| To Savings Bank Legacy, | 500.00 | |
| Balance on hand (soon to be sent away), | 1,052.74 | |
| | | $6,907.39 |

## ACCOUNT WITH Y. P. S. C. E.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from last year, | $157.08 | |
| Received from D. E. Maxfield, Treas., since 7th Month 12, 1906, | 700.00 | |
| | | $857.08 |

### EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid for Mission expenses, | $850.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 7.08 | |
| | | $857.08 |

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

D. P. ATHERTON, *Auditor.*

## Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

| | Auxil's | Annual Mem. | Hon. Mem. | Pub. Meet. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 6 | 136 | 17 | 17 |
| Salem | 6 | 130 | 20 | 7 |
| Sandwich | 5 | 67 | 7 | 2 |
| Falmouth | 3 | 55 | 3 | 2 |
| Smithfield | 3 | 58 | 15 | 2 |
| Vassalboro | 2 | 49 | 15 | 5 |
| Dover | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 48 | 3 | 1 |
| Parsonsfield | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 563 | 80 | 36 |

Life members, 41; Honorary life members, 4; Total members and life members, 604; Total honorary members and honorary life members, 84; Members at large, 6; Number of memorial gifts, 1.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has sustained its work in the three fields which it is privileged to assist. A greater responsibility has been felt for Ramallah since that mission is directly under the care of New England Yearly Meeting. The Society has paid the salaries of Alice W. Jones, who went out last fall as English teacher, and of Katie Gabriel, the head teacher, also the sum of one thousand dollars for the support of girls in the Training Home. We regret that Edward and Mary Kelsey have been obliged to return to this country on account of Mary Kelsey's health. In their absence their work is being successfully carried on by the teachers who remain.

We have inspiring reports from Dr. Goddard, our medical missionary in Nowgong, India, in the mission supported by Ohio Yearly Meeting. The attendance at the meetings has increased. Some of the pupils in the Boys' School are already very good preachers and are able to present the gospel in a way that the people can understand far better than when the same truth is presented by a missionary.

Arthur Swift at the Sea Side Mission at Jamaica writes of the excellent teaching done by both Timothy and Alice Baijnath, the native preachers, whom we support.

The reports show that the work at home is progressing, though sometimes under discouraging conditions. One auxiliary has been obliged to disband The number of annual members is smaller, and the number of honorary members larger than last year. More public meetings have been held. Many auxiliaries report increasing interest in mission study. The following are on the honor roll because they have continued the three departments, have engaged in mission study and have contributed their dollar to the Missionary Union:—South China, Winthrop Centre, Hallowell Fall River, Portsmouth, and Newport.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report, for the Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1907.

RECEIPTS FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Swansea Auxiliary, | $120.50 | |
| Fall River Auxiliary, | 45.00 | |
| Newport Auxiliary, | 121.30 | |
| Providence Auxiliary, | 104.51 | |
| Portsmouth Auxiliary, | 54.00 | |
| E. Greenwich Auxiliary, | 5.00 | |
| Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, | ——— | $450.31 |

*Salem Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salem Auxiliary, | $ 16.21 | |
| Lynn Auxiliary, | 89.00 | |
| Boston Auxiliary, | 116.21 | |
| Amesbury Auxiliary, | 53.00 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary, | 116.61 | |
| North Weare Auxiliary, | 11.50 | |
| Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting, | ——— | $402.53 |

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Westport Auxiliary, | $33.50 | |
| Allen's Neck Auxiliary, | 50.00 | |
| Smith's Neck Auxiliary, | 33.50 | |
| West Falmouth Auxiliary, | 18.91 | |
| Sandwich Auxiliary, | 7.17 | |
| Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | | $143.08 |

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Winthrop Centre Auxiliary, | $175.50 | |
| This auxiliary has also sent $10.00 to the Chinese sufferers and $5.00 to Cuba, and in addition to this, the usual contribution of $25.00 by C. Irving Bailey to this auxiliary was used this year by him for the purchase of an organ for the Ramallah Mission. | | |
| Hallowell Auxiliary, | 19.70 | |
| Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | | $195.20 |

*Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Portland Auxiliary, | $100.04 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary, | 45.77 | |
| Windham Centre Auxiliary, | 10.00 | |
| Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | | $155.81 |

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Woonsocket Auxiliary, | $ 60.33 | |
| Bolton Auxiliary, | 76.00 | |
| Worcester Auxiliary, | 155.03 | |
| Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, | | $291.36 |

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary, | $ 66.00 | |
| South China Auxiliary, | 65.00 | |
| Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, | | $131.00 |

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary, | $ 5.00 | |
| North Sandwich Auxiliary, | 10.00 | |
| Total from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, | | $15.00 |

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| Total from Auxiliaries, | | $1,784.29 |
| Received from Bible Schools, | | |
| Manchester, Maine, | $ 5.10 | |
| Windham, | 1.00 | |
| South Durham, | 2.59 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Portland, | 4.10 | |
| Portsmouth, | 3.50 | |
| Providence, | 5.00 | |
| Stafford Road, | 1.00 | |
| Fall River, | 2.60 | |
| Central Village, | 1.80 | |
| New Bedford, | 20.00 | |
| Manchester, N. H., | 2.00 | |
| North Weare, | 2.00 | |
| Boston, | 3.02 | |
| Lawrence, | 3.00 | |
| West Falmouth, | 0.60 | |
| South Pittsfield, | 2.00 | |
| South Somerset, | 3.34 | |
| Casco, | 0.68 | |
| Bolton, | 3.70 | |
| North Fairfield, | 2.00 | |
| Total from Bible Schools, | ——— | $ 69.03 |
| | | $1,853.32 |

*Miscellaneous Receipts.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collection at public meeting in Providence, | $ 50.50 | |
| From Trustees of permanent fund, | 129.68 | |
| From members at large, | 3.00 | |
| Westport union meeting, memorial gift for Mary E. Gifford, | 10.00 | |
| Newport Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| Winthrop Village Friends Meeting, | 10.00 | |
| Young People's Society of Stafford Road, | 1.50 | |
| Contribution, D. P. A., | 10.00 | |
| Contribution, A. W. J., | 2.00 | |
| Contribution from a friend, | 1.14 | |
| Total Miscellaneous Receipts, | ——— | $222.82 |
| Receipts this year, | | $2,076.14 |
| Balance from last year, | | 83.66 |
| Total, | | $2,159.80 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Committee: | |
| Salary of Katie Gabriel, | $ 300.00 |
| Salary of Alice W. Jones, | 200.00 |
| Towards pledge for support of Girls in Training Home, | 962.49 |
| Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board of Ohio Yearly Meeting, Salary of Dr. Abigail | |

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|---|---|---|
| Goddard, | 500 00 | |
| Henry D. Lane, Treasurer of Iowa Foreign Mission Board, Salary of Timothy Baijnath in Jamaica, | 150.00 | |
| Esther H. Thomas, Treasurer of Missionary Union, | 17.07 | |
| Anna M. Gove, Treasurer of Trustees, Memorial gift for Mary E. Gifford, | 10.00 | |
| Georgia B. Wood, Supt. of literature, | 10.00 | |
| Phebe S. Aydelotte, postage, etc., | 1.14 | |
| E. A. Gifford, Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving, | 1.10 | |
| Expenses of Public Meeting in Providence, | 8.00 | |
| Total expenditures, | | $2,159.80 |

Attention is called to the fact that $1,000 was pledged for the support of girls in the Training Home, but the Treasurer has been able to forward only $962.49. Consequently the Society has failed to meet its obligations by $37.51.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.
ALMY CHASE GRANT, *Auditor.*

## List of Life Members.

Deborah P. Atherton.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lettie M. Bailey.
Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.
Ellen K. Buffum.
Adeline F. Chace.
*Esther Chace.
Lucretia G. Chace.
Rachel P. Chace.
Hannah B. Farr.
Myra E. Frye.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
*Mary E .Gifford.
*Lucy R. Goddard.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Anna M. Hussey.
Lydia E. Jenkins.
Etta M. Johnston.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Esther Jones.
Mary M. Kelsey.
Hannah P. Ladd.
*Elizabeth T. Larkin.
*Huldah H. Leighton.
Lina B. Lunt.
Mary S. Macomber.
Alice W. Maxfield.
Susan H. Meader.
Hattie B. Metcalfe.
Ruth S. Murray.
Mary B. Osborne.
Mary H. Robinson.
Della D. Rowntree.
*Lydia E. Sawyer.
Hannah B. Sherman.
Sarah J. Swift.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emeline H. Tuttle.
Anna G. Wood.

## Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey.
Charles M. Bailey.
A. Edward Kelsey.
*Olney T. Meader.

*Deceased.

## The Trustees of Permanent Fund in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the year ending Third Month 31st, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 10.00 | |
| Interest on Bonds, | 120.00 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank Deposits, | 2.18 | |
| Interest on note, | 7.50 | |
| Memorial for Mary E. Gifford, | 10.00 | |
| | | $149.68 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Susan H. Meader, General Treasurer, | | |
| Interest on Bonds, | $120.00 | |
| Interest on Note, | 7.50 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank Deposits, | 2.18 | |
| Deposited in Savings Bank, | 20.00 | |
| | | $149.68 |

INVESTMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds, | $2,000.00 | |
| Note, | 150.00 | |
| Savings Banks, | 237.00 | |
| | | $2,387 00 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

SARAH D. BROWN, *Auditor, pro tem.*

## Report of the Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

*To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:*

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Number of tracts distributed, | 289 |
| Number of Thank Offering Boxes used, | 148 |
| Number of Addresses delivered (on Giving), | 10 |
| Number who practice proportionate giving, | 36 |
| Amount of Thank Offering Box Collections, | $254.20 |

Twenty-five auxiliaries have acknowledged the report blanks, and the figures above are obtained from the number reporting.

Three auxiliaries report Thank Offering collections, amounting to $50.52, where the boxes are not in use.

The money is chiefly raised from free will offerings, and by these reports proportionate giving (as understood by the different auxiliaries) certainly appears to be increasing in favor and practice.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Austin Gifford.

Adamsville, R. I., Sixth Month 12th 1907.

## Report of Superintendent of Literature.

*To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting.*

Truly "of making many books there is no end," and how to get time to read them, or if we read them at all, how to take time to digest them in a way to make them helpful for use, is a great problem. Knowing how difficult it is amid the many cares that press, to make truly useful the books, tracts, and pamphlets that are so freely offered, the Superintendent of Literature has confined the effort of this department the past year particularly to presenting to the different auxiliaries the book, Christus Redemptor, prepared by the Central Committee for study in the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, and the outline and such helps as go with it; also the Prayer Calendar issued by our own National Superintendent of Literature, and the taking of subscriptions for the Missionary Advocate.

Three circular letters have been sent out and thirty-two calendars purchased at the expense of this department, for which the Superintendent has received from the Treasurer the ten dollars appropriated for the use of this department by the Executive Committee. The Superintendent also purchased the study book Christus Redemptor, and offered the use of this and the outline study to go with it for a limited time to any auxiliary who would pay the return postage. But only one call for this was received.

The total number of calendars ordered from New England was one hundred thirty-two.

Six auxiliaries report a few pamphlets distributed. At South Dartmouth they are first read in the meetings and then given to some one who does not belong to the Society.

Twelve auxiliaries report missionary libraries aggregating 162 volumes.

One hundred twenty-six copies of the Missionary Advocate are taken.

The regular line of study has been taken up by ten of the auxiliaries, the others having irregular programs.

Gloria Christi, the seventh book in the series issued by the General Committee on the United Study of Missions, is being prepared and is now on the press. It has been written by Anna Robertson Brown Lindsey, the well known author of the grand little book, What is Worth While. Like its predecessors, this Outline Study of Foreign Missions and Social Progress is in six chapters; Beginnings of Missions, Evangelistic Work; Educational Missions; Medical Missions; Industrial Missions; Philanthropic Effort; Contributions to Science and Civilization. A syllabus to accompany it will be issued after the Northfield Conference.

Georgia B. Wood.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 21st, 1907.

## Report of Junior and Juvenile Work.

*To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Another year has passed and with it the opportunity for seed sowing. Whether the sowing has been done faithfully can only be told by the harvest. From the reports gathered we believe that the success of the Junior and Juvenile Work depends largely upon earnest and consecrated leaders.

Some of the reports have been very encouraging. The Mission Band at Newport has done excellent work. They have held eleven meetings, had missionary lessons and outside speakers, and have raised $17.10 which has been wisely expended. The Lawrence Juniors have sent $10.00 to India, $5.00 to Sarah J. Swift for famine fund for China, and $5.00 for home missions. Their leader says, "I try to teach them that for One who has given His life's blood for our salvation, all we can do is so trifling." The Fall River Juniors are interested in missionary work and have recently given $2.00 for the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah. At Christmas they gave fruit and vegetables to the Salvation Army for the poor. The leader of the Portland Christian Endeavor says, "We have sent $5.00 to the Ramallah Mission. Our Society is small but with God's help we hope to continue to grow." The East Mattapoisett Junior, though small, is helping to educate a little girl at Ramallah. They take some part in the senior Christian Endeavor missionary meetings. The South China Juniors have given $2.00 to Ramallah and have done some home mission work. The Swansea Junior is faithful in its study of the missionary lessons. The Winthrop Center children receive missionary instruction in Sabbath School and give their birthday offerings to Ramallah.

In some of our smaller meetings where it is not possible to maintain both the Senior and Junior Societies the older children have their part in the Senior Christian Endeavor. Such is the condition at West Gardiner, Augusta and St. Albans.

While our children are helping Ramallah, they in turn are "passing the kindness on." During the past year the little girls of the Ramallah Mission have made lace collars and sold them and the money has gone to the African Industrial Mission. They manifest a lively interest in all missionary enterprises.

I think we should emphasize missionary work in our Junior Christian Endeavor Societies. Dr. Forbush says, "We should make such organizations chiefly lend-a-hand societies, even putting this in advance of religious testimony. Ethel Kirk Calvert, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union says, "Bringing the child into the world, be it the natural or spiritual kingdom, training it for usefulness, putting it forth to labor, is the work God gave pre-eminently to woman. It certainly belongs to the woman's society to band together, instruct and lead out the boys and girls in missionary work. How else will the ranks of the workers on the field and at home be kept filled and increased. There is much enthusiasm in a child, why not put it to use?"

ANNA L. KELSEY, *Superintendent.*

## Report of the Box Committee.

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|---|---|---|
| CASH RECEIPTS. | | |
| From Auxiliaries, | $62.60 | |
| Check from S. J. Swift, | 23.21 | |
| | | $85.81 |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Quilts, | $ 9.00 | |
| Sheeting, | 13.40 | |
| Table linen, | 4.75 | |
| Goods, cotton cloth, etc., | 45.01 | |
| Expenses, express, etc. | 13.65 | |
| | | $85.81 |
| Goods received from auxiliaries valued at | $ 31.69 | |
| Two organs given by friends of the Mission, | 50.00 | |
| Box sent by Haverford branch of Phila. F. M. A., | 85.62 | |
| | | $167.31 |
| Total valuation, | | $253.12 |

These were packed in six trunks and forwarded by Alice W. Jones and others going to the Mission.

LUCY T. HERBERT, *Chairman.*

Lynn, June 15th, 1907.

## Officers of the W. F. M. S.

President — Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Vice Presidents — Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine; Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk — Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

Treasurer — Susan H. Meader, 31 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Mass.

## Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents.

Rhode Island — Mary E. Kimber, Greencroft, Newport, R. I.
Salem — Lucy M. Wood, 14 Stirling Street, West Newton, Mass.
Sandwich — Ellen L. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.
Falmouth — Lettie M. Bailey, Portland, Maine.
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro — Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Maine.
Dover — Lucy H. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
Fairfield — Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.
Parsonsfield — Melissa S. Dearborn, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving — Elizabeth Austin Gifford, Adamsville, R. I.

Literature — Georgia B. Wood, 4 Gleason St., Dorchester, Mass.

Junior and Juvenile Work — Eloise A. Hafford, New Bedford, Mass.

### AUDITORS.

Alice R. Jones, Boston, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne Street, Boston, Mass.

### TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year — Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For two years — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For three years — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
Box Committee — Lucy T. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

31. Adjourned to Second day morning at 9 o'clock.

32. Second day morning, the 24th, met at the hour of adjournment.

33. Delegates appointed by the Permanent Board under direction of this meeting to attend the Foreign Mission Convention at Richmond, Ind., in Tenth Month last gave a report

of the doings and purposes of that convention and submitted the following recommendations, viz.:

That we put on record our approval of the movement looking toward the union of all foreign mission work of Friends in America under one strong central Board, but that the further consideration of the subject with the proposed plan of union be referred to the Permanent Board for one year.

These recommendations have been carefully considered, and it is the feeling of the meeting that good results would follow the placing of all foreign mission interests of Friends in America in a central board, when the time shall be ripe for it. The peculiar condition of our own work at present, particularly at Ramallah, however, is such that we feel it should remain in our own immediate charge until plans now under way shall be brought to completion. We are therefore not yet ready to merge our work in such a board. We decide to appoint members to represent us on the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions to advise and co-operate in such ways as may seem best.

34. The report of the Bible School Committee is full of interest and encouragement.

It is the conclusion of this meeting to bring before the Five Years Meeting through our delegates the subject of issuing a Bible School Quarterly distinctly our own.

## Report of the Bible School Committee.

Our statistical report will show a building up of our line of schools by the reinstatement of several that had been dropped for some years past, three in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, one in Sandwich, one in Vassalboro and one in Dover, making a total number of sixty.

No complete report has been received of the number of conversions this year. The number having been received from the Bible School into membership with the Society has been encouragingly large.

The way has not opened for the development of our Normal Class work this year as last, and circumstances have prevented our Field Secretary on Teacher Training from visiting as much as heretofore. We hope this valuable work may be resumed the coming year.

The Home Department work has been continued with unabated interest but has not yet at all reached its ideal efficiency as an evangelizing power. Thirty departments that have responded to inquiry, report 79 new members added, 31 members transferred to the Bible School. Here we may note the steps, from the Community into the Home Department, from the Home Department into the Bible School, from the Bible School into the church.

The Quarterly Meeting Conferences on Bible School methods have been of an advanced type and have drawn out the talent of our young people in this direction. We believe every Quarterly Meeting would benefit by the establishment of these conferences at regular intervals.

Early in the winter the Committee were most fortunate in securing the services of Eloise A. Hafford as Field Worker, whose consecrated talent, thorough acquaintance with the most approved methods and present day appliances fitted her for the position. For the eight months past, with the exception of the seven weeks spent in evangelistic work at Brooks, Maine, she has been constantly in the field, visiting as far as possible every school, meeting the officers and teachers for conference and otherwise aiding and strengthening the work. The Committee feel that they cannot adequately express their appreciation and gratitude to Eloise A. Hafford for this service which has been so freely offered without expectation of reward other than that which follows self-sacrificing service for the Master. Arrangements have been made for us to have her services as Field Worker for the coming year.

The Bible School Committee with its Field Secretaries met in Boston, Fourth Month 13th and 14th, taking up carefully the interests of the work in conference with the secretaries and arranged for our Bible School services in Portland.

We addressed the local meetings and Bible Schools throughout the Yearly Meeting, suggesting that the meeting have the responsibility of appointing the Superintendent and officers of the school, leaving the Superintendent free to select the teachers and with the counsel of officers and teachers conduct the work. This has met with favorable response from a number of the schools and we believe if carried out will result in great benefit to both the meetings and the schools by the increased co-operation produced. We again recommend this to the consideration of the meetings and schools that have not taken action upon it. We wish to express our appreciation of the hearty response of superintendents and teachers in every locality to the call for advancement in every department of the Bible School.

Through the liberality of a friend of our Field Worker, not a member of this Society, we have had the gift of $270 to be expended for the well written and beautifully illustrated books now available in the interest of dumb animals. These have been carefully selected by our Feld Worker and distributed among our libraries, and are being eagerly read.

With the hearty co-operation of Friends at this time, our Bible School on First Day morning reached a good standard of excellence and enforced upon us the value of this department of the Society's effort. Our Bible School meeting on Second Day afternoon will be addressed by Dr. W. T. McElven, pastor of the Shawmut Congregational Church of Boston, and leader of the Boston Saturday Bible Class. W. E. Overlock, Maine State Missionary for the American S. S. Union will speak on "Evangelism in the Bible School." A cordial and earnest invitation is extended to all to arrange to secure the benefit of these addresses.

In closing another year's work the strong impression is with us that we have not fully awakened to the possibilities of our Bible Schools. We have many young people who are well taught in the Scriptures, who would in turn be good teachers, who might go out in the neighborhood where they live and gather in classes and pass on the knowledge which they have gained. We cannot afford these to be drinking in to already full sponges when they are so capable and so much needed to wipe out the ignorance and aimlessness of so many lives about them. Will we not seek to inspire every one from the youngest to the oldest in the coming year to feel their responsibility in this, reaching others with the benefits they have received.

When shall it come—that glorious day,
  When over all the earth
The sons of men shall own His sway,
  The king of heavenly birth?
When shall it come? When you and I
  And all who know His name,
As heralds of the cross shall fly,
  His teachings to proclaim.

## Bible School Committee—Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Monthly Meetings, | $ 90.72 | |
| From Bible Schools, | 57.15 | |
| From Collections made by E. A. Hafford, | 10.36 | |
| From Sale of Record Books, | 4.75 | |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting at Providence, | 17.70 | |
| Interest on deposit, | 7.90 | |
| Balance from last year, | 380.93 | |
| | | $569.51 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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| Chas. G. Trumbull, address at Yearly Meeting, | $ 35.00 |
| Clara H. Reed, conducting Primary Class and expenses, | 11.49 |
| Hamilton S. Conant, expenses at Providence, | 2.70 |
| Wm. A. Wilde & Co., quarterlies, etc., | 4.47 |
| Traveling expenses for Field Workers, | 80.53 |
| Expenses of delegates to Holyoke Convention, | 7.15 |

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| Printing, | 13.50 | |
| Boston Transcripts, | .63 | |
| Postage and Stationery, | 12.01 | |
| Bibles and Testaments, | 4.35 | |
| Mass. S. S. Association. | 10.00 | |
| Eloise A. Hafford, | 100.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 287.68 | |
| | | $569.51 |

NOTE.

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| Cash on deposit Essex Trust Co., Lynn, | $ 6.31 | |
| Commonwealth Savings Bank, | 281.37 | |
| | | $287.68 |

GEORGE C. HERBERT, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers therefor.

N. HERVEY WILBUR, *Auditor.*

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rhode Island** | Providence | Providence | William H. Butler, 7 Tenth St. | 10 | 71 | 42 | 7 | 55 | ... | Yes | $102.58 | $47.00 | ... | ... | No | No | B |
| | Providence | Saylesville | John Paton, Saylesville, R. I., Box 103 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | No | No | ... |
| | Rhode Island | Newport | Annie C. Sherman, 77 Thames St., Newport, R. I. | 12 | 56 | 30 | 5 | 22 | ... | Yes | 94.03 | 19.15 | 4 | ... | No | No | C |
| | Rhode Island | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden, Melville Sta., Newport, R. I. | 12 | 75 | 30 | 6 | 41 | 307 | No | 65.86 | 17.60 | 4 | ... | No | No | D |
| | Greenwich | Anthony | M. L. Buffington, Anthony, R. I. | 12 | 28 | 17 | 4 | 15 | 100 | No | 28.65 | 13.78 | ... | ... | No | No | A |
| | Swansea | Fall River | Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River | 11 | 57 | 37 | 9 | 23 | 335 | No | 61.00 | 4.60 | 4 | ... | No | Yes | B, C |
| | Swansea | Stafford Road | Sarah B. Cory, 298 Stafford Rd., Tiverton, R. I. | 12 | 25 | 14 | 3 | 3 | ... | No | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | No | No | C |
| | Swansea | Freetown | Joseph Wilde, Berkley, Mass. | 3 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | C |
| | Rhode Island | Tiverton | B. T. Albert, Tiverton, R. I. | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 7 | ... | No | 12.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | C |
| | Swansea | South Somerset | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **Salem.** | Boston | Boston | John H. Meader, 31 Crawford St. | 12 | 73 | 53 | 9 | 48 | 300 | Yes | 149.00 | 146.35 | 4 | 1 | Yes | Yes | B |
| | Weare | North Weare | Alfred Osborne, No. Weare, N. H. | 12 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 21 | 541 | No | 12.70 | 2.00 | 4 | ... | No | No | ... |
| | Weare | Henniker | D. E. Huntington, Henniker, N. H. | 12 | 20 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19.48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Amesbury | Amesbury | Albert C. Hill, Amesbury, Mass. | 12 | 50 | 23 | 5 | 27 | 325 | No | 48.90 | 14.78 | 4 | 1 | No | No | B |
| | Amesbury | South Pittsfield | Albert N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H., Route 3 | 12 | 35 | 24 | 4 | 17 | 260 | ... | 25.20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Salem | Lynn | Jennie W. Crossman, 16 Mountain av., Swampscott | 12 | 149 | 84 | 11 | 56 | 475 | Yes | 147.42 | ... | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | B |
| | Salem | East Lynn | William H. Kitchen, 90 Burrell St., Swampscott | 12 | 148 | 61 | 14 | 24 | 250 | No | 78.67 | ... | 2 | ... | Yes | Yes | C, D |
| | Salem | Salem | ... | ... | 30 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Lawrence | Lawrence | Stephen Swett, R. F. D. No. 2, Haverhill, Mass. | 12 | 130 | 96 | 11 | 84 | 155 | Yes | 262.29 | 19.00 | 4 | 1 | No | Yes | A |
| | Lawrence | Manchester, N. H. | George G. Williams, 255 Sagamore St. | 12 | 57 | 28 | 6 | 16 | 132 | Yes | 32.04 | 2.00 | 4 | ... | No | No | A |

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| **Sandwich.** | New Bedford | New Bedford | Frederick Taber, New Bedford, Mass. | 10 | 70 | 41 | 6 | 6 | 570 | No | 103.47 | 35.00 | 4 | ... | No | No | B |
| | New Bedford | Long Plain | Richard Davis, Long Plain | 12 | 33 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 444 | No | 21 26 | 8 56 | 4 | ... | No | No | A |
| | New Bedford | Mattapoisett | Edward B. Hiller, E. Mattapoisett, Mass. | 12 | 36 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 317 | No | 14.45 | 14.45 | 4 | ... | No | No | A, B |
| | New Bedford | Acushnet | Adelaide V. Wilbur, Acushnet, Mass., Box 45 | 12 | 29 | 17 | ... | 8 | 280 | ... | ... | 22.00 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | A |
| | Dartmouth | Smith's Neck | John A. Cornell, So. Dartmouth | 12 | 38 | 23 | 6 | 15 | ... | ... | 23.61 | 6.35 | 4 | ... | No | No | C |
| | Dartmouth | Allen's Neck | Pardon A. Gifford, So. Westport | 12 | 93 | 47 | 9 | 37 | 250 | ... | 122.41 | 62.67 | 4 | ... | No | Yes | B, C |
| | Westport | Central Village | Edward L. Macomber, Central Village | 12 | 55 | 32 | 5 | 27 | ... | No | 36.56 | 1.39 | 4 | ... | No | No | A, C |
| | Sandwich | West Falmouth | A. S. Bowerman, West Falmouth | 12 | 28 | 15 | 3 | 19 | 125 | ... | 16.05 | ... | ... | ... | No | No | A |
| **Falmouth.** | Falmouth | Forest av., Portland | Henry L. Varney, 448 Riverside st., Woodfords, Me. | 12 | 44 | 25 | 5 | 17 | 244 | ... | 79.62 | 13.27 | 4 | ... | Yes | ... | B |
| | Falmouth | Oak st., Portland | Albert R. Moore, 65 Grant St., Portland | 12 | 174 | 101 | 12 | 101 | 630 | Yes | 207.89 | 40.00 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | B |
| | Durham | So. Durham | Anna J. Goddard, R. F. D. 3, Freeport | 12 | 72 | 45 | 8 | 40 | 247 | ... | 44.64 | 12.06 | 4 | ... | Yes | No | ... |
| | Windham | Windham | Peter Trickey, R. F. D. 1, So. Windham | 12 | 74 | 32 | 5 | 25 | 300 | ... | 28.51 | 8.00 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | A, C |
| | Windham | Casco | S. Alfred Hall, Casco | 12 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Lewiston | Lewiston | Henry M. Partridge, 41 Highland Ave., Auburn | 12 | 40 | 20 | ... | 12 | 220 | ... | 20.00 | ... | 1 | ... | Yes | ... | ... |
| | Durham | Brunswick | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **Smithfield.** | Worcester | Worcester | George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster St. | 12 | 57 | 32 | 5 | 49 | 539 | Yes | 88.51 | 50.00 | 2 | 1 | Yes | Yes | D |
| | Bolton | Bolton | Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass., R. F. D. | 12 | 49 | 31 | 6 | 33 | 420 | No | 29.54 | 7.00 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | A |
| | Smithfield | Woonsocket | Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I. | 12 | 85 | 32 | 5 | ... | 599 | ... | 162.53 | 65.00 | 4 | ... | Yes | ... | ... |
| **Vassalboro.** | Vassalboro | East Vassalboro | Ernest Priest, East Vassalboro | 12 | 40 | 18 | 4 | 37 | ... | No | 12.37 | 1.94 | 4 | ... | Yes | ... | C |
| | China | Lake View | Mrs. James T. Turner, Weeks Mills | 5 | 27 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 216 | No | 14.27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | C |
| | China | South China | Emma F. Whitehouse, So. China | 12 | 91 | 44 | 5 | 62 | ... | ... | 31.88 | ... | 4 | ... | Yes | ... | C |
| | Unity | Unity | Maurice D. Jones, Unity | 12 | 27 | 20 | ... | 5 | 90 | ... | 13.60 | 3.60 | 4 | 1 | No | No | C |
| | Vassalboro | East Benton | J. A. Buzzell, Albion, Me., R. F. D. 45 | 12 | 40 | 15 | 4 | 16 | 432 | No | 7.82 | ... | 1 | 1 | Yes | No | ... |
| | Maple Grove | Fort Fairfield | Fred Foster, Fort Fairfield | 12 | 33 | 16 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 24.71 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **Dover.** | Dover | Dover | ... | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | ... | Rochester | Stephen Meader | ... | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Dover | Gonic | Lucy E. Jenness, Dover, N. H. | 12 | 58 | 40 | 6 | 41 | 360 | ... | 2.28 | .75 | ... | ... | Yes | ... | A |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fairfield. | Winthrop | Manchester | Alfred W. Hawkes | 12 | 35 | 21 | 4 | 26 | 150 | No | 24.21 | 13.20 | 4 | 4 | No | Yes | B |
| | Winthrop | Winthrop Ctr. | Elwood A. Bailey, Winthrop Ctr. | 12 | 150 | 102 | 15 | 86 | 503 | Yes | 159.20 | 95.50 | 4 | 1 | Yes | Yes | D |
| | Winthrop | West Gardiner | George Wadsworth, Hallowell | 12 | 40 | 21 | 3 | 5 | .... | .... | 16.08 | 2.00 | .... | | .... | .... | C |
| | Sidney | Sidney | Mary A. Hoxie, R. F. D. 7, Augusta | 12 | 25 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 50 | .... | 13.55 | 8.00 | 4 | 4 | No | No | A |
| | Sidney | North Fairfield | Hattie Badger, North Fairfield | 12 | 52 | 19 | 4 | 24 | 200 | .... | 21.97 | 7.31 | .... | ... | ... | .... | B |
| | .... | St. Albans | H. E. Cyphers, St. Albans, | 5 | 21 | 13 | ... | .... | .. | .... | 2.41 | .... | .... | ... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Winthrop | Augusta | Etta B. Richards | 12 | 30 | 18 | ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ... | .... | .... | .... |
| | .... | Winthrop Village | .... | ... | .... | .... | ... | ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ... | ... | .... | .... |
| | Winthrop | Hallowell | Mary L. Smith, Hallowell | 12 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 7 | .... | No | 9.00 | .... | .... | ... | No | No | C |
| Parsonsfield. | Parsonsfield | East Parsonsfield | Asa E. Kimball, Limerick, Me., R. F. D. | 10 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 14 | .... | No | 10.00 | .... | 4 | ... | No | No | A |
| | .... | No. Sandwich | .... | ... | .... | .... | ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | | | .... | .... | .... |

Key to Lesson Helps—A, Friends; B, W. A. Wilde; C, David C. Cook; D, Pilgrim.

# HOME DEPARTMENT.

| | Location of School. | Name of Superintendent. | Members. | Visitors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | Providence | Abbie Taber | 22 | 2 |
| | Saylesville | | | |
| | Newport | Mary E. Kimber | 11 | |
| | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden | 32 | 5 |
| | Anthony | A. Brown | 10 | |
| | Fall River | H. Emma Skinner | 46 | 8 |
| | Stafford Road | Mary L. Simmons | 8 | 2 |
| | Freetown | | | |
| | Tiverton | | | |
| | South Somerset | | | |
| Salem. | Boston | | | |
| | North Weare | Alice Winslow | 9 | |
| | Henniker | | | |
| | Amesbury | H. Elizabeth Jones | 44 | |
| | South Pittsfield | Georgia L. Stockman | 8 | |
| | Lynn | Isabel D. Chase | 18 | 4 |
| | East Lynn | Addie Folkins | | |
| | Salem | | 25 | |
| | Lawrence | Zillah Binns | 9 | 1 |
| | Manchester, N. H. | | | |
| Sandwich. | New Bedford | Susan T. Thompson | 30 | 4 |
| | Long Plain | | | |
| | Mattapoisett | Mary G. Macomber | 12 | |
| | Acushnet | | | |
| | Smith's Neck | Hannah Smith | 12 | |
| | Allen's Neck | Charles T. Gifford | 27 | 4 |
| | Central Village | Mary S. Macomber | 4 | 1 |
| | West Falmouth | | | |
| Falmouth. | Forest Ave., Portland | | | |
| | Oak St., Portland | L. M. Douglas | 50 | |
| | So. Durham | John H. Tuttle | 37 | |
| | Windham | | | |
| | Casco | | | |
| | Lewiston | | | |
| | Brunswick | John Gatchell | 15 | |
| Smithfield. | Worcester | E. J. Harold | | |
| | Bolton | | | |
| | Woonsocket | Addie G. Paine | 5 | |
| Vassalboro. | East Vassalboro | Emily S. Weeks | 14 | 2 |
| | Lake View | | | |
| | South China | Elizabeth K. Jones | 75 | 2 |
| | Unity | Etta M. Varney | | |
| | East Benton | | | |
| | Fort Fairfield | | | |
| Dover. | Dover | | | |
| | Rochester | | | |
| | Gonic | C. E. Peaslee | 40 | |
| Fairfield. | Manchester | Lizzie M. Hawkes | 22 | 2 |
| | Winthrop Ctr. | Mabel G. Bailey | 84 | |
| | West Gardiner | Evelyn Hopkins | 30 | 5 |
| | Sidney | William A. Hoxie | 10 | 3 |
| | North Fairfield | Drusilla Williams | | |
| | St. Albans | | | |
| | Augusta | | 17 | |
| | Winthrop Village | | | |
| | Hallowell | Minnie E. Morse | 4 | |
| Parsonsfield. | East Parsonsfield | | | |
| | North Sandwich | | | |

35. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic was read.

## Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

From the reports received form the members of our Committee, temperance seems to be one of the departments of our Yearly Meeting work in which more effort of an individual character than of an organized and systematic nature is being done by us to-day. The fact that Friends are very generally on the right side of the question and are active and influential in their several communities, when questions affecting the liquor traffic come up for consideration, is undoubtedly one reason why more is not called for in the way of special effort in our meeting capacities.

Our Superintendent of Lectures reports that thirty-two lectures and addresses have been given in localities where way has been opened for them. Arrangements have been made for a few more to be given after Yearly Meeting. Temperance addresses have been given at each of our Yearly Meeting boarding schools, which were sincerely appreciated by students and faculty. The one at Providence was given by a delegate from England to the World's W. C. T. U. Convention held in Boston in Tenth Month last.

A successful series of meetings in the interests of temperance was held in Manchester, N. H., by our friend Mary J. Weaver, who also has worked on this line in several other localities.

A public meeting was held under the auspices of this Committee one Sabbath afternoon last summer at Island Park, a summer resort in Maine. Rev. F. S. Hartley of Portland, was the speaker on this occasion and he also spoke at Winthrop and Winthrop Center.

More than twenty sermons in the interests of this cause have been preached at public gospel services. No minister can preach the full round gospel without including some phase of the temperance subject.

In Maine nearly every business meeting of Friends sent protests to the Legislature against resubmission of the prohibitory law to the voters. Resubmission was not a proposition originated by temperance people and it was strongly advocated by those who favor licensing saloons. Thousands of our members in Maine also signed petitions to the Legislature asking that the law be not resubmitted and it was not.

A large and satisfactory public meeting was held at Providence at the time of Yearly Meeting there last year.

Five hundred pages of literature has been distributed and much personal work for the cause done during the past year.

The Superintendent of Literature reports, "There have been fewer calls for temperance literature during this year, but I have attended to the few. I am sending papers regularly into homes to enlighten and instruct, hoping thus to create a right sentiment. We distribute literature in public institutions, and aid in Loyal Temperance Legion work."

In all our meetings the subject of temperance is frequently dwelt upon and encouraged. In this particular we believe our ministers are faithful.

All through New England the W. C. T. U. is doing splendid work, also the Loyal Temperance Legion (in some places with three active departments.) Often the leaders of both these movements are members of the Temperance Committee or influential Friends, thus uniting and helping forward the larger temperance work in their locality.

We believe temperance is taught at least each Quarter in all our Bible Schools in the Yearly Meeting.

For our public temperance meeting at Portland on Third Day, Sixth Month 25th at 7.30 p. m. we are to have an address from Mr. Everhart, State Superintendent for Maine of the Anti-Saloon Leagues, also an address from Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, President of the National W. C. T. U. We trust it will be a meeting that will interest Friends and others to the full.

We believe there is an honest and earnest effort on the part of all our active members for the forwarding of the great prohibition movement in our country. As we are faithful in this, both the temperance cause and we ourselves will be blessed.

For the Committee,

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Secretary.*

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 24th, 1907.

## Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $13.34 | |
| Received part of collection at last Yearly Meeting, | 10.00 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 96.11 | |
| Total, | | $119.45 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid on account of lectures, | $ 80.00 | |
| Paid on account of literature, | 20.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 19.45 | |
| Total, | | $119.45 |

ELISHA T. READ, *Treasurer.*

Woonsocket, R. I., Sixth Month 15th, 1907.

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

D. P. ATHERTON, *Auditor.*

36. Adjourned to 3.30 this P. M.

37. Met at the hour of adjournment.

38. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic read at the morning session, and the report of the Committee on Purity deal with absolute evils preying upon the moral and social life of our people. Too great effort cannot be made along these lines, and we desire that the placing of these causes, specially in the hands of committees, shall not excuse any one from using his own personal influence in all possible ways in the direction of morality and sobriety.

The report of the Committee on Peace and that of the Christian Endeavor Society have been read, both of which are hopeful. It is cause of great thankfulness that the Peace sentiment is making its way not only among the nation's rulers but among the masses.

The proposition of the Purity Committee that its name be changed to "Committee on Home Protection" does not commend itself to the judgment of the meeting, and its name remains unchanged.

## Report of Committee on Purity.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

During the year the members of the committee have worked in their home meetings and the chairman has kept in correspondence with us, assisting and promoting the work. A public meeting for women was held by Mary J. Weaver at Manchester, N. H. Books and literature have been examined and a few approved books were placed in libraries and given to suitable persons. The magazine "American Motherhood" has been sent regularly to seven workers in different localities.

A well attended public meeting on First Day afternoon of Yearly Meeting was addressed by Charles A. Littlefield of Lynn.

We are united in suggesting to the Yearly Meeting that the name of our Committee be changed to Committee on Home Protection.

For the Committee,
H. ELIZABETH JONES, *Chairman,*
ALVANO C. GODDARD, *Secretary.*

## Purity Committee—Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, | $ 19.79 | |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting, | 13.52 | |
| Contributions toward Dr. Wood-Allen's addresses, | 30.80 | |
| Contributions toward general work, | 6.50 | |
| Collection at Public Meeting in Manchester, | 3.60 | |
| Sale of leaflets, | 4.25 | |
| Gift from a Friend toward travelling expenses, | 10.00 | |
| From Monthly Meetings, | 32.76 | |
| Total receipts, | | $121.22 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Dr. Wood-Allen for two addresses, | $40.00 | |
| Entertainment of Dr. Wood-Allen, | 4.65 | |
| Subscriptions to American Motherhood, | 7.00 | |
| Books (Self and Sex series, and others) for circulation, | 18.60 | |
| Printing leaflet, | 11.50 | |
| Freight on same, | .75 | |
| Postage and money orders, | 2.21 | |
| Address of M. J. Weaver in Manchester, N. H., | 5.00 | |
| Total expenditures, | $89.71 | |
| Balance, | 31.51 | |
| | | $121.22 |

ALMY C. GRANT, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the above accounts with vouchers and found them correct.

HANNAH J. BAILEY, *Auditor.*

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 24th, 1907.

## Report of the Committee on Peace.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Committee on Peace have continued to do their work as heretofore, largely through the agency of the American Peace Society and the Arbitration and Peace Department of the National W. C. T. U., believing this to be a more practicable and effective method of procedure than to attempt any independent work with the small means at our command.

The total amount of money placed in our hands for the year has been $89.08. The half of this which has been used through the American Peace Society has been employed in sending the Advocate of Peace to ministers and others in our own Yearly Meeting and to a small extent elsewhere. That which has gone to the Peace Department of the W. C. T. U. has been used for lectures and for the distribution of general literature. Hannah J. Bailey reports that lectures have been given under her arrangement in a few localities where they were called for, that one address was given at the Moses Brown School by the Chairman of the Committee, and that a special Peace Day was arranged for at Ocean Park last summer when addresses were given to large audiences.

A remonstrance was sent to the authorities in charge of the Jamestown Exposition against the extravagant military and naval display advertised for the Exposition, to which a courteous reply was received. We are glad to be able to report that because of the large and influential protest made throughout the nation, the display has in a large measure collapsed and its influence for evil in militarizing the nation very much weakened.

Many peace sermons have been preached within the limits of the Yearly Meeting and many thousands of pages of peace literature distributed.

Three members of our Committee attended the National Peace Congress held in New York City in April, two of whom took an active part on the program. This Congress was the greatest peace demonstration ever held in this country, and was an encouraging revelation of the immense development of interest in the peace movement among the people of the nation.

Two members of the committee also attended the recent thirteenth Arbitration Conference held by Albert K. Smiley at Mohonk Lake, N.Y.

We are gratified to be able to report that the cause of peace has made unusual progress during the past year in nearly all parts of the world, and that the principles for which our Society has always contended are taking an even deeper hold upon the minds of the people, at least in the support of practical measures for the suppression of war. The New York Peace Congress, the International Peace Congress at Milan, the Mohonk Conference, the National Peace Conferences in several European countries, the Interparliamentary Conference at London, and the increased activities of the many peace societies in various lands bear unmistakable witness that the time is rapidly approaching when the nations shall learn war no more.

All eyes are now turned toward the second Hague Conference which opened on the 15th of this month, and considering the many and powerful influences which have been brought to bear upon the different governments to make it successful, we feel assured that the result of its deliberations will be a long step forward in bringing the nations into such friendly and judicial relations as will grealty reduce the probability of war hereafter and assure to the world, in a larger measure than ever before, the blessings of undisturbed peace.

We herewith submit the treasurer's statement and a copy of the annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

On behalf of the Committee,
BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD, *Chairman,*
SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Secretary.*

## Peace Committee—Treasurer's Account for year 1906-1907.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from former treasurer, | $ 3.59 | |
| Westport Monthly Meeting, | 6.00 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 9.83 | |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting, | 1.10 | |
| Salem Monthly Meeting, | 2.50 | |
| Lawrence Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, | 4.00 | |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | 9.00 | |
| East Greenwich Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 | |
| Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, | 9.00 | |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | 23.56 | |
| Dover Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 | |
| Durham Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 | |
| Boston Monthly Meeting, | 4.00 | |
| Weare Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 | |
| Amesbury Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 | |
| Providence Monthly Meeting, | 3.50 | |
| | | $ 89.08 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| H. J. Bailey, | $44.54 | |
| B. F. Trueblood, | 44.54 | |
| | | $89.08 |

DANIEL E. MAXFIELD, *Treasurer.*

June 15, 1907.

## Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

*To the Yearly Meetings:*

It has sometimes been said that the Society of Friends is in itself a Peace Society, and such, in a very real and consistent sense, it has ever been; but the combination, in 1867, of effort on the part of several

Yearly Meetings in The Peace Association of Friends in America marked a great step forward in the organization of church activities. There is ample evidence of the multiplied opportunities for the spread of peace principles which the establishment of this Association has given; and (with possibly a few years of intermission) evidence of growing interest in the year-by-year advances and out-reaching influences of the church in favor of peace.

Our Association, like every other Peace Society, is a standing protest against the barbarity of war, and a constant plea for the preservation to society of the inherent and inestimable rights of justice, security and freedom which are the very elements of peace. It is one thing more;—a sentinel to guard the avenues by which destroying errors may creep in, and to warn against the approach of militarism in any of its various forms. In the exercise of all these most important functions we believe the salutary influence of the Association has been sustained in the year just closed; not, indeed, extended as we could desire it might have been, for enforced economy has limited the output in several directions; but to the extent which our finances have allowed, we believe, and are thankful that the work has prospered.

*The Messenger of Peace* has been regularly issued; and has been more nearly self-sustaining than for several previous years. It is a fearless little traveler and cheerily makes its stated rounds 'from Maine to California' or from the North Dakota to the balmy South; then carries its message of good-will across the sea; visiting in India, China, Japan, Africa and other countries. Through the liberality of a Friend in New York some hundred copies are distributed in that State, through the agency of W. C. T. U. Superintendents of the Department of Peace.

Our literature has been widely circulated, either by sale or gratuitous distribution. The Lantern Slides have been doing good service; the last three months within the limits of Iowa Yearly Meeting, the Superintendent of Peace in that Meeting having found them helpful in presenting the subject on many occasions. Were the Association but able, as has been suggested by one of our most interested and efficient workers, to keep two lecturers in the field, one in the East, one in the West, for one year, it seems entirely reasonable to suppose that great educational results must attend such effort, and also that an aroused and more general interest in the peace movement would lead to its more liberal support. How slow we are to realize that the military exhibitions and manoeuvers of this season must inevitably sow the seed from which, except for some interposing and reactionary influence, nations will reap harvests of war and woe; and that it is but a few short steps from Boy's Brigades and Rifle Practice in schools to conscription and martial dictation. History, whether sacred or secular, teaches the lesson that if nations would enjoy the privileges of freedom they must cherish and maintain the principles in which that freedom is founded.

Other organizations are bestirring themselves to the advocacy of Peace. They are intensely in earnest. We can rejoice in their wise and ardent endeavor. But not one of them can do our work. It will not avail us simply to admire and applaud. Nor can we excuse ourselves from our own field, even by uniting in their effort. Rather let us, encouraged by these fine examples, and urged by the evident necessity of increased zeal and watchfulness, devote ourselves anew to the promulgation of peace as its foundation is laid in the teachings of our blessed Lord; as it was handed down to us in the testimonies and sufferings of our predecessors in the faith; and as we would hand it down, a sacred legacy, to those who will cherish and preserve it when our work is done.

CYRUS W. HODGIN, *President.*
H. LAVINIA BAILY, *Secretary.*

Fourth Month, 1907.

## Report of Treasurer Peace Association of Friends in America for year ending April 1st, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, April 1st, 1906, | $ 118.56 | |
| Received from Subscriptions to *Messenger of Peace,* | 301.29 | |
| Donations, | 216.81 | |
| Life Membership, | 67.00 | |
| Sale of Literature, | 17.86 | |
| Oregon Yearly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| Iowa Yearly Meeting, | 50.00 | |
| Western Yearly Meeting Peace Com., | 50.00 | |
| Baltimore Yearly Meeting, | 100.00 | |
| Indiana Yearly Meeting, | 200.00 | |
| | | $1,126.52 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Printing *Messenger of Peace,* (12 numbers) | $ 324.75 | |
| Salary, Editor and Secretary, | 420.00 | |
| Printing Pamphlets, | 56.00 | |
| Printing Life Certificates, | 4.50 | |
| Expense, Secretary's Office, | 10.00 | |
| By Balance, April 1st, 1907, | 311.27 | |
| | | $1,126.52 |

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|---|---|---|
| Endowment Fund, April 1st, 1906, | $373.26 | |
| Interest one year, | 11.26 | |
| Bequest of Margaret Davis, Endora, Kansas, | 100.00 | |
| | | $484.52 |

CHARLES A. FRANCISCO, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

CYRUS W. HODGIN.

Fourth Month 16, '07.

## Report of Christian Endeavor Union.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Christian Endeavor Union shall ever keep before itself its great opportunity as the training school for the young people of our church, and special emphasis has been laid upon the development of spiritual gifts in some societies. The recognition of our need of ministers and workers in local meetings has stirred many hearts with the purpose to stimulate our own endeavors to answer this call.

Numerically we have not made the gains we did last year, only nine societies showing an increase in membership, although there are fifteen more associate members than last year. New societies have been formed at Augusta and St. Albans, making twenty-five that have reported, and two that have not reported. More money has been raised for all lines of work and the home missionary work is claiming more attention than for many years.

The Lookout Committee will hereafter be composed of one member from each Quarterly Meeting, who shall be the superintendents of Christian Endeavor in their respective Quarterly Meetings. This will keep the President and Organizer in closer touch with the local societies and remedy some of the defects in our organization.

Signed on behalf of the Union,

EARLE J. HAROLD, *President,*

CAROLINE R. WOODMAN, *Secretary for the day.*

39. Essays of epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings to the Friends in Hoshangabad, India, a letter to the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah and an epistle to the American Yearly Meetings have been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward them.

40. The report of the Board of Care and Relief has been read and is gratifying. We trust that the claims of this Home may meet a liberal response from our members. The meeting thankfully accepts the offer of Anna F. Hall, South Windham, Maine, to enter upon a canvass of the Yearly Meeting to secure funds for the support of the Huntington Home.

## Report of Board of Care and Relief.

In making our first annual report of Huntington Home since its opening for the purpose for which it was established, we wish first to gratefully acknowledge the kindness and generosity of those meetings, Bible Schools and individuals which have made it even more successful than we dared to hope one year ago.

The sudden death of Olney T. Meader whose personal interest and financial aid had done so much to make the Home possible was such a heavy blow as almost to paralyze us, but kind friends came to our aid, and the plans he had begun for the finishing of the second story were successfully carried through. For this purpose two hundred and forty-nine dollars were subscribed.

In the Ninth Month we began with three regular boarders who have continued with us until the present time. Besides these we have had a school teacher to dinner during school days since First Month and some very pleasant transient visitors. The season has been so cold, early and late, we were obliged to run the furnace eight months, which with two other fires made the consumption of fuel very heavy. Thirty dollars was contributed towards this bill by five individuals.

The Friends of Amesbury have been most thoughtful and generous in their gifts of milk, fruit and vegetables, thus adding much to the luxury of the table. A Friend in Newburyport has donated a large black walnut book case with over one hundred volumes toward filling it. She also gave some nice pictures and bedding sufficient for one bed. The Home Mission Society in Lynn sent a beautiful set of table linen. One of our boarders has bought a carpet for a hallway, a clothes wringer and other very useful articles. A Friend in Boston has handsomely furnished one of the new rooms in memory of her mother, Lydia B. Gove, and another is furnishing from money left in trust by Ann Boyce. Within a few weeks a chamber in the old house has been repainted and papered and very prettily furnished by a woman in Providence in memory of her mother who was a Friend, Maria Green Hawes.

The question of taxation has been satisfactorily adjusted and exemption secured. Our indebtedness for money advanced by two members of the Board, reported last year, has been cancelled and all our obligations either met or provided for. It is with much rejoicing of heart and almost unbounded hope for the future that we are able to report these conditions, with a Home well established, a good equipment for house keeping, and three women comfortably sheltered under its roof. But this is not enough. Other needy and well deserving cases have been brought to our notice, which it has been impossible to consider for lack of money to provide for them, and we most earnestly ask New England Yearly Meeting, in view of its grand liberality toward other interests, to remember this one and give us right now a good collection with which to start our new year's work. "These things ought ye to have done, but not to leave the other undone."

ANNA M. GOVE, *Secretary.*

## Financial Statement from Ninth Month 1st, 1906 to Sixth Month 1st, 1907.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income for board, | $472.28 | |
| Contributions for finishing rooms, | 249.78 | |
| Contributions for furnishing rooms, | 114.00 | |
| Contributions for fuel, | 30.00 | |
| House rent, | 72.00 | |
| | | $938.06 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Cost of finishing rooms, | $300.00 | |
| Cost of furnishing rooms, | 116.00 | |
| Wages for housekeeper five weeks, and nurse one week, | 28.00 | |
| Wages of Janitor, five months, | 22.00 | |
| All other household expenses, including insurance premiums, recording deed and lease and rent, | 472.06 | |
| | | $938.06 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

41. Returning minutes for visiting ministers have been prepared and are satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

42. Adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

43. Third day morning the 25th, met at the hour of adjournment.

44. The records of the Permanent Board have been read. The doings of the Board are approved. The matter of the establishment of a Central Office or Bureau of Information, as outlined in the accompanying minute, is presented to our membership for its consideration and the matter is referred to the Finance Committee. Our Quarterly Meetings are requested to study carefully the proposed plans and to communicate to their respective Finance Committees their judgment on the same or any suggestions in relation to it.

## Outline of a Plan suggested for a Central office for New England Yearly Meeting.

Any plan proposed for the establishment of a Central office must first of all take care of the financial difficulty which at once arises. It would seem impossible to establish such an office and add the expense incurred thereby to the present financial budget. Consequently if a Central office is opened it must be maintained to a large extent at least with the money now raised. The following plan is suggested with this in view.

*Plan.* An office should be opened in the city of Boston, which should be the centralized head of all the interests of the Yearly Meeting, and the person selected to have charge of the office should also be the principal Field Worker of all the various committees.

This General Superintendent of all the work of the Yearly Meeting should have full charge of the office, but the detail work should be done by an assistant so that the General Superintendent can be out in the field in the interest of the work, doing the work now done by the Superintendent of Evangelistic work, Field Worker of the Bible School Committee, Organizer of the Christian Endeavor Society, etc.

The organization of the various committees of the Yearly Meeting should be kept exactly as it is now, the only change from our present plan being that all the committees should use one person to have charge of the outside work This does not mean that this one person should do all the work. He should be the organizer of all our available workers and should be in constant touch with all our Quarterly Meetings, Superintendents and committees, making use of every available person in any branch of the work.

*Finances.* It is estimated that this work can be done for about $2,500.00 a year, including salaries of General Superintendent, and assistant, traveling expenses, office rent and incidentals.

The plan above outlined contemplates that the money now raised by the various Yearly Meeting's committees who do Field Work shall be used jointly to carry on the work of the whole Yearly Meeting. Also some of the other committees which do not now do any Field Work should contribute to this general fund because of the benefit which they will receive. It is difficult to give figures in detail until all are ready to co-operate heartily in the plan and do all they possibly can in a financial way. However, the following general estimate of income can be suggested:

| | |
|---|---:|
| From Yearly Meeting Committees, | $1,300.00 |
| From the Yearly Meeting, | 800.00 |
| From Private Sources, | 300.00 |
| From Other Sources, | 100.00 |
| Total, | $2,500.00 |

*Advantages of the Plan.* The first great advantage of this plan is the unification of our work. At present there is no central source of information, and the work of the Yearly Meeting is done by various committees with little or no reference to one another.

Then there would be an avoidance of duplication of effort, and of traveling expenses. At present it is possible for two persons in different lines of work to be at or near the same place, when the work might all be done by one person. Also there would be less specialization of work. In the past, Friends have done the work for which they were sent, and have avoided doing work in other lines lest they should be interfering.

Under this new plan the General Superintendent would go to a place, or send some other worker with instructions to look after all the various lines of work. The whole field in all its departments would be open to this superintendent who would see where the greatest needs were in every line of work and would supply workers.

With such a General Superintendent in the field, marshalling the forces and keeping track of all the work, it would also be easier to carry on the detail work of the office, because he could facilitate the collection of information and of material for statistics which should be compiled. Thus the office would become a central bureau of information for Friends and for others. Also it should be made a depot for distribution of such books and supplies as may be needed. Friends books for sale, Bible School supplies, Ministers' library, a place for keeping collections of Friends books, such as the Obediah Brown collection, etc.

This plan demands an efficient all-round man, and its success depends largely on the person selected. It is not impossible to secure someone perfectly capable of carrying on this work successfully."

The foregoing is copied from the minutes of the Permanent Board, dated 6th Month 20, 1907.

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, *Clerk.*

45. Our Quarterly Meetings are desired in the selection of Representatives to insist upon their attendance through the sessions of the Yearly Meeting. If they find it necessary to retire before the close of the Yearly Meeting, that they obtain consent of the meeting. We have been greatly embarrassed by the withdrawal of a large part of the working force of the Yearly Meeting a day, or two days, previous to a possible close of the Meeting. It is further desired that our Representatives carry somewhat of the history and spirit of the meeting to those not privileged to attend.

46. A proposition was made and adopted that the Yearly Meeting of 1908 begin on Fourth Day the 24th of Sixth Month, Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the preceding day.

47. James M. Estes having resigned as a member of the Purity Committee, his resignation is accepted.

48. Benjamin F. Trueblood and Almy C. Grant are appointed members of the Foreign Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting for one year.

49. Adjourned to 3.30 this P. M.

50. Afternoon, met at the time of adjournment.

51. The report of the Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund made a report which is satisfactory.

## Report of Committee on Disbursement of H. H. Mosher Fund.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

During the past year we have subscribed for 353 copies of the *American Friend,* and 75 of the *Missionary Advocate.* We have also furnished the Almanacs to the ministers, although the price has nearly doubled, it was felt to be a good investment, even at the increased rate.

We have distributed copies of the "Double Search" and a few others to persons who were thought to be specially interested; also copies of Hervey's "Rise of the Quakers." Both these books appear to have proved acceptable, though suited to different classes of readers.

For the Committee,
D. P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

## H. H. Mosher Fund, Treasurer's Account.

| RECEIPTS. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from former account, | $15.12 | |
| Received from Charles Sisson, Treasurer, | 640.00 | |
| | | $655.12 |
| **PAYMENTS.** | | |
| 75 Subscriptions to *Missionary Advocate,* | $ 37.50 | |
| 353 Subscriptions to *American Friend,* | 476.55 | |
| 72 Copies "Double Search", | 45.88 | |
| 110 Copies Pocket Almanac, 1907, | 8.80 | |
| 100 Copies Pocket Almanac, 1906, | 4.25 | |
| 108 Copies "Rise of the Quakers", | 64.80 | |
| Postage and express paid by publishers, | 7.32 | |
| Postage and express paid by Committee, | .60 | |
| Balance in hand, | 9.42 | |
| | | $655.12 |

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Lynn, Sixth Month 10th, 1907.

Audited and found correct.

MARY A. GOVE,
*For the Finance Committee.*

52. The report of the Finance Committee for 1906 has been read and approved. The recommendation of the Committee that John H. Meader be appointed Treasurer, is also approved and the appointment made.

## Report of Finance Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

Most of the Monthly Meetings have sent in their reports but none have been received from Rhode Island, Windham, Lewiston, Unity, Maple Grove, Berwick, St. Albans and Cornville. The reports generally came in promptly, but several were delayed on account of a change in the Treasurer, the outgoing officer having failed to hand over the blank to his successor.

The last column is difficult to get entirely correct, but several of the Treasurers have mentioned to what objects the money was given. Please remember that the object must be a benevolent one. It will be noticed that the report runs about thirty-five dollars ahead of last year.

The weekly envelopes appear to be growing in favor, as two or three more meetings have commenced their use. When used they commend themselves, since it is easier to remember a call which comes every week than one which occurs only once a month. Let each meeting consider carefully when ordering new supplies, whether the weekly envelopes would not work most to their advantage.

## Amounts contributed by the Several Monthly Meetings for the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting and also for Other Similar Objects.

### Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Total for Y. M. Committees. | Amounts Contributed for Other Objects. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island ... | ..... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........... | ...... |
| Greenwich ...... | $ 2 00 | $1 00 | $ 1 00 | $ 1 00 | ...... | $1 00 | ...... | $1 00 | $ 7 00 | ...... |
| Providence...... | 25 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | ...... | $5 00 | 5 00 | ...... | 3 00 | 58 00 | $24 65 |
| Swansea ........ | 26 05 | 6 40 | 65 | ...... | ...... | 5 20 | ...... | 5 20 | 43 50 | ...... |

### Salem Quarterly Meeting.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salem | $166 19 | $15 00 | $21 00 | $1 00 | $2 75 | $3 75 | $3 00 | $3 85 | $216 54 | $97 30 |
| Amesbury | 4 00 | 75 | 75 | 50 | 1 15 | 25 | 50 | 2 00 | 9 90 | ...... |
| Weare | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 1 74 | 2 00 | 14 74 | ...... |
| Boston | 5 75 | 15 10 | 14 61 | 1 40 | 4 55 | 3 90 | 1 70 | 4 00 | 51 01 | ...... |
| Lawrence | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 | ...... |

### Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

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| Sandwich, Mass. | $11 00 | $19 00 | $ 9 00 | $2 00 | ...... | $ 4 00 | ...... | ...... | $ 45 00 | ...... |
| Dartmouth | 47 80 | 9 00 | 12 10 | 5 00 | $ 5 00 | 10 00 | $2 65 | $9 00 | 100 55 | $309 01 |
| Westport | 22 00 | 10 00 | 15 00 | 4 00 | 5 00 | 8 00 | 3 00 | 6 00 | 73 00 | ...... |
| New Bedford | 68 30 | 57 66 | 57 75 | 2 75 | 26 40 | 9 25 | 1 00 | 9 50 | 232 61 | ...... |

### Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

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| Falmouth | $48 84 | $28 95 | $22 57 | $4 46 | $12 92 | $5 97 | $5 34 | $9 83 | $138 88 | ...... |
| Durham | 8 50 | 10 00 | 4 00 | 2 50 | 2 00 | 1 00 | ...... | 1 00 | 29 00 | $1.00 |
| Windham | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Lewiston | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

### Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smithfield | $ 3 79 | $15 00 | $13 00 | ...... | $1 00 | $1 00 | ...... | ...... | $ 33 79 | $42 50 |
| Worcester | 61 20 | 60 00 | 45 85 | $1 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | $1 00 | $4 00 | 181 05 | 23 00 |
| Bolton | 6 30 | 2 60 | 50 | 10 | 2 00 | 45 | ...... | 1 10 | 13 05 | 74 85 |

### Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

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| Vassalboro | $70 95 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $3 64 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $74 59 | $20 75 |
| China | 90 | 25 | $2 65 | ...... | 50 | ...... | ...... | 20 | 4 50 | 60 00 |
| Unity | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Maple Grove | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

### Dover Quarterly Meeting.

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| Dover | $20 00 | $5 00 | $13 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | $2 00 | $40 00 | $32 50 |
| Berwick | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

### Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sidney | $ 3 50 | $ 2 00 | $ 1 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | $ 6 50 | $16 00 |
| Winthrop | 31 68 | 45 38 | 25 77 | $3 00 | $5 46 | $24 94 | 29 | $23 56 | 160 08 | 98 17 |
| St. Albans | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Cornville | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

### Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

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| Parsonsfield | $1 00 | $1 00 | ...... | $1 00 | $1 00 | $1 00 | ...... | ...... | $5 00 | $34 50 |
| Sandwich, N, H. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 35 00 |
| Totals | $641 75 | $321 09 | $277 20 | $36 71 | $88 37 | $95 71 | $25 22 | $92 24 | $1,578 29 | $869 23 |
| Last year | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,543 69 | |

For the Finance Committee,

Deborah P. Atherton, *Financial Secretary.*

Portland, Sixth Month, 20th, 1907.

## Report of Treasurer for the Year Ending Sixth Month, 15, 1907.

53. The Treasurer's report and Auditors' Report have been read and approved.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $818.96 | |
| Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, | 525.00 | |
| Salem Quarterly Meeting, | 462.50 | |
| Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | 475.00 | |
| Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | 225.00 | |
| Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, | 150.00 | |
| Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, | 137.50 | |
| Dover Quarterly Meeting, | 100.00 | |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | 375.00 | |
| Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, | 50.00 | |
| Sale of Disciplines, | 8.51 | |
| For Committees of Five Years Meeting, | 43.89 | |
| Financial Secretary, | 9.50 | |
| Income of Wm. Hosier Fund, | 49.45 | |
| Income of David Buffum Fund, | 40.00 | |
| | | $3,470.31 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer's Bond, | $ 8.00 | |
| Expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at Providence, | 376.90 | |
| J. E. Paige, Clerk, | 75.00 | |
| Oak Grove Seminary, | 1,000.00 | |
| Associated Exec. Committee on Indian Affairs, | 600.00 | |
| Peace Association of Friends in America, | 25.00 | |
| For Committees of Five Years Meeting, | 33.16 | |
| Printing Bills, | 318.65 | |
| Expenses of Delegates to Missionary Conference at Richmond, | 109.92 | |
| To refund Wm. Hosier Fund, | 200.00 | |
| Interest on our note to refund Wm. Hosier Fund, | 9.33 | |
| Treasurer, for postage, | 1.28 | |
| | $2,757.24 | |
| Balance on hand, | 713.07 | |
| Total, | | $3,470.31 |

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON,
M. M. BAILEY,
D. P. ATHERTON,
*Auditors.*

Portland, Maine, 6th Mo. 20th, 1907.

## Second Annual Report of the Board of Auditors.

All securities in the hands of "The Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England" (excepting those belonging to Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute) have been examined, and all accounts together with vouchers have been audited and found correct. No important changes have been made during the past year. It is gratifying to note that every investment, whether in stocks, bonds or mortgage notes is at the present time yielding a satisfactory income. The amount to the credit of each of the funds under the care of this Board remains substantially the same as at the time of our last audit.

The total income paid to Moses Brown School from the General, Charitable, Stephen T. Olney, Elizabeth Fry, Philip J. Tripp, and E. Cattell Funds during the year ending 6th Mo. 1st, 1907, has been $12,075. Of this amount $6,075 has been applied to scholarships. Of the remaining $6,000, which represents the income from the General Fund, $5,400 has been required to make the income to the school from Friends' children equal to that of those not Friends. The balance of the income from this fund has been applied toward miscellaneous running expenses.

The income from all other funds has been paid to, or is subject to the call of the several Individuals or Committees designated by the Yearly Meeting to expend same.

No change in the security and cash value of the Real Estate Fund has been made during the year, the full amount being $13,460, all of which is yielding an income. This has been applied in the payment of taxes and interest on temporary loans, leaving an accumulated balance to the credit of the Income Account of $1,936.22. The remainder of $39,097.68 to the credit of this fund represents loans to "Friends School," "Moses Brown School" and the "Gymnasium Account." No security appears for these several loans nor do they yield an income.

We are informed by the Real Estate Committee that no sales of real estate have been made during the past year, consequently our record of six lots subject to sale remains the same as last year.

"The Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute" have in their care seven bonds of $1,000 each, which yield an annual income of $360.00 all of which has been applied in the payment of scholarships. In addition to the above there is in the Augusta Savings Bank a cash balance of $462.93 to the credit of the Sybil Jones fund.

Respectfully Submitted,
JOSEPH D. WOOD,
LINDLEY M. BINFORD,
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,
*Board of Auditors.*

54. Recommendations of the Finance Committee of 1907 are adopted. Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of $2,600 to the Treasurer of this meeting in the manner indicated.

## Recommendations of Finance Committee.

1. That $2,600 be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder the first of Fifth Month, and the Treasurer is authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000, as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

| | |
|---|---|
| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs | $500.00 |
| For Peace Association of Friends in America | 25.00 |
| For Oak Grove Seminary, | 1,000.00 |
| For expenses of Delegates to Five Years Meeting (estimated) | 500.00 |
| For expenses of Yearly meeting (estimated) | 400.00 |
| For printing and other expenses (estimated) | 300.00 |
| For incidental expenses (estimated) | 100.00 |
| | $2,825.00 |

3. In accordance with minute 52 of 1897, that the same apportionment of yearly meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz.:

| | |
|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 21 per cent |
| Salem | 18½ per cent |
| Sandwich | 19 per cent |
| Falmouth | 9 per cent |
| Smithfield | 6 per cent |
| Vassalboro | 5½ per cent |
| Dover | 4 per cent |
| Fairfield | 15 per cent |
| Parsonsfield | 2 per cent |

4. That our quarterly meetings be requested to instruct the monthly meetings to make their collections of funds for yearly meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of monthly meetings make a record of such instruction and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

For the Committee,
D. P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

55. The meeting now supplies an omission in the report of the Freedmen's Committee as it appears in the printed minutes of 1906 page 59 It should read, "$600 for High Point School and $1,200 for Christiansburg Industrial Institute."

56. The Committee appointed last year to represent us in the Federation of Churches in New England is continued and allowed to draw on the Treasurer for expense incurred.

57. By request of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Thomas Wood is made general superintendent.

58. Wilbur K. Thomas is appointed Bible School Superintendent for the yearly meeting.

59. The Printing Committee is instructed to procure the printing of 2,500 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, including the London General Epistle.

60. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the courtesy of the New England Passenger Agency in securing reduced rates to Portland and return.

61. Nominations made from time to time during the meeting have been confirmed.

62. It is directed that our several meetings take a special collection on the First day in 10th Month, for use of committees of Five Years Meeting.

63. The various interests of the church that have come before us have been considered calmly and fairly, with an eye to their efficiency and development, and conclusions have been reached with harmony and good feeling. The spirit of the Master has been graciously and perceptibly felt in our sittings and His name exalted in the preached word. We now conclude, purposing to meet in Providence, R. I., on the 24th of sixth month, 1908, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Clerk.*

## Officers and Committees.

### CLERK.

John Ellwood Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

### ASSISTANT CLERK.

Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

### READERS.

Charles M. Woodman,
Annie E. Maxfield.

### TREASURER.

John H. Meader, 163 Hampden Street, Boston, Mass.

### CORRESPONDENTS.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### CLERK OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

George L. Jones, Vassalboro, Maine.

### COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

*For one year.*

John J. Frye,
Albert C. Hill,
Frances Wheeler
Susan Peckham.

*For two years.*

Lewis M. Douglas,
Myra E. Frye,
John S. Kimber,
Charles Sisson.

*For three years.*

Thomas Wood,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Thomas J. Batty,
Sarah A. Gifford.

### PERMANENT BOARD.

*Clerk,* Lindley M. Binford, Saco, Maine.

*For one year.*

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|---|---|
| Phebe S. Aydelott, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike, | Concord, N. H. |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| J. Hacker Hall, | Windham Center, Maine. |
| Deborah P. Atherton, | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| J. Albert Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| Stephen C. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Thomas W. Hoag, | Whiteface, N. H. |

*For two years.*

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|---|---|
| Timothy B. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Augustine Jones, | Newton Highlands, Mass. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Walter S. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Lindley M. Binford, | Saco, Maine. |
| Joseph E. Briggs, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Melvin M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| Susan T. Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Annie M. Priest, | East Vassalboro, Maine. |

*For three years.*

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| Sarah J. Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Charles H. Jones, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan F. Hoxie, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood, | Boston, Mass. |
| Anna M. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| John Ellwood Paige, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson, | Providence, R. I. |
| Charles M. Woodman, | Portland, Maine. |
| Albert C. Hill, | Amesbury, Mass. |

*For four years.*

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|---|---|
| Mead A. Kelsey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, | Adamsville, R. I. |
| D. Wheeler Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine. |
| Thomas J. Battey, | Providence, R. I. |
| Anna M. Gove, | Seabrook, N. H. |
| William O. Newhall, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| John H. Meader, | Boston, Mass. |

*For five years.*

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|---|---|
| Charles A. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Edward T. Tucker, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Charles A. Nichols, | South Windham, Maine. |
| Daniel Wheeler, | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| George H. Cates, | East Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Mary Bangs, | Dover, N. H. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| John C. Nutter, | Somersworth, N. H. |

### REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 14th, 1907, at 2.30 P. M.
Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 23d, 1908, at 8 P. M.

## Moses Brown School Committee.

*Clerk,* Daniel C. Maxfield.

*For one year.*

D. Wheeler Swift,
Samuel Buffum,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah H. Taber,
Willis H. White,
Anna G. Wood.
Benjamin F. Trueblood.
Arthur F. Chace.
Mary E. Miars.
Peter M. Neal.
Ellen K. Buffum.
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For two years.*

William O. Newhall,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble Shedd,
Susan Peckham,
Ruth S. Murray,
Alice W. Maxfield,
William A. Marble.
Charles Sisson.
A. Chalkley Collins.
Charles M. Bailey.

*For three years.*

James H. Chace,
Charles E. Cobb,
John H. Meader,
Asenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood.
Clarkson A. Collins.
John J. Frye.
Sarah J. Swift.
Charles H. Jones.
Rufus M. Jones.
Mary A. Crosman.

## Real Estate Committee.

*For one year.*
Willis H. White.

*For two years.*
James H. Chace.

*For three years.*
Charles Sisson.

## Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

President—George L. Crosman.

Secretary—Annie M. Priest.

Treasurer—Lindley M. Binford.

*For one year.*

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye.
C. Irving Bailey.
George L. Crosman.
John C. Taylor.
Eliza B. Douglas.

*For two years.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey.
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
I. Lincoln Jones.
Charles M. Woodman.
Eli Jepson.
Elonora S. Woodman.
Charles A. Chace.
Augustine J. Hussey.

*For three years.*

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary H. Binford,
Evangeline K. Bailey.
Mary J. Winslow,
Lettie M. Bailey.
William H. Douglas.
Mead A. Kelsey.

## Committee on Education.

Chairman and Treasurer—John Ellwood Paige.
Secretary—Seth K. Gifford.

*For one year.*

Augustine Jones,
Anna F. Hall,
Rufus M. Jones.

*For two years.*

John Ellwood Paige,
Seth K. Gifford,
Elizabeth T. Price.

*For three years.*

Sarah Marble Shedd,
Walter S. Meader,
George L. Jones.
Wilmot R. Jones.

## Freedmen's Committee.

Chairman—Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
Secretary—Elizabeth W. Paige, Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer—Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

*For one year.*

Timothy B. Hussey,
Edward L. Macomber,
Edith A. Roberts.

*For two years.*

Augustine Jones,
Charles H. Jones,
Anna M. Hussey.

*For three years.*

Charles H. Thorndike,
Elizabeth W. Paige,
Hannah J. Bailey.

## Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Chairman—George L. Crosman, Saco, Maine.
Secretary—Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage Street, New Bedford, Mass.
Treasurer—Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.
Supt. of Lectures—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
Supt. of Literature—Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.

*For one year.*

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| George L. Crosman, | Saco, Maine. |
| Adeline F. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Lucy A. Snow, | South Windham, Maine. |
| Mary A. Chase, | Manchester, N. H. |
| William Wood, | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Louisa N. Meader, | Saylesville, R. I. |
| George G. Williams, | Manchester, N. H. |

*For two years.*

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| Charles W. Goddard, | South Dartmouth, Mass. |
| Elisha T. Read, | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Arthur M. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Emily S. Weeks, | Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Alvano C. Goddard, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Emma Whitehouse, | South China, Maine. |
| Arthur W. Hawkes, | Portland, Maine. |

*For three years.*

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| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Willis Hawes, | Augusta, Maine. |
| Alfred Osborne, | North Weare, N. H. |
| Sarah D. Holmes, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Walter B. Allen, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Harry Harrison, | |
| Sarah Hacker, | Westbrook, Maine. |

## Board of Foreign Missions.

President — Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
Vice President — John H. Meader, Roxbury, Mass.
Secretary — Almy C. Grant, East Saugus, Mass.
Treasurer — Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Ave.,Worcester, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary — Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Me.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Susan T. Thompson,
Earl J. Harold,
George L. Crosman,
John H. Meader,
Almy C. Grant,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Augustine Jones,
Alice W. Maxfield,

### Advisory Members of the Foreign Mission Board.

| | | |
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| Rhode Island — | Seth K. Gifford, | M. Augusta Battey. |
| Salem — | Zillah Binns, | Lucy T. Herbert. |
| Sandwich — | William Thompson, | Elizabeth A. Gifford, |
| Falmouth — | George L. Crosman, | Caroline R. Woodman, |
| Smithfield — | Hattie B. Metcalfe, | Bertha V. Morse. |
| Vassalboro — | Elizabeth K. Jones, | Emily S. Weeks. |
| Dover — | Clarence I. Pinkham, | Anna M. Hussey. |
| Fairfield — | Mabel G. Bailey, | Alice A. Clough, |
| Parsonsfield — | Melissa S. Dearborn, | Harriet E. Cartland. |

### Committee on Western Indians.

Chairman — William O. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.

Secretary — Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine.

Treasurer — Almira B. Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

Associated Executive Committee — William O. Newhall, Myra E. Frye, A. Chalkley Collins, Mary E. Kimber.

Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth Month 15th, at the rise of the meeting of the Permanent Board,

*For one year.*

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| William O. Newhall, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Georgia L. Williams, | |

*For two years.*

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| Edward T. Tucker, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Earl J. Harold, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes, | Manchester, Maine. |
| Ellen K. Buffum, | Providence, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye, | Woodfords, Maine. |
| Ida C. Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| Mary A. Gove, | Boston, Mass. |

*For three years.*

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| A. Chalkley Collins, | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Almira B. Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Anna M. Goddard, | Dartmouth, Mass. |
| John S. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| Emily M. Jones, | Limington, Maine. |

### Committee on Peace.

Chairman — Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Secretary — Fred C. Dearborn, 142 Ocean Street, Woodfords, Maine.
Treasurer — Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.
Committee on Lectures — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

*For one year.*

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| Benjamin F. Trueblood, | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson, | Providence, R. I. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |

*For two years.*

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| D. Ellwood Maxfield, | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Charles W. Goddard, | Dartmouth, Mass. |
| W. Carlton Jones, | Salem, Mass. |
| Anna R. Holmes, | New Bedford, Mass. |

*For three years.*

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| Fred C. Dearborn, | Portland, Maine. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| William Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Hattie E. Jacob, | Providence, R. I. |

### Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Chairman — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary — Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.
Treasurer — J. Ellwood Paige, Lynn, Mass.
General Superintendent — Thomas Wood, Boston, Mass.

*For one year.*

Charles H. Jones, John Ellwood Paige.

*For two years.*

Mary E. Miars, Mead A. Kelsey.

*For three years.*

Thomas Wood, Eloise A. Hafford.

### Advisory Members of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Rhode Island — William H. Butler.
Salem — Oscar G. Mostrom.
Sandwich — Elam Henderson.
Falmouth — Thomas J. Ingram.
Smithfield — John Metcalfe.
Vassalboro — Frank E. Jones.
Dover — Charles E. Peaslee.
Fairfield — Joseph E. Briggs.
Parsonsfield — Asa E. Kimball.

### Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent — Wilbur K. Thomas, Central Village, Mass.
Secretary — Mary H. Wilkinson, 30 Marblehead St., North Andover, Mass.
Treasurer — Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage Street, New Bedford,

### Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools.

Rhode Island — Annie C. Sherman.
Salem — S. Elma Goddard.
Sandwich — Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth — Lucy J. Goddard.
Smithfield — George W. Phillips.
Vassalboro — Annie M. Priest.
Dover —
Fairfield — Alfred W. Hawkes.
Parsonsfield — Ira B. Tilton.

### Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund.

Chairman and Treasurer — John Ellwood Paige.
Secretary — Deborah P. Atherton.

*For one year.*

Samuel Buffum,
Susan Peckham,
John Ellwood Paige.

*For two years.*

Martha R. Moore,
Edward L. Macomber,
Clara W. Mumford.

*For three years.*

Annie M. Priest,
Deborah P. Atherton,
Phebe L. Pope.

### Committee on Finance.

Chairman — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.
Financial Seretary — Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.
Treasurer of Yearly Meeting (ex officio) — John H. Meader, 31 Crawford street, Roxbury, Mass.
Rhode Island — Charles Sisson, Phebe S. Aydelott.
Salem — Charles H. Thorndike, Anna M. Gove.
Sandwich — N. Hervey Wilbur, Susan F. Hoxie.
Falmouth — Melvin M. Bailey, Mary A. Crosman.
Smithfield — D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton.
Vassalboro — I. Lincoln Jones, Annie M. Priest.
Dover — John C. Nutter, Emma F. Jenness.
Fairfield — Joseph E. Briggs, John C. Taylor.
Parsonsfield — Will S. Weeks, Emily M. Weeks.

### Committee on Purity.

Chairman — H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary — Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass., Box 548.
Treasurer — George G. Williams, 605 Hall Street, Manchester, N. H.

*For one year.*

Almy C. Grant,
H. Elizabeth Kipp,
Geo. C. Herbert,
Phebe M. Wadsworth,
Alvano C. Goddard.

*For two years.*

H. Elizabeth Jones,
Martha B. Osborne,
Harry Alger,
Anna R. Williams,
George G. Williams.

*For three years.*

Adeline F. Chace,
Anna M. Goddard,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Clara O. Harold,
John S. Kimber.

### Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Almy C. Grant.

### Members of Friends African Industrial Mission Board.

Mary E. Kimber,
Charles A. Chace.

### Board of Care and Relief.

Chairman — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

*For one year.*

Stephen C. Meader,
Adeline F. Chace.

*For two years.*

Charles Sisson,
Anna M. Gove,
Susan H. Meader.

*For three years.*

Charles H. Jones,
Lettie M. Bailey.

### Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

For one year — Lindley M. Binford.
For two years — Frederick C. Dearborn.
For three years — Joseph D. Wood.

### Correspondence Committee.

*For one year.*

Charles R. Jacob, M. Augusta Battey, Susan T. Thompson

*For two years.*

George L. Jones, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Sarah Marble Shedd.

*For three years.*

Charles M. Woodman, Mary A. Gove, Mary Amy Gifford

### Printing Committee.

John J. Frye, Georgia B. Wood.

### Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches.

For Rhode Island — Willis H. White, Providence, R. I.
For Massachusetts — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

### Trustees of Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League.

Charles A. Chace, South Swansea, Mass., Walter B. Allen, Lynn, Mass.

### Delegates to Five Years Meeting.

John Ellwood Paige,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Thomas Wood.
Rufus M. Jones.
Charles H. Jones.
Mary Amy Gifford.
Thomas J. Battey.

ALTERNATES.

Earl J. Harold,
I. Warren Hawkes,
Mary E. Miars,
Charles M. Woodman
George L. Crosman.

### General Committee on Ministry and Oversight.

*For one year.*

John H. Meader, George L. Jones, Mead A. Kelsey

*For two years.*

David M. Edwards, Rufus M. Jones, Hannah J. Bailey.

*For three years.*

Mary E. Miars, Thomas J. Battey, I. Warren Hawkes.

### Committee on Circulating Library.

Chairman — Phebe S. Aydelott, Fall River, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer — Mead A. Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Me.
Librarian — Frances Wheeler, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

*For one year.*

Phebe S. Aydelott, Thomas J. Battey

*For two years.*

Walter S. Meader, Mead A. Kelsey.

*For three years.*

John Ellwood Paige, Charles M. Woodman

## Ministers and Meetings.

### RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

PORTSMOUTH. — Samuel Hodges, Portsmouth, R. I.

NEWPORT. — John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Annabella E. Winn, Ventnor, N. J.; Annie C. Sherman, 77 Thames Street, Newport.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I. — Anna Frances Brown, Greenwich; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; Wm. H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

ANTHONY. —

SWANSEA—George B. Evans, Swansea, Mass., R. F. D.

FALL RIVER, NORTH MAIN STREET. — Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.; Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

FREETOWN. — Nancy A. H. Chace, Berkley, Mass., R. F. D.

FALL RIVER, STAFFORD ROAD —

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — William Henry Butler, 71 10th Street, Providence, R. I.; Robert B. Hanson, East Providence Centre, R. I.; Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SAYLESVILLE. — Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

BOSTON. — Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; David M. Edwards, Roxbury, Mass.

LYNN. — William O. Newhall, 52 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass.; Mary E. Miars, 12 Mason Street, Lynn, Mass.; Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Oscar G. Mostrom, Saugus, Mass.; James F. Cooper, 17 Bessom Street, Lynn, Mass.

EAST LYNN. —

SALEM. —

LAWRENCE. — Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass. James M. Estes, North Reading, Mass.; Exie Estes, North Reading, Mass.

AMESBURY. — Gertrude W. Cartland, Amesbury, Mass.; Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass. Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H. — Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N. H.; Alice C. Winslow, North Weare, N. H.; Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H. — Geo. G. Williams, Manchester, N. H.

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H. —

HENNIKER, N. H. — Stephen Breed, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H. —

## Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

New Bedford. — Ruth S. Murray, New Bedford, Mass.; William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford.

Smith's Neck. —

Long Plain. —

Allen's Neck. — Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Henry A. Slocum, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher, Amesbury, Mass.

Mattapoisett. —

Westport. —

Central Village. — Wilbur K. Thomas, Central Village, Mass.

Acushnet. —

Fairhaven. — William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

Sandwich. — Enos Harvey, Sandwich, Mass.

West Falmouth. — Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.

So. Yarmouth. —

## Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Forest Avenue, Portland, Me. — Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean Avenue, Woodfords, Maine.

Oak Street, Portland, Me. — Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Maine; Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

South Durham. — Isaiah Douglas, McLoud, Oklahoma; Amos F. Lunt, South Durham, Maine; Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Edward Hacker, Brunswick, Maine.; Albert F. Minot, South Durham, Maine.

Windham. — Elijah Cook, South Windham, Maine; Thomas J. Ingram, South Windham, Maine.

Lewiston. — George H. Farr, Spokane, Wash.; Elma Richardson, Lewiston, Maine.

Casco. —

## Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Worcester. — John Metcalfe, Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, West Chester, Pa.; Earl J. Harold, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton. — Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

Woonsocket. — Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I.

### VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST VASSALBORO. —

EAST BENTON. — Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

CHINA. — Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

SOUTH CHINA. — Frank E. Jones, South China, Maine; Annie M. Ray, Sarah E. Varney, Portland, Maine; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Maine.

MAPLE GROVE. — Osborne J. Hoffman, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

UNITY. — Jedediah J. Varney, Unity, Maine; George M. Jones, North Etna, Maine.

VASSALBORO (Oak Grove). — George H. Pope, Vassalboro, Maine; Wilbur A. Estes, China, Maine.

BROOKS. — Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Maine.

WEST CHINA. —

### DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

DOVER. — Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.; Hannah E. Bean, San Jose, Cal.

ROCHESTER. — Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.

GONIC. — Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

### FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WINTHROP CENTER. — A. Edward Kelsey, Ramallah, Palestine; Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine; Mead A. Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

WINTHROP. — (Not an established meeting). Mead A. Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

MANCHESTER. — I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

WEST GARDINER. — Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D. No. 8.

AUGUSTA. — Phebe M. Wadsworth, Augusta, Maine.

NO. FAIRFIELD. — Orlando G. Williams, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D. No. 35.

SIDNEY. —

ST. ALBANS. — Lindley H. Magoon, St. Albans, Maine; Esther B. Lewis, St. Albans, Me.

CORNVILLE. —

HALLOWELL. — Albert Smith, Hallowell, Me.

### PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST PARSONSFIELD. — James Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Corner, N. H.

NORTH SANDWICH, N. H. —

## Time and Place for Holding Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 1st Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10.30 a. m.

Second month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh month, at Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 p. m.

*Rhode Island Monthly Meeting,* held last Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 a. m. Even months, at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

*Greenwich Monthly Meeting,* held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Fourth day in each month at 2 p. m.

*Providence Monthly Meeting,* held at Providence last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 p. m. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting,* held last Second day of each month at 2 p. m. First, Third, Seventh and Eleventh months at Somerset. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months at Main street, Fall River. Fifth and Ninth months at Freetown. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING, held on third Fifth day in First month at Boston, at 10.30 a. m.

Fourth Fifth day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 a. m.

Third Fifth day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 a. m.

Third Fifth day in Tenth month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 a. m.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 p. m., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 a. m., Weare, 12.30 p. m.

*Salem Monthly Meeting,* held at 7.30 p. m. Salem, 2d Fifth day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; Lynn, 2d Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; East Lynn, 2d Fifth day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. William O. Newhall, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

*Amesbury Monthly Meeting,* held 1st Fifth day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months, at 10.15 a. m.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10.00 a. m.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 2.00 p. m.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh months, at 2.00 p. m.

*Weare Monthly Meeting,* held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months, at 10.30 a. m.; at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.30 a. m.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, at 10.30 a. m. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

*Boston Monthly Meeting* is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth day in each month, at 7.45 p. m.

*Lawrence Monthly Meeting,* held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh day in each month, at 3.00 p. m., except in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and 12th months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 6.45 p. m. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 2d Fifth day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 a. m.

Seventh month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 a. m.

Tenth month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 a. m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2 p. m., Seventh and Tenth months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting, at 10.00 a. m. Susan F. Hoxie, Correspondent, Sandwich, Mass.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting,* held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months at Falmouth in the alternate months, the 8th month excepted, when it is held at South Yarmouth. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the 1st Sixth day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth day after the 2d Fifth day. Chloe A. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

*Dartmouth Monthly Meeting,* held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the 4th Fourth day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

*Westport Monthly Meeting,* held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the Seventh day following the 3d Fifth day, at 11.00 a. m. Edward L. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

*New Bedford Monthly Meeting,* held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 a. m. Anna R. Holmes, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.00 a. m., and Seventh and First days after 1st Sixth day in Sixth month.

First month at Lewiston, Me.
Sixth month at Forest avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth month at Windham, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting at 2. p. m.

*Falmouth Monthly Meeting,* held at Forest avenue, Portland, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Portland, Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later. Those held in Portland are 7.30 p. m. Forest avenue, Portland, 10.30 a. m.

*Durham Monthly Meeting,* held at South Durham, Me., on Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 a. m., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

*Windham Monthly Meeting,* held Sixth day following the 3d Fifth day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held on Sixth day of the week in which the 17th occurs. Held at Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10.30 a. m. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

*Lewiston Monthly Meeting,* held at Lewiston, Me., Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 7.30 p. m., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Harry M. Partridge, Correspondent, 41 Highland avenue, Auburn, Me.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 a. m.

Second month at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth month at Woonsocket, R. I.
Eighth month at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh month at Woonsocket, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting, at 3 p. m. James Read, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Smithfield Monthly Meeting,* held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh day in each month, at 2.30 p. m. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Worcester Monthly Meeting,* held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 7.30 p. m. Daniel Wheeler, Correspondent, Uxbridge, Mass.

*Bolton Monthly Meeting,* held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 a. m. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First days after Second Sixth day in Eleventh month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second month.

Seventh and First days after Second Sixth day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Me.

Seventh and First days after last Sixth day in Fifth month, at China, Me. J. Albert Jones, Correspondent, South China, Me.

*Unity Monthly Meeting,* held at Unity, Me., Sixth day after 3d Fifth day in each month. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

*Maple Grove Monthly Meeting,* held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh day in each month.

*Vassalboro Monthly Meeting,* held Third day after the 2d Fifth day, alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at East Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Corerspondent, Lambs Corner, Me.

*China Monthly Meeting,* held at China, Me., Fourth day after 2d Fifth day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months. South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh day after the 1st Fifth day in First month, at 11.00 a. m.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fourth month, at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 a. m.

Fourth Fifth day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Maine, at 11.00 a. m.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11.00 a. m.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 9.00 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

*Dover Monthly Meeting,* held on Fourth day before the 2d Fifth day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. All at 10.30 a. m.

*Berwick Monthly Meeting,* held at North Berwick, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 a. m. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING held at Winthrop Ctr., Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Second month, at 10.00 a. m.

Seventh day before last Sixth day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, at St. Albans, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, at North Fairfield.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2.00 p. m., in Second, Fifth and Eleventh months and at 7.30 in Ninth month. Edward Wing, Correspondent, Oakland, Maine.

*Winthrop Monthly Meeting,* held on the last Sixth day in the month, at 10.00 a. m., at Winthrop Center, Maine, in First, Third, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Manchester, Maine, in Fourth, Tenth, and Twelfth months; at Winthrop Village, in Second and Sixth months; at West Gardiner, Maine, in Fifth and Eighth months; at Augusta in Seventh month. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Maine.

*Sidney Monthly Meeting,* held on the 4th Fifth day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3d Fifth day at 10.00 a. m.; at Oakland, Maine. Asa Shepard, Correspondent, R. F D. 7, Augusta, Maine.

*St. Albans Monthly Meeting,* held at St. Albans, Maine, the Third day before the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 a. m. William P. Winslow, Correspondent, St. Albans, Maine.

*Cornville Monthly Meeting,* held at Cornville, Maine, last Fourth day in each month at 10.00 a. m. Abbie E. Smith, Correspondent, R. F. D. 2, Sowhegan, Maine.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, and Seventh day after 2d Fifth day in First month, at 10.00 a. m.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, and Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10.00 a. m. Thomas W. Hoag, Correspondent, No. Sandwich, N. H.

*Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting* held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Fourth day before the 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 a. m. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting* held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth day in each month, execpt First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth day, at 10.00 a. m. Gertrude E. Meader, Correspondent, Tamworth, N. H.

## Constitution of Foreign Mission Board.

### Article I.

The name of this organization shall be, "The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England."

### Article II.

The purpose of this organization shall be to spread information and enlist interest in world evangelization throughout the home field and to promulgate the Gospel and Christian education in foreign lands.

### Article III.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall be composed of an Executive Committee, Advisory Members with equal powers and a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

### Article IV.

The Executive Committee shall be nominated by the Advisory Members and appointed by the Yearly Meeting and shall be composed of twelve persons, of whom the President of the Christian Endeavor Union and the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall each be one, and both the Members of the American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions who represent New England Yearly Meeting.

### Article V.

The Advisory Members shall consist of eighteen persons, two of whom shall be chosen by each quarterly meeting.

### Article VI.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall choose from the Executive Committee, a President, Vice President and Recording Secretary. It shall also choose, though not necessarily from its own membership, a Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary for the Board.

### Article VII.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall hold its annual meeting at the time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting; and its semi-annual meeting on the first Fourth day of the Twelfth month, in Boston. The Executive Committee shall hold stated meetings on Fourth day preceding the third Fifth day in Eighth month at Lynn, and on the first Fourth day of Third month in Boston.

### Article VIII.

Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Executive Committee, and seven for the Board.

### Article IX.

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a proposition from the Executive Committee endorsed by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting.

## By-Laws.

### Article I.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Missionary Board and Executive Committee and shall superintend the general interests of the work.

### Article II.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting, notify persons of their appointment to any office and give proper notice of stated and special meetings.

### Article III.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the Board, keep the same on file and prepare a report annually for the Yearly Meeting concerning the progress of the work at home and the needs and condition of the work in the foreign field.

He shall write a monthly letter to the Superintendent of the Mission and shall receive a monthly report from him, and shall send to Friends and meetings duplicate copies of such correspondence from the missionaries as shall tend to promote interest.

### Article IV.

The corresponding Secretary shall receive compensation, if in the judgment of the Executive Committee it may seem advisable.

### Article V.

The Treasurer shall hold in trust all the funds of the Board and disburse the same on order of the Executive Committee or the President He shall prepare a report for the annual meeting and shall submit a brief statement of the condition of the treasury at all other meetings.

### Article VI.

The Advisory Members shall superintend and develop the general interest of the work in their several quarterly meetings. They shall see that all money for missionary purposes in the hands of the Monthly Meeting treasurers be promptly forwarded every three months to the Treasurer of the Board.

### Article VII.

The President may call meetings of the Missionary Board when in his judgment it becomes necessary, and must call a meeting of the Executive Committee upon the written request of three of its members.

### Article VIII.

The Missionary year shall begin the first day of Fifth month and terminate the thirtieth of Fourth month.

# MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

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The eighteenth annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends was held at Portland, Me., Sixth Month 22, 1907, at 2 P. M.

The Secretary being absent, Caroline R. Woodman was appointed to the office for the afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The names of delegates from local societies were called as follows:

Boston—David M. Edwards; Lindsey S. Jones; Alice R. Jones.

Lynn—Mary E. Miars; Mary S. Paige; Elizabeth W. Paige.

Portland—Arthur W. Hawkes; Elsie L. Jones; Chas. H. Johnston; Albert R. Moore; Melvin M. Bailey; Emma A. Douglas; Carlos L. Hill.

South China—Ida C. Jones; Ella Jones; Annabel Jones; Linwood Jones; Lizzie Fernald.

Worcester—Edith A. Roberts; Earle J. Harold; Harry Harrison; Agnes Harrison.

Fall River—Laura B. Aydelott.

West Falmouth—Elda R. Henderson; Maude E. Gay; Elam Henderson.

Allen's Neck—Anna M. Goddard.

Central Village—Sarah A. Gifford; Sophia Macomber; Mabel Macomber.

Bolton—Ruth N. Dow; Alice L. Dow.

Lewiston—Abbie L. Tibbetts; Lindley Cartland.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read, as they were incorporated in the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1906.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and approved.

### Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

*To the Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting*:

The new report blanks issued by the Friends International C. E. Union were sent out in fifth month and answers were received from nearly all the societies. East Vassalboro and Salem failed to report. South Durham has had no society for nearly a year. New societies have been organized at Augusta and St. Albans, however, so the total number of societies in the Union according to the statistical report is twenty-five. We have fewer active and more associate members than last year. More money has been given for foreign missions by the societies than last year, and more money for home missions than for a number of years past; perhaps the most in the history of the Union.

The following societies have missionary libraries: Boston, Lynn, Allen's Neck, Woonsocket, Winthrop Center and Portland. Several C. E. conferences have been held during the year, one at Worcester; two at New Bedford; one at Providence and one at Gonic. This is a feature of our work which should be more emphasized.

The new report blanks did not provide for the question, "How many united with the church from the societies during the year," so we have no information on that subject, which is to be regretted.

Trusting that our Union may grow and prosper in its work both at home and abroad,

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT,
*Corresponding Secretary.*

Portland, Sixth Month 22, 1907.

The statistical report, compiled by the Corresponding Secretary was read, and upon the addition of a few items which had not been duly forwarded, it was adopted.

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1907.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND. | | | SALEM. | | | SANDWICH. | | | | SMITHFIELD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 3 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | | 3 | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Anthony. | Fall River. | Somerset. | Boston. | Lawrence. | Lynn. | Allen's Neck. | Central Village. | Smith's Neck. | West Falmouth. | Bolton. | Woonsocket. | Worcester. |
| Number of Active Members | 11 | 13 | 39 | 26 | 32 | 15 | 32 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 28 | 23 | 36 |
| Number of Associate Members | 8 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Number of Honorary Members | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 10 |
| Number joined during year | 0 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Number withdrawn during year | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Amount of money for Foreign Missions | $2.50 | $20.83 | $30.00 | $30.30 | $25.00 | $50.00 | $16.00 | $10.00 | $11.00 | $12.00 | $15.00 | $15.00 | $112.45 |
| Amount of money for Home Missions | 0 | 0 | $10.00 | $12.94 | $9.15 | $8.17 | $3.00 | 0 | $6.80 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $5.00 |
| Number who tithe income | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1907.—Continued.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | DOVER. | PARSONSFIELD. | FAIRFIELD. | | | | FALMOUTH. | | VASSALBORO. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | 25 |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Gonic. | North Sandwich. | Manchester. | Winthrop Center. | Augusta. | St. Albans. | Portland. | Lewiston. | China. | South China. | Ramallah Boys. | Ramallah Girls. | TOTAL. |
| Number of Active Members | 14 | 17 | 18 | 68 | 14 | 17 | 71 | 14 | 23 | 33 | 25 | 22 | 632 |
| Number of Associate Members | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 121 |
| Number of Honorary Members | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Number joined during year | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 63 |
| Number withdrawn during year | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Amount of money for Foreign Missions | $5.00 | ........ | $10.00 | $100.00 | ........ | $2.00 | $200.00 | ........ | ........ | $25.75 | $4.50 | ........ | $687.33 |
| Amount of money for Home Missions | ........ | ........ | ........ | $64.25 | | ........ | ........ | ........ | $8.00 | ........ | ........ | $4.00 | $131.31 |
| Number who tithe income | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 27 |

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

### Treasurer's Report.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $11.57 | |
| Worcester C. E. | 2.00 | |
| Allen's Neck C. E | 4.00 | |
| South China C. E. | .95 | |
| South Durham C. E. | 1.70 | |
| Central Village C. E. | 1.20 | |
| Swansea C E. | 4.10 | |
| Fall River C. E. | 2.00 | |
| | | $27.52 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Speaker at Y. M. | $1.50 | |
| Postage, Stationery | | |
| E. J. Harold | 1.22 | |
| E. W. Paige | .99 | |
| L. B. Aydelott | 1.40 | |
| D. E. Maxfield | 1.00 | |
| | | $6 11 |
| Balance | | $21.41 |

### ACCOUNT FOR TRAINING HOME AT RAMALLAH.

#### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $186.37 |
| E. A. Winslow | 1.00 |
| Missionary Supt. | 1.00 |
| Amesbury Bible School | 5.29 |
| Winthrop Center Bible School | 5.50 |
| Bolton Bible School | 4.24 |
| Portsmouth Bible School | 10.00 |
| Lynn C. E. | 50.00 |
| Portland C. E. | 200.00 |
| Fall River C. E. | 20.00 |
| Gonic C. E. | 5.00 |
| Lawrence C. E. | 15.00 |
| Worcester C. E. | 102.45 |
| Boston C. E. | 26.48 |
| Fairfield Q. M. C E. | 100.00 |
| Smith's Neck C. E. | 11.00 |
| Bolton C. E. | 13.30 |
| Woonsocket C. E. | 15.00 |

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| Allen's Neck C. E. | 20.00 | |
| Salem C. E. | 5.00 | |
| South China C. E | 25.75 | |
| West Falmouth C. E. | 8.00 | |
| China C. E. | 4.05 | |
| Fall River Junior C. E. | 2.00 | |
| Central Village C. E. | 10.00 | |
| | | $851.43 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid to Sarah J. Swift | $700.00 | |
| Balance on hand | 151.43 | |
| | | $851.43 |

June 15, 1907. DANIEL E. MAXFIELD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

M. M. BAILEY, *Auditor.*

Portland, Me., Sixth Month 19, 1907.

The report of the Superintendent of Missionary Work was read and accepted.

### Report of Missionary Superintendent.

*To the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:*

During the past year your missionary superintendent has written to all but one of the various societies of the union, hoping thus to rouse greater interest in missionary work and especially in Ramallah. Replies were received from five or six societies, which in some cases indicated a deep and active interest in missionary effort and in others pointed to a state of indifference or helplessness in this and other lines of Christian work. Most of our societies confine their giving to Ramallah with perhaps a little home mission work besides, but Lawrence tells of contributors to other foreign mission work. The members at large of our union were also communicated with but appeals to them for money for Ramallah met with only indifferent success. Two only responded by contributions. The work of the missionary superintendent this year has not gone beyond the writing of the letters mentioned, but it is encouraging to find that even this much effort has helped somewhat to stir up interest and enthusiasm for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH WING PAIGE,
*Missionary Superintendent.*

Portland, Sixth Month 22, 1907.

Pledges for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah were taken from the local societies as follows:

Allen's Neck, $16.00; Bolton, $12.00; Boston, $25.00; Central Village, $10.00; Fall River, $10.00; Gonic, $5.00; Lewiston, $5.00; Lynn, $50.00; Manchester, $10.00; North Sandwich, $5.00; Portland, $200.00; Salem, $20.00; Somerset, $25.00; South China. $15.00; West Falmouth, $10.00; Winthrop Center, $75.00; Worcester, $30.00; St. Albans, $5.00; Total, $528.00.

The report of the Superintendent of Junior work was read and accepted.

### Report of Junior Superintendent.

*To the C. E. Union:*

Your superintendent has tried to keep in touch with all the junior societies in the New England Y. M., both by some personal visits and by correspondence with local superintendents. No report has been received from Lynn, but the other eight societies state the conditions as follows:

Lawrence has a society of twenty members. The meetings are held every Friday P. M. Walter Goddard, secretary, writes: "We have the prayer meeting, lookout, social and flower committees. The flower committee makes it its duty to supply the desk on Sundays."

The superintendent at Swansea reports a society of twelve members, from six to thirteen years of age. They have no committees. The children take part in prayer and repeating verses of scripture. The young girl who is superintendent of this society felt called to take up the work as there was no one else to do it. She is doing well, but has very little time to give to the work as she is employed in a factory.

Fall River has a Junior Society, under the care of a committee, eleven active members. Meetings are held twice a month on Sabbath afternoon except during the summer vacation. At Christmas the children brought fruit and vegetables and gave to the Salvation Army for the poor. They have raised $2.00 for the boys' training home at Ramallah.

East Mattapoisett has a society of fourteen members and during the past year they have raised $3.00 for the Ramallah Mission.

At Winthrop Centre the junior society has been given up for the want of a leader, but they hope soon to be able to re-organize.

Since Miss L. M. Bailey has given up the junior work at Lewiston it has been under the care of Miss Althea Meader, and we have been unable to get any information in regard to the society at the present time.

So China Junior Society has a membership of thirteen active and twelve trial and primary. Average attendance eight, as many of the children live so far away they cannot come back to the afternoon service. All the active members pray and speak. The superintendent usually makes use of the black-board. Two dollars was sent to the Ramallah Mission and money and clothes for the Orphan Home at Augusta.

A very interesting account of the Junior Society at Ramallah has been received from Ateyeh Hamovsh, chairman Junior committee, and several of the juniors. They have seventeen members and five helpers from the Senior Society.

Alvano Goddard writes from New Bedford that he holds a children's and young people's meeting, and when it seems best will organize a Junior Society. Several attempts have been made by letter to organize a society at different places but without results. The great need of the work demands that some one be placed in the field with time and means at his disposal to visit the needy places and organize new societies. There should be a Junior Society in connection with every Senior Society, and we are not truly living up to the spirit of the pledge and "doing whatever He would like to have us do" if we are not interested or engaged in this most important work of bringing the little ones to Jesus. We wish to quote in conclusion a few lines from Lyra Trueblood's report last year as follows: "The possibilities of the field are so large that the beginnings we have made only touch the outer edge. With awakened zeal, and devoted energetic purpose, we might accomplish things as yet undreamed of. Let us ask God to show us new light on his plan for bringing these little ones into the Kingdom and giving them a share in the working out the truths of Christianity in practical every day life."

LUELLA E. JONES, *Superintendent.*

A letter was read from Alice Jones who is in Ramallah. By unanimous vote the Corresponding Secretary was requested to send to her the loving greeting of the Society.

*Dear Fellow-workers at Home*:

When this reaches you it will be a year since I was with you. It has been a short, happy year, and every day I am more glad I am here. And yet with all the interest I feel in the work here I have time to think of the work at home and you who are doing it in different parts of the Yearly Meeting, and I ask the Father to lead you every one and make very clear to you the work he wants you to do.

It seems to me a land of strange contrasts, a mixture of lights and shadows—a land of most hallowed associations, of beautiful flowers and olive orchards, and vineyards, of wonderful sunsets and moonlights, of hospitality and polite pretty compliments such as we cannot approach in English, of dainty needle-work, and embroidery such as is the envy of American women, but often on ragged garments—so dirty! and then everywhere stones and barrenness and thorns and thistles and filth.

The world is so full of need and it is beautiful that God will let us help Him with His work notwithstanding our many imperfections. I wish I could let you see things as they are in this land, but it is so impossible. Even those who have been long here and go back are unable to picture things so that you can have any true conception of them. I had heard much about it, so much that nothing has surprised me and yet nothing is as I imagined it, and ignorance and superstition, and dark, unattractive little homes and worse than all, even worse than Mohammedanism and the Jewish religion, the mock Christianity—it is all indescribable and unimaginable! It would seem hopeless did we not know that there is a true Christianity that can change these conditions and as we see what has been accomplished we grow strong in courage as we get a glimpse of the tremendous possibilities when once more the Christ walks up and down this land, not as of old, but in the lives of many who will let Him dwell in their hearts by faith when they have heard the story and believed. Many of our boys and girls here, who are here because you have made it possible, will be among that number.

I am glad you are to have the pleasure and privilege of having Edward and Mary Kelsey with you this year—they will have so much of interest to bring you, especially about the work that is your very own, the Boys' Training Home. I will not say anything except this that we have eighteen applicants and only three places—it is hard to say "No" when they need the influence of the home so much.

The C. E. members appreciated your greeting and send one in return. In the boys society there are twenty-five members and they plan to raise about $1.50 every three months of the school year for mission work. The girls have twenty-two members in the Senior society, counting the teachers. They raised something over $2.00 early in the year and bought flour and rice for some poor people in the village. They have now about $2.00 in the treasury. They earn part of the money by blacking shoes for the teachers and by doing needlework. At a C. E. missionary meeting not long ago a little girl said, "If we know about God and don't tell others about Him, God will don't be pleased from us." Is not this a good thought to keep with us as we live our lives where God puts us? May He help us to see our opportunities.

It was a real privilege to be with you last year and to meet many of you whom I had known before only by name and some whom I had not known at all. It is easier to think of you and pray for you. Then too, your interest in my coming and your kindness have been an inspiration to me all the year. With sincerest wishes and a prayer that your coming together this year may mean much for the work of the year ahead, I am

Most cordially,
ALICE W. JONES.

Fifth Month 27, 1907.

Ramallah, May 22, 1907.

Dear Friend:

Miss Jones asked our class to write you about our Junior Endeavor Society. So now, my dear friend, with a heart full of joy and gladness I took my pencil in my hand and with the help of our dear Saviour I began to write you all about our meeting. My dear, our meeting begins at four o'clock on Friday after-noon all the members are seventeen, the third and fourth classes; the leaders are four, and our chairman is a kind girl from the first class, her name is Ateyah. We begin our meeting by prayer asking God to make us peaceful and faithful girls, after the prayer we read the reading and then every girl stands and reads a verse from the scripture, and a useful story, we sing some Arabic hymns then our chairman stands and tell us about the topic and she moves us with her kind words to love Jesus Christ and trust in Him. We also every month read the pledge. Sometimes the girls of the other Society come and visit us and tell us some interesting things and stories. We close our meeting sometimes with singing and sometimes with prayer. You must know that the verses, the stories and all these things are told in Arabic. That is all about our Junior Endeavor Society. I am a member from the third class and I am trying to be a Christian and confess our dear Savior Jesus Christ. Now I will close my letter asking God to keep you safe and in good health

Your new and loving friend,
MARIANTHY MEGASTHENOS.

This is a Greek girl who entered school this last fall, she knew a very little English. She is very bright and a sweet disposition.

Mrs. Frank E. Jones,
Dear Friend

I have been asked to write you about our Junior Society. We meet every Friday afternoon at four o'clock. We often commence or end our meeting by singing a hymn or repeating the pledge We are so glad to say that every little Junior does her best in taking some part in the meeting. They sometimes tell interesting stories and pray or repeate a verse from Scripture on the topic, which is always written on the black-board before the time so that every member could have a little thought on the topic before the time. The older members take the leading of the meeting. The members are twenty-four and are divided into two Committees, Helping Committee and Flower Committee. The members of the Helping Committee try to help in housework and sometimes help the Missionary Committee of the Seniors in blacking shoes; they earn about a cent for each pair of shoes. The Flower Committee helps in picking some flowers to put in the rooms for cheering others.

Sincerely,
ATEYEH HANNOOSH,
*Chairman Junior Committee.*

Ramallah, Palestine, May 23, 1907.

The usual letter from the Superintendent at Ramallah, A. Edward Kelsey, was upon the table and read, but we had the great privilege of having him with us in person, and he supplemented the written words with an urgent plea for systematic giving to missions.

Several persons expressed their approval and spoke of conditions in their societies.

Portland, Me., June 22, 1907.

*Christian Endeavorers of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Dear Friends — Although I have the pleasure of meeting with you at this time, still as my custom is I am going to send you a short written message.

When the sorrowful Shunemite woman went to the prophet Elisha, he questioned her, "Is it well with the child." I can fancy your putting a similar question to me at this time and I can without hesitancy, answer, "It is well." Many of those present are able to look back to that meeting seven years ago in Newport, when this work was first undertaken. The first subscription was $100, made by our lamented friend, Oscar Morse of Woonsocket. At that Saturday evening meeting we received in cash and pledges over $500. The next thing was to find those who would undertake the work, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant gave themselves with unstinted devotion to the task. Only we who came after can realize what splendid foundations were laid by them.

The school opened in the fall of 1901 with fifteen boys. Every year since then there has been a slight increase, until last year we enrolled twenty-seven. Your Syrian child is just six years old, he is strong, healthy and growing. He has outgrown his home and we feel that the time has come when we must take active steps to provide him with enlarged accommodations. Your work for the boys of Palestine has been wonderfully blessed of the Lord and you are to be congratulated upon the splendid opportunity that has been entrusted to you. But there is one thing that is not so encouraging and that is the home end of your missionary enterprise. I am sorry to have to report to you a deficit of about $700 in the Boys' Training Home account. This is something that has been growing with the school for several years and should be squarely faced at this time. A few years ago we were raising $1,000 a year for this work, but the minutes for 1905 show $681.66 paid to Mrs. Swift by your treasurer, and last year $666. This year the figure is still lower, $637.98. In 1903 the total amount contributed for this work was, $1,434.78, and the last three years it has been less than half that amount. Do you wonder that there is a deficit?

Now a word in regard to the amount that we are contributing per member for all foreign missionary work since we undertook the work. I have the statistics for every year except 1902. In 1901—87 cents per member, 1903--72, 1904—81, 1905—91, 1906—82, and from figures furnished by the corresponding secretary, I find the average for the past year has been 85 cents. You notice from these figures that the high-water mark was reached two years ago, with an average of 91 cents, even then falling thirteen cents below the two cents a week plan. Now it is fair to suppose that you who attend Yearly Meeting give much more than that, but I think you can do much to arouse those at home to their privileges in the line of giving. If the 808 Endeavorers in this Yearly Meeting had practiced the 2 cent a week plan during the past year, you would have given $152.99 more to the work for boys in the Holy Land than was given.

Now I believe with all my heart in the work for the boys in Palestine and I also believe in the young people who support this work. The question was raised by some of our older friends when we undertook this work, whether we would not do well while the work was new but tire of it after a while and some of us assured them that there was too much stability in our young people and we still believe it, but we wish at this time to stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance. I am sure that that work still holds a large place in your hearts but I have wondered if we have been as systematic in our benevolence as we should have been.

When is a better time to consider this matter than the present? Go home with the determination that plans shall be made at once whereby every Endeavorer in your society shall pledge at least two cents a week to this work.

Let us Institute at once a Two Cent a Week Crusade in Every Society.

Yours for the boys of the Holy Land,

A. Edward Kelsey.

The chairman of the Lookout Committee, Elam Henderson, reported that owing to ill health he had been unable to do much work.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and accepted.

### Report of Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting met in Portland, Me., 6th Month 22, 1907 at 8.15 A. M.

A proposition to amend the constitution of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting was considered. The articles to stand as follows:

Art. V., Sec. 1, shall be amended to read; The Lookout Committee of one member from each Quarterly Meeting shall have for its work the extension of Christian Endeavor in New England, and the interests of that portion of membership specified as under its care by Art. III. Each member of this committee shall be superintendent of Christian Endeavor in his Quarterly meeting.

Art. V., Sec. 2, referring to the Lookout Committee, shall read: The newly elected Executive Committee shall appoint the Lookout Committee in season for the names to appear in the minutes.

A suggestion was made to rescind the minute which authorized the sending of a delegate to Silver Bay. It was deemed advisable to use the funds which would be thus expended for local work. A greater number of people would thereby reap benefit.

It was proposed to tax each active member ten cents for the work of the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE R. WOODMAN, *Secretary pro tem.*

The two suggestions of amendments were acted upon separately and incorporated in the Constitution.

It was voted not to send a delegate to Silver Bay.

The names of Mary E. Taylor, Oakland, Me., R. F. D. 33, and Eloise A. Hafford, 4 Gleason St., Dorchester, Mass., were proposed for members at large by Lucy J. Goddard, member of Lookout Committee from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

By vote they were accepted into membership.

Mary E. Miars, our delegate to the Friends International Christian Endeavor Union held at Wilmington, O., last seventh month, gave an interesting report.

The report of the Organizer was accepted and reads as follows:

### Report of Organizer.

The Organizer visited Allen's Neck and Smith's Neck in August, 1906, and a number of the Maine societies just before the yearly meeting and assisted it reorganizing the Lewiston society. He has had conferences with members of other societies about the work and corresponded with others. New societies have been formed at Augusta and St. Albans and promise good results. The great need for the coming year's work is the strengthening of the societies already organized, that they, in turn, may be able to assist in any new work that may be taken up in their quarterly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE J. HAROLD, *Organizer.*

The following report of the nominating committee was accepted and the officers declared elected.

Portland, Me., Sixth Month 21, 1907.

The Nominating Committee present the following names:

PRESIDENT—Mead A. Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

VICE PRESIDENT—Arthur Hawkes, Portland, Maine.

RECORDING SECRETARY—Caroline R. Woodman, 546 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Maine.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

TREASURER—Edward Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

AUDITOR—M. M. Bailey, Portland, Maine.

ORGANIZER—Earle J. Harold, 19 Gardner St., Worcester, Mass.

MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT—Elizabeth W. Paige, 50 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.

For the Committee,
JOHN H. MEADER.

The President, in speaking of the work of the society, emphasized the fact that from our midst were to come ministers, missionaries and workers of the future. That Christian Endeavor was the ideal place for inexperienced youth to develop and use the talents which God has given.

Adjourned.

CAROLINE R. WOODMAN, *Secretary pro tem.*
EARLE J. HAROLD, *President.*

The public meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting, held seventh day evening, sixth month 22, 1907, was opened by a praise service led by a chorus of young people from Portland meeting. After prayer, the President introduced Rosa Lee, who spoke briefly. As the desire had been expressed that Friends should be acquainted with the Kelsey children, they were asked to go upon the platform with their father and mother. They repeated for us the Lord's Prayer in Arabic.

Lynn won the banner given for the largest amount of money raised per member for missions, and Bolton received the one given for the greatest increase in membership.

A. Edward Kelsey gave us a most interesting stereopticon lecture; the subject, "Child Life in Palestine."

At the close pledges were taken for the building fund of the Boys' Home at Ramallah.

EARLE J. HAROLD, *President.*
CAROLINE R. WOODMAN, *Secretary pro tem.*

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England yearly meeting met in Portland, 6th month 25th, 1907.

The following lookout committee was appointed, one member from each quarterly meeting:

RHODE ISLAND—George B. Evans, Swansea, Mass., R. F. D.

SALEM—W. Carlton Jones, Salem, Mass., Box 239.

SANDWICH — Wilbur K. Thomas, Central Village, Mass.

PORTLAND—Charles H. Johnston, 469 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Me.

SMITHFIELD—Alice L. Dow, Bolton, Mass.

VASSALBORO—Frank E. Jones, So. China, Me.

DOVER—Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

FAIRFIELD—Mead A. Kelsey, Winthrop Center, Me.

PARSONSFIELD—Harriet B. Cartland, Whiteface, N. H.

Adjourned.

MEAD A. KELSEY, *President.*
CAROLINE R. WOODMAN, *Secretary.*

## Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

Allen's Neck—Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Anthony — Carrie G. Buffington, Anthony, R. I.

Augusta — James F. Dearborn, 99 Water St., Augusta, Me.

Bolton — Susie M. Wheeler, R. F. D. 81, Bolton, Mass.

Boston — John H. Meader, 31 Crawford St., Roxbury, Mass.

Central Village — Hattie F. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

China — Emma J. Robbins, R. F. D. 52, Weeks' Mills, Me.

Fall River, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Gonic — Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Lawrence — Helena Proudlove, 31 Highland St., Lawrence, Mass.

Lewiston — Abbie L. Tibbetts, 136 Oak St., Lewiston, Me.

Lynn — Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.

Manchester — Gertrude B. Farr, R. F. D. 8, Hallowell, Me.

North Sandwich — Alice L. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H.

Portland — Myra E. Hanson, 44 Norwood St., Woodfords, Me.

Smith's Neck — George H. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Somerset — Adeline F. Chace, South Swansea, Mass.

South China — Minnie S. Whitehouse, South China, Maine.

St. Albans — Charles Tracy, St. Albans, Me.

West Falmouth — Marietta H. Grant, West Falmouth, Mass.

Winthrop Center — Clara W. Mumford, R. F. D., 21, Winthrop, Me.

Woonsocket — Henrietta Pendleton, 9 Avenue C, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester — Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Ave., Worcester, Mass.

## A Message to Friends, from London Yearly Meeting.

Held in London by Adjournments from the 22nd of the Fifth Month to the 29th of the same, 1907.

DEAR FRIENDS:—We would reach out to you the hands of fellowship, desiring that the Love which has been with us in our gatherings may be with you, that the message which that Love brings with it may be passed on through all our lives to others.

The sense of our failure to be true to our religious ideal, and to give in our lives response to the world's need, has led, and will lead us to find the cause of failure, and seek God's strength to remove it. Have we not failed to give an adequate expression, as a Society and as individuals, to the ennobling message for which, in earlier days, those who went before us were willing to suffer shame, imprisonment and death?

What then is this message? Words can but imperfectly express it, for life cannot be imprisoned in language; the sincerest statement of belief is but an incomplete expression of truths which our spirits may realize, but which the mind can never wholly compass. Our message can only be handed on from life to life; yet we must endeavor to set forth in language the truth which we feel to flow through the very veins of our being.

We are called, as a Society and as individuals, to witness to the true meaning of the Real Presence of God in man.

Man is made to be the temple of the Divine Presence; but how is the building marred and broken; how often has it been the haunt, not of the pure spirit of Love, but of base thoughts of pride, of lust, of selfishness. Yet let us be thankful that, though the sanctuary has been defiled, though it may be buried beneath earthen masses which the years have only made greater, in the depths of every human heart there is a temple still.

Every man born into the world, be he who he may, has that within him by which he may come into personal communion with the Spirit of God. He can never be at peace until this relation becomes a reality to him. With Augustine, our spirit's cry must surely be, "Thou hast made us unto Thyself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee."

This life within our lives, which turns toward God, has been spoken of as the Seed. The Seed was an image which Jesus loved to use; and it carries with it the thought of silent growth, and of the mysterious birth of the living plant from within the dead husk of the corn.

We must pass through this re-birth that we may enter into the heritage of the Kingdom; and we need not only the birth, but the growth, if the fruit is to ripen. It is not given to us to understand how the new birth of the Spirit comes; we feel the life-giving breath upon us, and the change that it has wrought.

But this we do know, that our spiritual life is rooted in God's love, revealed to us in the life, the death and the rising again of Jesus of Nazareth. The food which our souls need is that life, spent for man in unselfish love, poured our for man in the passion of the Cross, triumphing for man in the Resurrection. He is at once the Revealer and the Redeemer, the supreme regenerator of human souls, the unveiler of the reality within us. He shows us what God is, what man *may* be, and as we look up to Him we begin to realize the meaning of good and the possibilities of life. Gazing upward thus, we see our own failure, our own wrong-doing, more clearly than even before; but we know, too, that the hand of the Healer is upon us; the life of Christ outpoured for us, flows forth still: over our darkness and death flows the boundless ocean of God's light and love. This message of Divine love and life, revealing itself to us by sacrifice, is wider and greater than all our thoughts of it. The more we come to understand it, and the more fully it calls forth within us powers unknown to us before, the more we shall realize how poorly we express it in our words and in our lives; how much we have yet to learn of the Divine truth which is being ever revealed to us.

We shall pray that the life of each one may be made a sacrament, showing forth and handing on to others the light which Christ has revealed to us the love which He has made real to us. Our thoughts will go out more and more to all our fellow-men, desiring, in His spirit, to share our brothers' burden, and to bring them into touch with Him who is the Way, the Truth, the Life, until they too feel that in Christ Jesus they can hear the beating of the Father's heart. To the weary seeker who scans the mysterious face of nature, striving in vain to find beneath its laws that which shall meet his spirit's craving, comes thus a revealation of the very God.

So, the All-Great were the All-Loving too,
So. through the thunder comes a human voice
Saying, "O heart I made, a heart beats here!
Face my hands fashioned, see it in myself!
Thou hast no power nor mayst conceive of mine,
But love I gave thee, with myself to love,
And thou must love me who have died for thee."

Men to-day are waiting for the gospel of Divine Love worked out in human fellowship and in the freedom of perfect service. Such freedom, by which alone we can express to the full all that God would have us be, requires co-operation with each other; it means too the concentration of all our energies in the fulfilment of our ideal, and neither of these can come without sacrifice. This sacrifice is no reluctant gift, wrenched from us in spite of ourselves, no maiming or stunting of our nature, but the glad outpouring of our life for others, the free gift of our will to God and for our fellows. We are no longer our own, we are His, and theirs.

Our wills are ours, we know not how,
Our wills are ours to make them Thine.

Obedience to the Divine Presence in our lives brings with it the gradual remoulding of character, the upbuilding of life by life. It it not by abstract principles that the world is to be won, but by the transforming influence of personality. Words cannot explain the meaning of our message; it needs the defination of a devoted life. In such lives the old distinction of sacred and secular disappears as the whole nature is controlled by a common purpose, and the Divine Presence becomes the inspiring centre of action and of thought.

Our meetings for worship, in which we are called to share the deepest experience of communion, should both foster the development of personality, and guide its growth. If we have true fellowship with our Master, and with one another, we shall seek to lay no fetters of convention and tradition upon others; our worship and fellowship will naturally take varying forms of expression to meet our different needs and varying personalities. Only let that expression be sincere; let our freedom be no anarchy, but the liberty which comes of obedience to the spirit of Christ.

Since the Divine will works itself out in human lives, we need to recognize in every meeting the place of wise eldership, to draw out and direct the powers given to each one—eldership accepted by all because it is the servant of all. The Unseen Leader, upon whom every member and every meeting must depend, is best heard and followed as we allow to this gift of eldership its due place.

Our thoughts turn to those who have been taken from us, whose lives have borne witness to the reality of this gift. In the service of others, without thought of self, they were made able to show forth in the manifold duties of daily life, as citizens and as men, the beauty of the Heavenly wisdom; and they were given strength in their day, as elders and leaders, to make us more sensible of the guidance of God. Death hides them from us, but does not undo their work: their influence is with us still.

The very men and women who have shown us something of how God reveals Himself to us through human personality, would tell us that supreme inspiration was ever that Lord and Master by whose name they were called. Let us draw near together in spirit to Him who was their life and strength. The closer we come to Him, the nearer we shall be to each other, and to all men; the more helpless we shall feel our own lives by themselves, and yet the more we shall feel that close beside us and within us is ever the endless strength and the endless love of God. We cannot now, with this faith in our hearts, look out upon the world as once we did: its infinite need it met by an infinite hope. That which was lost, Christ came to seek and save. Down to the depths He still makes His appeal: out of the depths we cry, and He brings to us the answer of God.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

HENRY LLOYD WILSON,

*Clerk to the Meeting this Year.*

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# MINUTES

OF THE

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FOR

# NEW ENGLAND

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# Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 24th, 1908.

2. Accounts are at hand from all our Quarterly Meetings with names of Representatives as follows:

RHODE ISLAND — Hannah C. Borden, L. Oscar Moon, Marianna Chace, Seth K. Gifford, Charles P. Roundy, E. Annah Tucker, Isaac B. Macomber, Charles Estes, Adeline F. Chace, Charles Sisson, Mary A. Gifford, Carrie G. Buffington.

SALEM — Walter B. Allen, Anna W. Paige, Cyrus Jones, Lyra D. Trueblood, Susan H. Meader, David M. Edwards, Sarah A. Hill, Charles H. Jones, Charles E. Hoag, Charles H. Thorndike, George G. Williams, Zillah Binns, Daniel C. Maxfield.

SANDWICH — Wilbur K. Thomas, Sarah F. Potter, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Hannah G. Shearman, Benjamin H. Kirby, Susan F. Hoxie, Alvano C. Goddard, Annie E. Ewer, Richard Davis.

FALMOUTH — George L. Crosman, Lettie M. Bailey, Charles M. Woodman, Myra E. Frye, Lindley M. Binford, Melvin M. Bailey, John J. Frye, Lucy J. Goddard, Lewis M. Douglass, Thomas J. Ingram, Mary A. Crosman.

SMITHFIELD — D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton, Phebe B. Barnes, Sarah J. Swift, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Susan L. Dow, Nathan Babcock, Rachel Steere.

VASSALBORO — Frank E. Jones, Albert A. Bailey, Elizabeth K. Jones, Ida C. Jones, Annie M. Priest, George L. Jones, Lydia T. Jones.

DOVER — Timothy B. Hussey, Walter S. Meader, Anna M. Hussey, John Howard, Charles E. Peaslee, John C. Nutter, Iva L. Howard.

FAIRFIELD — Joseph E. Briggs, Mead A. Kelsey, Hannah J. Bailey, Clara W. Mumford, Anna L. Kelsey, Mabel G. Bailey, John C. Taylor, Mary W. Jones, Orlando C. Williams, Drusilla H. Williams, Martha B. Osborne.

PARSONSFIELD — Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones, Melissa S. Dearborn.

Whose names being called, they were present with nine exceptions. Reasons were given for the absence of several.

3. As usual, the representatives present are authorized to fill any vacancies in their several delegations.

4. Visiting friends from other Yearly Meetings with credentials are present as follows:

S. Adelbert Wood, from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Charles E. Tebbetts and his wife, Imelda A. Tebbetts, from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Clarence M. Case, from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Willard O. Trueblood, from New York Yearly Meeting.

Robert E. Pretlow, from New York Yearly Meeting.

Clotilde L. Pretlow, member and worker from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

We welcome these friends and trust that they may find an open door for service.

5. The matter of preparing returning minutes for the above named friends is referred to the following committee, viz.:

George A. Barton, Charles H. Jones, Mary A. Gifford, George G. Williams, Thomas J. Battey.

6. Reports on the state of the church received from the Quarterly Meetings have been summarized.

7. The Representatives are requested to present at the afternoon session, names of friends to constitute a standing committee on nominations.

8. The several Quarterly Meetings report that they have ordered the payment of their respective proportions of the sum called for by minute of the Yearly Meeting of 1907.

9. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

*Rhode Island* — Obadiah Chace died Fifth Month 19th, 1907, aged 89 years.

Samuel H. Hodges and Emma H. Hodges received by certificate from New York Yearly Meeting.

L. Oscar Moon received from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

*Sandwich* — Enos Harvey, a minister, removed from Sandwich Monthly Meeting to North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

Henry A. Slocum, a minister, Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, died First Month 14th, 1908, in his 83d year.

*Smithfield* — Willard E. Swift, 15 Harrington Ave., Worcester, Mass., has been appointed correspondent in place of Daniel Wheeler for Worcester Monthly Meeting.

The time of holding Worcester Monthly Meeting has been changed from the last Fourth day before the last Fifth day, to the last Fourth day in each month.

*Fairfield* — Cornville Monthly Meeting has been discontinued and its members united to St. Albans Monthly Meeting.

10. Request from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

That the Yearly Meeting approve the following changes which the Quarterly Meeting is united in making, viz.:

That the Quarterly Meeting in Ninth Month be held at North Fairfield, instead of St. Albans and in the Eleventh Month at Winthrop Centre, instead of North Fairfield.

Approved by the Yearly Meeting.

11. Statistics required by the Yearly Meeting have been prepared and are summarized as follows:

## Statistics of Membership New England Yearly Meeting, 1908

| MEMBERSHIP. | NAMES OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rhode Island. | Salem. | Sandwich. | Falmouth. | Smithfield. | Vassalboro. | Dover. | Fairfield. | Parsonsfield. | |
| Number of members last year | 900 | 754 | 442 | 612 | 266 | 454 | 188 | 620 | 118 | 4354 |
| Additions by Birth | 6 | 5 | ...... | 4 | 4 | 2 | ...... | 2 | 1 | 24 |
| Additions by Request | 15 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 7 | ..... | 78 |
| Additions by Letter | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ..... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 10 |
| Additions by Certificate | 11 | 8 | .... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | ...... | ...... | 34 |
| Additions by Error last year | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 |
| Total Additions | 34 | 32 | 9 | 18 | 23 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 148 |
| Loss by Death | 12 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 8 | ...... | 9 | 1 | 71 |
| Loss by Disownment | ...... | ...... | .... | 1 | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 |
| Loss by Resignation | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | ...... | 13 |
| Loss by Discontinuance of names | 10 | .... | ...... | 18 | 1 | ...... | 3 | 6 | 4 | 42 |
| Loss by Letter | 1 | ...... | ...... | 6 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 4 | ...... | 13 |
| Loss by Certificate | 2 | 14 | 3 | 30 | 5 | 4 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 59 |
| Loss by Error last year | 14 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 20 |
| Total Loss | 41 | 31 | 16 | 65 | 15 | 20 | 3 | 25 | 5 | 221 |
| Number of Members this year | 893 | 755 | 435 | 565 | 274 | 446 | 195 | 604 | 114 | 4281 |
| Net Gain | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 8 | ...... | 7 | ...... | ...... | ........ |
| Net Loss | 7 | ...... | 7 | 47 | .... | 8 | ...... | 16 | 4 | 73 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Males, | 1,902 |
| Number of Females, | 2,383 |
| Number under 21 years, | 828 |
| Number Adult Members, | 3,455 |
| Number of Associate Members, | 256 |
| Number Associate who have become Active, | 2 |
| Number Resident Members, | 3,345 |
| Number of Non-Resident Members, | 823 |
| Number Recorded Ministers: Resident, 83; Non-Resident, 28; | 111 |
| Number Members in College, | 30 |
| Number Members Teaching, | 114 |
| Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct to date, | Mostly |
| Has Each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes, | Mainly |
| Number of Particular Meetings, | 66 |
| Number of Monthly Meetings, | 32 |
| Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers, | 20 |

### EDUCATIONAL.

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|---|---|
| Number of Friends Children between 6 and 21 years of age, | 828 |
| Number Graduating from High Schools or Academies, | 27 |
| Number graduating from College (Brown, Wellesley, Williams, Pembroke, Boston University, Bates, Earlham), | 7 |
| Number in College the past year, | 31 |
| Number graduating from Professional Schools, | 5 |

12. The following memorial of our late beloved friend, William O. Newhall, is presented by Salem Quarterly Meeting and approved by this meeting.

In the passing of our beloved friend, William Oliver Newhall, which occurred on the fourth of Fourth Month, we feel that as a religious body, we have sustained a severe loss, a loss, which will not cease to be felt while the present generation is on the scene of action. Nor is it confined to one Monthly Meeting, for his name is familiar in every Friends household in New England, as well as in more remote localities.

Born and reared in the Society of Friends, his conviction of the correctness of its principles and practices grew with the passing years and his loyalty to it amounted almost to a passion, insomuch that he was wont to say, "I have no excuse for Quakerism. I have no apology to make for being a Quaker." Conservative in his ideas, he was slow to adopt new methods, but once they became established, his sense of loyalty led him to accept the situation without murmuring or complaining. Strong in his convictions and frank in their avowal, he was sweetly submissive when other counsels prevailed.

During one-half or more of his life of nearly four score years, he had been an acknowledged minister in the Society. His gift was peculiar to himself. If measured by the frequency or the length of its exercise, it was not large, but his strong sense of the dignity and sacredness of the calling would not allow him to lower the standard. His public communications were in the line of encouragement, comfort, hopefulness, and were free from dogmatic assertion. His prayers were deeply reverent and were nowhere more fully appreciated than by the bedside of the sick and in the homes of the aged and afflicted. He had a precious gift in visiting and comforting old people and in the Home for Aged Women, with which he was identified for many years, he was always a favorite with the inmates.

He served the church in many capacities, being for many years, clerk of the Yearly Meeting, a position to which he brought dignity and ability.

He was of a cheerful and amiable disposition, domestic in his tastes, social among his friends, hospitable in his home.

In thus enumerating the graces which made our friend loved and lovable, we would not forget that all were from the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Our human hearts are bowed in sorrow, but under the weight of it, there is a glad strain of thanksgiving that this long and useful life has been lived in our midst and that when the time of his departure came, he was ministered to by the loving hands of his own children and that even his physicians were of his near kindred. When the gentle touch of the Master came, he followed quietly, peacefully, painlessly, into the great beyond. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

13. Epistles from London Yearly Meeting, general and special, from Dublin Yearly Meeting, from Hoshangabad Quarterly Meeting and from Ramallah Monthly Meeting, have been received and read. We have also received epistles from the various American Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, which have been summarized by the Committee on Correspondence.

We are confirmed in our conviction of the value of epistolary correspondence as a unifying and encouraging influence. The Committee on Correspondence is directed to prepare and present replies to the foreign epistles, also an epistle to the American Yearly Meetings. It is further ordered that the London General Epistle be printed in the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting. Further it is directed that the Committee offer the summary of epistles of American Yearly Meetings for publication in the *American Friend*.

14. The records of the Permanent Board have been read. The matter referred to that body by minute 22 of 1907, is approved and the present arrangement in the appointment of clerks remains unchanged.

This meeting accepts the trust created by the will of Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon, for the establishment of a Home as fully set forth by an item from her will found recorded in the records of the Permanent Board.

By the requirements of said will, we hereby appoint the following committee:

Augustine Jones, Gertrude W. Cartland, Albert C. Hill, Alice W. Maxfield, John H. Meader, Anna M. Hussey, Timothy B. Hussey, Sarah J. Swift, D. Wheeler Swift, Mary A. Gifford, John J. Frye, Mabel G. Bailey.

All other matters acted upon by the Permanent Board are approved.

15. A communication signed by the clerks of the two Yearly Meetings, bearing the name of Friends in New York, asking co-operation in the work of Peace, has been received and read. The matter is referred to the Committee on Peace.

16. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

17. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

18. The Representatives propose for Clerk, John Ellwood Paige; Clerk *pro tem,* Charles H. Jones; Assistant Clerk, Laura B. Aydelott; Readers, Charles M. Woodman, Annie E. Maxfield.

Which nominations were approved and the persons appointed to the positions indicated for one year.

19. The Representatives also propose the following Nominating Committee, which nominations are approved and the appointment made.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

*Rhode Island* — Charles Sisson, Mary A. Gifford.
*Salem* — Cyrus Jones, Lucy T. Herbert.
*Sandwich* — Annie E. Ewer, Alvano C. Goddard.
*Falmouth* — Moses Melvin Bailey, Lucy J. Goddard.
*Smithfield* — Sarah Marble Shedd, Alice M. Dow.
*Vassalboro* — Elizabeth K. Jones, George L. Jones.
*Dover* — Almena B. Nutter, Walter S. Meader.
*Fairfield* — Mead A. Kelsey, Mary W. Jones.
*Parsonsfield* — Melissa S. Dearborn, Emily M. Jones.

20. The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of the reports of Moses Brown School Committee, Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, Committee on Education and Freedman's Committee, all of which go to show that the cause of education in its best and highest purposes has a strong hold upon the Yearly Meeting. The request of Moses Brown School Committee for permission to use a part of the Real Estate Fund for purposes indicated in the report is granted.

The request of the Committee of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation of $1,000, is referred to the Finance Committee.

## Report of Moses Brown School Committee.

The Committee having charge of the Moses Brown School present their eighty-ninth annual report:

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of our beloved friend and associate, William O. Newhall, which occurred on Fourth Month 4th, 1908, in his eightieth year. He had been a member of the School Committee for twenty-three consecutive years and for a large part of that time, had served as its clerk. On very few occasions during this long term of service had he been absent from a stated meeting of the Committee. His deep interest in the Institution and his good judgment made him of great service, while his unfailing generosity and uniform courtesy endeared him to all.

Also that of Peter M. Neal, a member of the Committee for twenty-nine years, who died Fourth Month 13th, 1908, in his ninety-seventh year. He was a student at the School in 1826, and several succeeding years, and ever since, the School and its interests have been very dear to him. His attendance at the meetings of the Committee continued long after the infirmities of age would have deterred a less courageous spirit.

Both of these dear Friends were educated at the Institution, and were warm friends of each other.

In the course of events, vacancies will occur, as they have occurred from year to year, but our faith is strong that in the future as in the past, others will be brought forward to fill the ranks.

Hundreds of the alumni will mourn the death of Bessie T. Wing, which occurred early in this year. She had been connected with the School many years as teacher and was an efficient member of the Committee for ten years. All the pupils that were privileged to be in her classes will remember, not only the instruction given, but her enthusiasm and genial good nature. She knew, and loved to teach her pupils, not merely the meagre elements of knowledge, but the secret and the use of their own intellectual strength.

The general health of the School has been good through the year.

Our total enrollment has reached 207. The average has been twelve more than last year. There are twenty-six in the graduating class, sixteen of this number plan to enter college next year.

The religious interest of the School has been well maintained. The services of Clarence M. Case, who, with his wife, has resided at the School, have been very helpful and much appreciated.

The intellectual standard of the School has been advanced. The faithfulness and efficiency of the officers and instructors have been most gratifying.

One of the great needs of the School is the more active interest and support of the alumni. This should make itself felt not only by supplying suitable pupils, but in furnishing from time to time, such equipment as is necessary for the maintenance of a first-class institution. It is a painfully striking fact that very little has been done in either of these directions by the friends of Moses Brown School within recent years. In this connection, it is gratifying to note the interest of some of the classes in defraying the cost of the new fence on Lloyd Avenue. Eight of these panels have been already provided for, leaving ten for further subscription.

Another pleasant circumstance in the same direction is the offer on the part of the Alumni Association of the school in New York at its last midwinter meeting, to provide for an annual prize of $10, to encourage proper school activity. It is with pleasure that we report a gift to the School by our esteemed friend and member of the Committee, Hannah J. Bailey, of a beautiful crayon portrait of Frances E. Willard.

The fence east of the gateway cannot be undertaken until more funds are provided. This part of the grounds, however, along Lloyd Avenue, will be planted with shrubs and made more attractive in appearance.

During the year, considerable tree planting has been done. The last of the boys' rooms have been papered. The walls of the lower story of the lower school building have beeen painted, and fifty adjustable seats and desks have beeen added to the boys' school room. Some new bureaus and tables have been purchased for the dormitories. A telephone system has been put in, connecting the office with the more distant parts of the building. The swimming pool, connected with the gymnasium, has been finished. Some progress has been made towards grading the athletic field.

We feel sure that the character of the work and the morale of the school were never higher. Very few changes in the teaching force have been made since last year.

"The condition of the front hall, having been carefully considered, it appears imperative that somewhat extensive improvements be undertaken to insure the safety of this part of the building, and at the same time to provide a more convenient and attractive front entrance." Your Committee are united in asking the Yearly Meeting to allow them to use part of the Real Estate Fund to make these improvements.

The tuition for members of our Yearly Meeting for the ensuing year will be $250, for others $400 or $500, according to the location of room.

### *Officers and Instructors.*

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|---|---|
| Seth K. Gifford, Ph. D. (Halle), | Principal |
| W. S. Learned, A. B., (Brown), | Senior Master, Greek and History |
| Charles W. Hunt, A. B., (Brown), | English |
| Thomas J. Battey, A. M. (Haverford), | Science |
| Charles R. Jacobs, A. B. (Haverford), | French and German |
| Edmund D. Searles, A. M. (Wesleyan), | Higher Mathematics |
| Harry A. Domincovich, A. B. (Haverford), A. M. (Harvard), | Latin and English |
| Oliver J. Schoonmaker, A. B. (Harvard), | Mathematics, Director of Gymnasium |
| Allen W. Weeks (Dirigo Commercial College, Augusta), | Manual Training |
| Robert S. Schoonmaker, | Arithmetic |
| John H. Mason, A. B. (Brown), | Pianoforte and Theory |
| William H. Buffum, M. D., | Medical Examiner |
| Mary Amy Gifford (Victoria Lyceum, Berlin), | Principal of Girls' Department, History of Art |
| Frances E. Wheeler, A. B. (Smith), | Preceptress, English |
| Sophia L. Pitman, | Drawing and Painting |
| Susan S. Moore, | English Grammar |
| Elydia Page Foss, A. B. (Boston University), | Latin, English |
| Caroline E. Ballou, | Assistant Pianoforte |
| Edith L. Buffum, | Assistant in Drawing and Painting |
| Clara G. Bacon, | In charge of Lower School |

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| RUTH STEWART ARNOLD, A. B. (Mt. Holyoke), (Sargent School for Physical Education), | Physiology, Physical Director of Girls' Department |
| GERTRUDE FRANCES GREENE (Rhode Island Normal School), | Arithmetic and English, Intermediate Grades |
| VERONIKA WALDVOGEL (Hanover), | German |
| MATHILDE K. GLAUNER, | Intermediate Grades |
| JEANETTE D. BIRDSALL (New Platz State Normal School), | Primary Grades |
| MAUD W. HERSEY, | House-Mother, Lower School |
| ANNIE E. EWER, | Librarian |
| EMMA C. BELL, | Treasurer and Secretary |

We present the financial report for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1907.

## Financial Statements, Moses Brown School, for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30th, 1907.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Fund, | $6,000.00 | |
| Charitable Fund, | 2,200.00 | |
| Stephen T. Olney Fund, | 2,200.00 | |
| Elizabeth Frye Fund, | 1,425.00 | |
| E. Cattell Fund, | 250.00 | |
| P. J. Tripp Fund, | 100.00 | |
| Board and Tuition, | 29,687.13 | |
| Tuition, Upper School, | 6,275.94 | |
| Tuition, Lower School, | 4,762.50 | |
| Art Tuition, | 595.00 | |
| Board, luncheons of day pupils, | 2,255.80 | |
| Manual Training and Carving, | 715.00 | |
| Music, | 164.50 | |
| Books, Stationery, and Art Materials, | 843.12 | |
| Lloyd Avenue House, | 457.00 | |
| Chemical and Physical Laboratory, | 20.67 | |
| Interest, | 96.76 | |
| Total Receipts, | | $58,048.42 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Salaries, | $21,419.76 |
| Wages, | 7,386.23 |
| Provisions, | 10,056.10 |

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| Heat and Light, | 2,621.76 | |
| Laundry, | 1,403.35 | |
| Water, | 648.24 | |
| Farm and Grounds, | 2,264.84 | |
| Office, | 589.95 | |
| Printing and Advertising, | 1,186.87 | |
| Lectures, | 180.00 | |
| Library and Periodicals, | 222.63 | |
| Meeting Tax, Donations, etc., | 48.00 | |
| Improvements, | 247.29 | |
| Gymnasium and Athletics, | 306.95 | |
| Nursery, | 20.03 | |
| Insurance, | 143.50 | |
| Shop, | 28.95 | |
| Studio Furnishings, | 51.42 | |
| Furniture and Furnishings, | 901.09 | |
| Special Arrangement Account, | 557.50 | |
| Repairs and Renewals, | 2,738.68 | |
| Balance, credit for year, | 5,025.28 | |
| | | $58,048.42 |

EMMA C. BELL, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES SISSON,
J. H. CHACE, } *Finance Committee.*
WILLIS H. WHITE,

Providence, R. I., Tenth Month 8th, 1907.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

## Report of the Real Estate Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:*

For the year ending Sixth Month 1st, 1908, there has been no sale of land from the Moses Brown School Estate.

By direction of the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Clerk.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 15th, 1908.

## Report of Oak Grove Committee.

*To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:*

We now submit for your careful consideration, our twenty-fourth annual report of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

The Board of Managers is united in reporting that we believe that the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the school. The students have been of fine moral character and have readily responded to the Christian influences with which they are surrounded. During the winter, Lawrence Greenwood, an evangelist from Somerville, Mass., spent some time at the school and twelve definite conversions resulted from his labors, and also an increasing interest in Bible study. After a careful study of existing conditions, the Christian Endeavor Society was given up and in its place the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations were organized. These are found to better meet the needs of the students and are strengthening the religious life of the members as well as building strong Christian characters. Eloise A. Hafford was at the Seminary during the spring term and gave the students the benefit of her broad Christian experience.

Many gifts by interested friends have been received during the year, among which are two portraits of the founders of the school, viz.: that of Ebenezer Frye, given by Esther W. Frye, and that of Samuel Taylor, given by John C. Taylor. Later in the year, William R. Hobby forwarded a portrait of William Hobby, the first principal of the Seminary. To these donors, the Board extends their hearty appreciation.

The members of the Board have been saddened by the death of our esteemed friend, Eli Jepson of Lynn, Mass. An extract from the minute placed on our records will in a measure express our appreciation of him. "No one of our members evinced in practical ways a deeper interest in the welfare of the school than he did. By his interest in the property of the school, by his manifested love for the boys and girls who are its students, by his gift of a scholarship fund, by his donation towards the building of the heating and lighting plant, by his words of encouragement and helpfulness on all occasions, he became endeared to us all.

The heating and lighting plant was completed and in operation at the beginning of the school year. . Although it brings a small added expense, the danger to the lives of the student body is materially lessened and insurance rates are reduced.

The health of the students has been exceptionally good throughout the year.

Careful attention has been given the grounds surrounding the buildings and never were they more attractive in appearance. Each year some new feature of beauty is added either by friends or by the cooperation of the faculty and students.

The high standard of scholarship of last year has been fully sustained throughout this year. An interesting feature of the graduating class, which numbered fifteen, was the fact that ten were young men. Out of the whole number, eight have already definitely decided to enter college at the opening of the college year. This clearly shows the increasing advantages of the institution as a training school for students desiring to fit themselves for a broader course of study. One of the most impressive parts taken by the graduating class was the breaking of ground on the site of the new gymnasium. George L. Jones, in his address to the students and friends of the school, spoke of the Seminary as having been founded by those who made sacrifices for its interests, and all its succeeding years have been marked by the same spirit of sacrifice.

The Committee is united in requesting the Yearly Meeting for an appropriation of one thousand dollars.

On behalf of the Committee,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, for Year ending Sixth Month 20th, 1908.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 100.70 | |
| Board, | 6,466.42 | |
| Tuition, | 2,317.27 | |
| Books and School Supplies, | 521.68 | |
| Music, | 342.13 | |
| Elocution, | 68.75 | |
| Farm, | 1,068.12 | |
| Postage, | 31.42 | |
| State of Maine, | 750.00 | |
| New England Yearly Meeting, | 1,000.00 | |
| Heating and Lighting Plant, | 200.00 | |
| Discount, | 2.24 | |
| Temporary Loans, | 7,800.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 586.74 | |
| Total Receipts, | | $21,255.47 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries, | $3,300.00 | |
| Wages, | 2,339.14 | |
| Provisions, | 3,113.98 | |
| Farm, | 1,151.93 | |
| Fuel, | 1,091.88 | |
| Music, | 382.75 | |
| Elocution, | 94.50 | |
| Books and School Supplies, | 410.86 | |
| Lighting Expense, | 100.09 | |
| Interest, | 65.75 | |
| Postage, | 82.00 | |
| Repairs, | 1,525.53 | |
| Heating and Lighting Plant, | 1,565.86 | |
| Household Equipment, | 368.38 | |
| General Equipment, | 20.07 | |
| Advertising and Printing, | 111.60 | |
| Temporary Loans, | 4,800.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 444.61 | |
| Total Disbursements, | $20,968.93 | |
| Balance in Bank, | 286.54 | |
| Grand Total, | | $21,255.47 |

## CONDITION OF ACCOUNTS.

### LIABILITIES.

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| Bills to be paid, | $ 529.84 | |
| Short term notes, | 3,800.00 | |
| Total, | | $4,329.84 |

### RESOURCES.

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|---|---|
| Cash in Bank, | $286.54 |
| Bills due and Collectable, | 643.30 |

Deficit

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|---|---|---|---|
| Account Heating and Lighting Plant, | $1,179.39 | | |
| Running Expense, year ending Sixth Month 15th, '07, | 927.21 | | |
| Running Expense, year ending Sixth Month 20th, '08, | 1,293.40 | | |
| Total Deficit, | | 3,400.00 | |
| Grand Total, | | | $4,329.84 |

Respectfully submitted,

Lindley M. Binford, *Treasurer.*

Accounts with vouchers audited and found correct.

Joseph E. Briggs,

M. M. Bailey.

## Report of the Committee on Education.

The account of the principal educational work done during the year is contained in the reports of the two schools carried on by the Yearly Meeting.

Your Committee have arranged for a public meeting to be held this evening, at which addresses on different aspects of education will be made by L. Hollingsworth Wood and Clarence M. Case.

It is very gratifying to note gifts and bequests which have been made during the year to Oak Grove and Bailey Institute.

Looking to the future welfare of our Society, your Committee are deeply impressed with the importance of a keener interest in education throughout the Yearly Meeting, with the need of a better understanding of its object and value, and, on the part of the young, a stronger ambition and a more determined will and purpose in its pursuit. It is, however, one thing to realize the need, and quite another to offer a remedy. Above all things the ideal must be held high, and in this, again, your Committee feel that any spasmodic effort on their part is of little value as compared with the steady, persistent, conscientious work of the School. Yet the School is only one of the means of achieving the broad ends of education. The home and the church have a like responsibility which, unfortunately, is too little realized.

As we consider the general social conditions about us, we can hardly escape the conclusion that there has never been a time in the history of our country when the higher interests of society were so exclusively in the hands of the teacher as today, and it may be pertinent to consider whether we, as Friends of New England Yearly Meeting, are doing our full share in the home and the church towards maintaining the high ideals of education.

On behalf of the Committee,

Seth K. Gifford, *Secretary.*

## Committee on Education — Treasurer's Account.

### Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $138.54 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 26.36 | |
| | | $164.90 |
| Paid to the Summer School of Religious History at Sagamore, | $ 50.00 | |
| Balance, | 114.90 | |
| | | $164.90 |

### Loan Fund.

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|---|---|---|
| Amount reported last year, | $259.66 | |
| Interest on bank deposit, | 10.46 | |
| | | $270.12 |

John Ellwood Paige, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Sixth Month 22d, 1908.

Examined and found correct.

Charles H. Thorndike, *Auditor.*

## Report of the Freedman's Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting*:

The committee in charge of the freed people of color have given attention to their appointment and would recommend to the Yearly Meeting that it continue its aid to the High Point Normal and Industrial School, at High Point, North Carolina, and the Christiansburg Industrial Institute at Cambria, Virginia.

We still believe as reported last year, that both of these Institutions are worthy to receive the benefactions arising from the income of the several bequests intrusted to the Yearly Meeting to disburse.

We learn from the excellent report of the High Point School, that all of the students do work of some kind; none are exempted. The cooking for the school is done by the girls, who receive their education in return for this and other services.

The cultivation of the farm and care of the stock, is all done by the students. Aside from the general work, all boarding students are taught the rudiments of some trade.

The boys are given carpentry, bricklaying, plastering, blacksmithing, and agricultural work; while the girls are taught cooking, sewing, dressmaking, and general housework.

Your Committee has instructed its Treasurer to forward for the benefit of this High Point School, the sum of six hundred dollars, ($600) to the Treasurer of the Mission Board of New York Yearly Meeting.

It has not been the privilege of any member of your Committee to visit either of these Schools the past year, but from frequent letters and printed reports from them, they have kept themselves quite well informed as to their progress.

The Christiansburg School is located in Southwestern Virginia, near the mountains, in a prosperous agricultural community where the Whites and Negroes are on friendly terms and where respectable colored men have good opportunities.

The property now comprises a farm of 185 acres, "The Old Slave Mansion House," now used as a school house, and another large new school building, a trades building, dormitory, barn, teachers' cottages, out-buildings, tools, equipment and live stock, all valued at $35,000.

Besides the usual Normal School studies, the following industries are taught, viz.: farming, including dairying, and poultry raising, carpentry, printing, shoe mending, sewing, cooking, laundering and millinery.

All these departments are very well equipped and in charge of competent instructors, mostly from Hampton and Tuskegee.

Of the seventy students in the Normal and Industrial school, fifty-one are boarders in the Institution.

Every student is given a chance to work his or her way through school.

Board and tuition are charged at fixed rates and are paid for in cash or in work.

The students do all the work of the Institution, for which they receive credit. No outside help is employed.

Your Committee has instructed its Treasurer to forward to J. Henry Scattergood, Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Christiansburg Industrial Institute, Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400) for the benefit of the Institution. On behalf of the Committee,

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Chairman.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 23d, 1908.

ELIZABETH WING PAIGE, *Secretary.*

## Freedman's Committee — Treasurer's Report.

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|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Balance from last year, | $3,597.14 | |
| Interest to First Month, 1908, | 32.52 | |
| Contributions, | 1.00 | |
| | | $3,630.66 |
| PAYMENTS. | | |
| J. Henry Scattergood, | $2,000.00 | |
| Timothy B. Hussey, | 24.20 | |
| William T. Ferris, | 1,000.00 | |
| | 3,024.20 | |
| Balance on hand, | 606.46 | |
| | | $3,630.66 |

CHARLES H. THORNDIKE, *Treasurer..*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 24th, 1908.

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor for Finance Com.*

21. Adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

22. Fifth day morning. Friends met at the hour of adjournment.

23. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been read. It gives evidence of careful and faithful attention on the part of the Committee, to whom the work has been entrusted. It enables us to catch, as it were, a bird's-eye view of the condition of the whole Yearly Meeting.

While there is much that at first glance would seem to cast a shadow over our spirits, yet as we view the situation more carefully, we find much for encouragement.

During the past year, there has evidently been a deepening in spiritual life and an increased sense of responsibility developed in many of our meetings, which give promise of greater fruitfulness for the future. A very deep and earnest concern rested upon the meeting during the consideration of the report that the work of this commitee should not be crippled from lack of funds to meet existing needs. Friends were reminded that in their zeal for foreign missions, they should not forget that upon their faithfulness and liberality to home missions, depends their future ability to carry on the foreign work. "These things ought ye to have done and not to leave the other undone."

A subscription for the use of this committee was taken and $1,007.04 in cash and pledges was secured. The proposition for an appropriation of five hundred dollars by the Yearly Meeting for this work was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

The increased interest which we welcomed last year in many of our meetings to minister to the need of the communities in which they are placed, we are glad to state, has continued and in some instances increased. The responsibility which we have in at least twenty, or one-third of our meetings in New England, in having the only place of worship for the community has been pressed home upon us, and we believe some new energy has been aroused to occupy these fields more faithfully. Great opportunities, however, await us in these places as also in others, where we share the field with one or more denominations.

It has been our aim to encourage the pastoral committees in all our meetings to an earnest, lively concern for the development of the spiritual life of its members, and to enlist them in an aggressive effort for the benefit of the community about them. The meetings where the best results have been attained the past year are where the spiritual members have been a unit in purpose, and given the strength of the whole body to the thing definitely undertaken. Where this has been the case, members have been added, the meeting revived, and the community helped. Many meetings jog along in the same old way, realizing no crisis, and apparently holding their own, though of course, coming daily nearer to the point when they must face issues for which they are not prepared. As one Friend remarked: "Things are as favorable with us as they have been for twenty years, the meeting and Bible school continue with the same interest." This complaisant feeling existed, though the meeting numbered only eighteen and the Bible school, twelve.

Several of our meetings are at the point where, if immediate steps are not taken to reinforce them by introducing help in the ministry and giving them financial aid, they will disappear and the house will be closed, and this applies to at least five of the meetings reported this year, while fifteen more demand the encouragement and aid of Friends to keep them from impending decline and loss of membership which will make them hopeless prospects for the future. This condition is of course, only apparent on close and interested inspection and is not materially worse than heretofore, but any expectations for the future of New England Yearly Meeting, will be ill placed if the situation is not grasped, and sufficient funds put in the hands of the evangelistic committee to provide for the necessities of these meetings.

For our encouragement it may be said that the meetings with which the evangelistic committee have been able to co-operate have been very much strengthened and helped, and places heretofore declining are now showing excellent gains in attendance and interest.

The meeting at Meaderboro which offered such an opportunity for usefulness has responded to the care extended, and under the ministry of John Howard, who commenced his labors there in Eleventh Month, last, has steadily increased in attendance and interest, meeting a great need in the neighborhood.

The meeting at Sandwich, Mass., which had been discontinued since the departure of Enos Harvey last summer, has been re-opened by the removal of Oscar G. Mostrom to their midst, and a remarkable work has been already accomplished by the ingathering of the neighborhood into the meetings for worship, averaging an attendance during these first few months of rising thirty at the First Day morning services, with an interesting Bible school following.

The summary of the reports from the superintendents of evangelistic work in the quarterly meetings is as follows:

*From Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting:*

We are pleased to report that great interest is manifest in most of our meetings. Tiverton has been visited by Samuel H. Hodges and others of Portsmouth. Although the meeting is small, yet there are those who feel a desire to labor with the expectation of seeing results.

The meetings at Stafford Road and Freetown, we are pleased to state, are visited by members of Swansea and Fall River meetings, and many of the young people from these meetings have taken a great interest, with George B. Evans and Oscar Moon as leaders. We had with us during Third Month, Adelbert Wood, who visited most of our meetings and held one week special meetings at South Somerset; also visited acceptably the meeting at Providence. We are in need of help for Anthony and East Greenwich, although we expect in the near future to form a band of workers to attend them each First Day. Saylesville is still gaining in interest; four or five members have been added during the past year.

The following statistics are reported from Rhode Island Quarterly meeting:

| | Members. | Resident Members. | Av. Attend. | Other Churches. | Pastoral Com. | Val. Meet. house Prop. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Providence | 131 | 100 | 65 | 61 | 8 | $30,000 |
| Saylesville | 93 | 80 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 6,000 |
| Newport | 69 | 58 | 45 | 4 | 9 | |
| Portsmouth | 137 | 119 | 75 | 4 | 10 | 7,000 |
| Tiverton | 6 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 3,000 |
| E. Greenwich | 68 | 25 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 2,000 |
| Anthony | 18 | 15 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 600 |
| Fall River | 134 | 110 | 40 | 15 or 20 | 11 | 40,000 |
| So. Somerset | 227 | 180 | 70 | 3 | 11 | 1,500 |
| Freetown | 20 | 8 | 4 | | | 1,000 |

Closed meeting houses: Arnold's Mills, Jamestown, Hopkinton, North Scituate, Warwick.

*From Salem Quarterly Meeting:*

The quarterly meetings committee on evangelistic work have visited many of the smaller and needy meetings, and have opened the way for service by visiting ministers that has been very acceptable and helpful.

The meeting at Silsbee street, Lynn, has again united in the union evangelistic services which have been conducted in the city for several years past, and have also furnished several Friends who have assisted in visiting small meetings during the year. At the same time, the interest and attendance at this meeting has been increasing. The meeting at the East Lynn chapel has suffered some decline the past year.

The meeting at Boston has continued with good interest, with an encouraging devotion on the part of the young people in all departments of the work.

At Lawrence the interest continues good and while this year has not marked material growth, there seems to be no evidence of any falling off of the devotion which has been so manifest in this meeting from its start.

At Manchester there has been some increase in interest and attendance at both the meeting and Bible school, and the necessity of a better meeting place is claiming the attention of our committee, and a success in this line will mean much at this juncture to the success of Friends in this growing city.

At North Weare, New Hampshire, a series of meetings has been held by David M. Edwards of Boston, with very beneficial results to the meeting.

At Pittsfield, the meeting has been continued with good interest although no special work has been undertaken here this year.

Statistics from Salem Quarterly Meeting:

| | Members. | Resident Members. | Av. Attend. | Other Churches. | Pastoral Com. | Val. Meet. house Prop. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 130 | 76 | 52 | 4 | 12 | $20,000 |
| Lynn | 166 | 136 | 86 | 10 | 14 | not given |
| East Lynn | 40 | 35 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 8,000 |
| Lawrence | 126 | 109 | 75 | 2 | 12 | 11,000 |
| Manchester | 29 | 23 | 43 | | 9 | have none |
| Salem | 45 | 36 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 5,000 |
| Henniker | 15 | 14 | 12 | | 4 | 300 |
| Pittsfield | 15 | 14 | 20 | | 2 | 1,000 |
| Amesbury | 67 | 64 | 25 | 9 | 11 | 3,000 |
| N. Weare | 75 | 59 | 18 | | 9 | 1,600 |

Closed meeting houses: West Newbury, Mass.; Unity, N. H.; Clinton Grove, N. H.; West Epping, N. H.

*From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:*

The work of the committee has been much handicapped by the absence of the chairman, Elam Henderson, who has been spending the winter in Jamaica, in an attempt to recover his health. From the various members of our committee, we have gathered the following reports in the local meetings.

Sandwich reports that while Enos Harvey was with them through the summer, the meetings were well attended and the interest good. During Ninth Month, Oscar G. Mostrom attended the meeting on First Days, after which the meetings were continued by a few until the close of the year, since when the meeting house has been closed until recently since Oscar Mostrom has moved to reside in the neighborhood, and his labors there have been marked with encouraging results.

At Mattapoisett, William P. Macomber has visited the morning service quite frequently. The evening meeting has been visited twice each month by Alvano C. Goddard, when the weather permitted.

Acushnet meeting has been visited by a number of Friends, including William P. Macomber, William and Susan T. Thompson, Alvano C. Goddard and James Cooper.

Long Plain meeting has been visited by William and Susan T. Thompson, and also during the summer and fall by Alvano C. Goddard.

New Bedford reports a marked increase of interest in the meetings. The ministry has been satisfactory and effectual. Once each month a young people's meeting has been held. These have been very interesting, although the attendance has been small. An all day meeting was held in New Bedford, during Eighth Month, which was well attended, and the meeting was an occasion of much profit to all.

At Allen's Neck, a series of meetings, in charge of S. Adelbert Wood, was held early in the winter. Although the meetings were small they were a blessing and an encouragement to the people.

At Smith's Neck, there have been no special meetings. William Thompson has visited the meeting frequently during the year. There is a need for family visiting and personal work in connection with this place.

The Central Village meeting has had a large increase in attendance during the past year. A special effort has been made to interest the unchurched people of the community and the results have been very encouraging, the number of persons in attendance at the evening meeting having more than doubled during the last two months. The labors of Wilbur K. Thomas and wife, in this place have been very much appreciated and blessed.

Statistics for Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:

| | Members. | Resident Members. | Av. Attend. | Other Churches. | Pastoral Com. | Val. Meet. house Prop. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Bedford | 148 | 98 | 45 | 12 | 25 | $20,000 |
| Long Plain | 18 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 2,000 |
| Mattapoisett | 21 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2,500 |
| Acushnet | 15 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 3,500 |
| Smith's Neck | 27 | 22 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 1,500 |
| Allen's Neck, | 50 | 45 | 40 | 1 | 10 | 4,000 |
| Central Village | 39 | 32 | 40 | 1 | 6 | 2,000 |
| West Falmouth | 35 | 23 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 5,000 |
| Sandwich | 11 | 5 | 27 | 0 | 0 | cannot estimate |

Closed meeting houses: Pembroke, South Yarmouth, Little Compton, Fair Haven.

*From Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, Maine:*

After careful thought about the meeting at Casco, arrangements were made to strengthen that meeting. During the summer and early fall, ministry was supplied them as often as possible. Three series of meetings have been held, two at South Durham and one at Windham. At the latter place, cottage meetings have been held during the week with much interest manifested.

The meeting at Lewiston has been visited much of the time the past year, by Cyrus Cartland and Anna Gifford.

Statistics from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting:

| | Members. | Resident Members. | Av. Attend. | Other Churches. | Pastoral Com. | Val. Meet. house Prop. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Forest Avenue | 36 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 8 | $ 5,000 |
| Oak Street, | 228 | 177 | 90 | not given | 10 | 20,000 |
| South Durham | 191 | 143 | 66 | 0 | 16 | 2,500 |
| Windham Center | 104 | 79 | 45 | 2 | 13 | 1,200 |
| Casco | 9 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | not given |
| Lewiston | 54 | 41 | 31 | 15 | 9 | 8,000 |

No closed meeting houses.

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting:*

This year marks an advance in some departments of our work. No special series of meetings has been held in any of our meetings.

At Woonsocket, the Friends joined in a union revival effort which resulted in a quickening of spiritual life and proved a great blessing to many. The meeting at Woonsocket has been somewhat crippled by much sickness, death and removals, which has given them a claim on our sympathy.

Worcester meeting is happy in the possession of a new and commodious meeting house. The love and devotion of some dear Friends inspired and secured the co-operation of the entire membership in working harmoniously together to secure a building well fitted for their needs. During the construction of the new house, meetings were held in various places, and the attendance throughout was gratifying. Some additions to the membership have been made, and strong hopes are entertained for a further increase.

The Bolton meeting keeps up a lively interest in each department, particularly noticeable in their foreign mission work. The Friends here are very much encouraged by the co-operation of the young people in planning and carrying on the work.

There have been a few meetings held in Northbridge. They were held with some satisfaction to the people in the neighborhood, and they desire to have them continued.

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting:

| | Members. | Resident Members. | Av. Attend. | Other Churches. | Pastoral Com. | Val. Meet. house Prop. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Worcester | 129 | 107 | 58 | 9 | not given | $30,000 |
| Woonsocket | 81 | 54 | 29 | 1 | 14 | 5,000 |
| Bolton | 62 | 48 | 44 | 0 | 7 | 5,000 |

Closed meeting houses: East Blackstone, West Mansfield, Northbridge, Uxbridge.

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting:*

During the past winter, James M. Estes and wife labored in this quarterly meeting, holding a series of meetings at China, Brooks and East Vassalboro.

The work at Brooks which was started less than two years ago is being blessed under the care of Alice C. Winslow.

James F. Cooper and wife, who spent thirteen weeks at Unity, last summer, have returned again this season. Their work there was greatly blessed, and their return this year is favorable to the building up of a growing meeting in this community. Charles H. Jones spent a few days in this quarterly meeting, to the great satisfaction of Friends. Evangelist Lawrence Greenwood of Boston, held meetings one week at Oak Grove Seminary with good results. We believe a short series of meetings here, as well as in all our meetings, at least once a year by some one called to the work, will be very helpful. During the year, seventeen cottage meetings have been held, four schoolhouse meetings, and one hundred and sixty-one families visited by members of the committee. Each quarterly meeting has been reported to the Friends detained at home through sickness and infirmity. Efforts have been made in this quarterly meeting to have more of an interchange in our meetings, also to provide visits between our monthly meetings. A roll-call once a year in each meeting has been a benefit.

Statistics:

| | Members. | Resident Members. | Av. Attend. | Other Churches. | Pastoral Com. | Val. Meet. honse Prop. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Vassalboro | 125 | 107 | 35 | 1 | 15 | $1,200 |
| Vassalboro | 6 | 70 | 60 | 1 | 3 | 3,000 |
| East Benton | 33 | 27 | 40 | 0 | 3 | 1,500 |
| China | 29 | 19 | 25 | 0 | not given | 800 |
| South China | 112 | 84 | 75 | 0 | 6 | 1,200 |
| Maple Grove | 35 | 17 | 50 | 0 | 5 | 1,800 |
| Unity | 30 | 26 | 32 | 1 | 4 | 800 |
| Brooks | 34 | 24 | 35 | 1 | not given | not given |
| West China | 9 | 9 | 14 | 0 | not given | 150 |

No closed meeting houses.

*From Dover Quarterly Meeting:*

At Rochester the meeting had become much run down and the attendance very small; sometimes no meeting on First Days, at other times an attendance of three or five. For several months the committee supplied on First Days, and in Eleventh Month, John Howard and family located there. His labors have been blessed and the meeting much strengthened, so that the attendance has reached fifty or more on pleasant First Days. A farm for a Minister's Home has been purchased, more than half paid for, and pledges made for yearly payments by individuals.

Gonic Meeting has been much blessed, and a good growth in membership and interest has been witnessed.

At Dover, the meeting, which is suspended for the winter months, is again reopened and the Friends continue under much discouragement on account of absence of ministry and the few numbers which gather there. It is hoped that the same good aid may be brought to the Dover meeting which has been so welcome the past year to Rochester.

It has been suggested that the North Berwick meeting, now closed, might be opened successfully at a location four miles distant, where Friends formerly resided, where at present there is an open field.

Statistics for Dover Quarterly Meeting:

| | Members. | Resident Members. | Av. Attend. | Other Churches. | Pastoral Com. | Val. Meet. house Prop. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dover | 39 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 3 | $5,000 |
| Rochester | 50 | 41 | 52 | 0 | 6 | 1,800 |
| Gonic | 72 | 68 | 47 | 2 | 9 | 2,000 |

Closed meeting houses: North Berwick, Gilmanton.

*From Fairfield Quarterly Meeting:*

The meeting at St. Albans is very much in need of ministry and the committee has made a careful effort to secure aid in this direction. The spiritual condition of the meeting is good, and the attendance fairly good under the circumstances.

*North Fairfield:*

This is the most promising meeting in our quarterly meeting. Orlando C. Williams is laboring faithfully in this meeting, and is having encouraging results.

*Sidney:*

The meeting is very small, but full of life and hope.

*Augusta:*

Maintains its usual interest, not large but well tempered with the Holy Spirit.

*Hallowell:*

This meeting is the smallest in the quarterly meeting. It is held in a hall and some members prefer the more fashionable churches, which makes the meeting small. They are holding on and hoping for better times.

*West Gardiner:*

This meeting has revived some the past year, and there seems to be more interest than for some time.

*Winthrop Center:*

This is the strongest meeting in the quarterly meeting. The meetings are large and the interest good. Our Friend, Mead A. Kelsey, who has been located here for some years past, has now removed West and will be greatly missed in our quarterly meeting, as well as throughout the yearly meeting. Arthur Jones of Kansas, will enter upon his ministry here Seventh Month.

*Cornville:*

There have been no meetings held here during the winter, and the Friends have been united with St. Albans meeting. It is doubtful if the house is reopened this season.

Statistics:

| | Members. | Resident Members. | Av. Attend. | Other Churches. | Pastoral Com. | Val. Meet. house Prop. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manchester | 57 | 50 | 30 | 0 | 6 | not given |
| Winthrop Center | 264 | 192 | 100 | 0 | 16 | $10,000 |
| West Gardiner | 34 | 14 | 22 | 1 | 3 | 1,200 |
| Augusta | 22 | 19 | 25 | 1 | 3 | |
| Sidney | 27 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 1,200 |
| North Fairfield | 48 | 30 | 40 | 0 | 8 | 1,000 |
| Hallowell | 22 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 6 | |
| St. Albans | 69 | 46 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3,000 |

Closed meeting houses: Cornville.

*From Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting:*

During the summer months of 1907, William and Susan T. Thompson were acceptably in the meeting at North Sandwich. S. Adelbert Wood held a series of meetings in both places which were very helpful and encouraging. S. Adelbert Wood has settled for the summer at North Sandwich. Nearly all the families have been visited. Thirty-one extra meetings were held. $84 have been raised and expended for evangelistic work the past year. There has been a meeting kept up at Eaton Center, New Hampshire, under the care of this committee.

Statistics:

| | Members. | Resident Members. | Av. Attend. | Other Churches. | Pastoral Com. | Val. Meet. house Prop. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Sandwich | 41 | 38 | 35 | 0 | 7 | $1,000 |
| East Parsonsfield | 73 | 58 | 33 | 1 | 13 | 2,000 |

No closed meeting houses.

The American S. S. Union have made one or more attempts to assist us in opening some of the closed meeting houses for Bible school service, without success. However, they have rendered us valuable aid in visiting our smaller meetings with their missionaries, whose sympathy and ministry have been very acceptable.

With increased willingness on the part of meetings to sacrifice time and means for this sacred trust which rests upon them, and with ample response from the yearly meeting at this time to the call of the evangelistic committee for funds, your committee feel that much of the present decline can be stopped and a condition of hopefulness and progress be substituted.

It will require, however, a loyal and harmonious union of forces with a most determined purpose to make this success what it should be. We therefore, with all the earnestness which the critical situation demands, ask your support in prayer, in sympathy and in funds.

For the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, *General Superintendent.*

## Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

### Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from former account, | $308.43 | |
| Public Appeal at Yearly Meeting, 1907, | 117.07 | |
| Collection First Day Meeting, 1907, | 46.45 | |
| Pledges, | 269.50 | |
| Amesbury Bible School, | 4.00 | |
| Monthly Meetings, | 418.59 | |
| Refund from Unity Meeting, | 12.00 | |
| Refund from Member of Committee, | 2.00 | |
| Interest on Bank Deposit, | 8.09 | |
| | | $1,186.13 |

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Assisting Needy Meetings, | $ 51.50 |
| Ministers and Workers, | 318.75 |
| Stenographer, | 53.65 |
| Traveling Expenses of Superintendent and Workers, | 88.55 |
| Telegraph and Telephone, | 6.77 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stationery and Postage, | 20.17 | |
| Traveling Expenses of Committee to Meeting in Boston, | 30.00 | |
| | 569.39 | |
| Balance in hand, | 616.74 | |
| | | $1,186.13 |

John Ellwood Paige, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Sixth Month 22d, 1908.

Examined and found correct.

C. H. Thorndike, *Auditor.*

Note. — Appropriations amounting to $400 have been made for future payment. This will reduce the available amount of the foregoing balance to $216.74.

Appropriations made: Brooks, $100; Unity, $100; Meaderboro, $200.

24. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

25. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

26. Minutes from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight together with the summary of reports from Quarterly Meetings have been read.

## Summary of Reports of the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

The attendance upon meetings for worship appears to be well maintained, and some meetings report a growth in numbers. One report speaks of special meetings for children and others of this nature are in contemplation.

The interest among the young people in our various lines of Christian work seems to be on the increase. Some reports note special interest in Bible school work, others speak specially of foreign missionary interest and Christian Endeavor work, while one report mentions philanthropic work among the very poor. Conversions are reported in several Bible schools which have resulted in additions to the church.

A spirit of hopefulness appears to be quite general and a number of meetings report a growth of spiritual life. One meeting reports evidence of the development of spiritual gifts and speaks of an effort to deal wisely with such.

An encouraging feature is that in a number of small meetings, the faithfulness of members supplemented by occasional help from visiting ministers, has enabled them to maintain profitable meetings. A few meetings express their sense of need for pastoral aid.

The following paragraph taken from one of the reports, we believe fairly states our method of work. "The church of God moves forward now by special seasons of refreshing, now by the manifest faithfulness of its membership in the regular channels of Christian activity, so that religious life springs up and unfolds into spiritual beauty as quietly as the green of the springtime clothes the fields and the forests." In so far as we may report progress during the year, it has come to us in this way.

## Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The three sessions of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have been characterized by honest and sincere discussion of our needs. Our denomination, as does every other, has its peculiar problems to solve, but there has been noticeably manifest, a disposition to face these problems squarely.

The key note of our opening meeting was the prayer that our lives might gain in strength and power, even as did the life of Jesus Christ, and might open out and develop along the broadening lines of ministry, service and self-sacrifice, that we might be enabled to lay firm hold on the great Divine purpose of our lives for which God has laid hold of us.

The religion of Jesus Christ is not one of ceremony or generality; it is a religion of the personal self. It applies, of course, to the world at large, but it applies first of all to the soul life of the individual; and the great movements of the world in philanthropy and sociology and the betterment of man have their initial rise in a consecrated, Christ-filled personality.

We still lack the spirit of evangelism; we lack the spirit of those of old whom Jesus Christ exalted, who went out to seek the lost. The phenomenal success of early Quakerism lay in this, that Fox had the spiritual vision to see what his age really needed, and the gospel as he preached it, supplied this need. The ministry of the twentieth century must adapt itself to twentieth century needs. The world conditions now are vastly different from those of two centuries ago. The social problems have changed; our horizon is broader; man has developed tremendously in scientific knowledge, in discovery and invention, in reasoning power, in ability of mind. We must present a gospel which appeals to the thinking, reasoning man. Our ministry must adapt itself to the age, study diligently its needs, face squarely the problems, and pray earnestly for the consecrated ability to present a message which will grip men's souls.

But God still lives, and God still loves. There is still hunger in the heart of man for this abundant, personal love of God. In spite of his philosophy and reasoning, and even of his professed unbelief, man will still listen to a gospel which is pure and undefiled, the simple gospel of the cross of Christ, if preached by one who has felt its power in his soul and who evidences it in his life. The world today needs not so much lofty oratory or fine sermonizing or keen philosophy, but it does need the evidences of the love of God in the words and hearts and lives of his followers.

## Report of Ministers' Library Committee.

To facilitate the circulation of books, the committee shipped the library to Portland a year ago at the time of the Yearly Meeting, and as is shown by the following report of the librarian the results were satisfactory.

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

At the time of the last Yearly Meeting, twenty-four books were taken from the Ministers' Library. The list of these books was unfortunately lost in the mail. Word was sent to each Quarterly Meeting, asking those holding books either to return them or to let the librarian know where they were. In this way all but six have been accounted for. We hope that these will appear at this session of the Yearly Meeting.

Thirteen books have been taken from the library during the year, making a total of thirty-seven in circulation.

The following new books have been added: "God's Message to the Human Soul," Watson; "Christ and the Eternal Order," Buckham; "Peasantry of Palestine," Grant; "Students and the Modern Missionary Crusade," Nashville Convention, 1906; "The True Church," Allen Macy Dulles; "The Pastor and Modern Missions," John R. Mott.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Librarian.*

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

| RECEIPTS. | | |
|---|---|---|
| From last year, | $11.88 | |
| A Friend, | 5.00 | |
| | | $16.88 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS.** | | |
| Freight and Postage, | $ 3.44 | |
| New Books, | 6.50 | |
| | | 9.94 |
| Balance in treasury, | | $ 6.94 |

MEAD A. KELSEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, *Chairman.*

## Summary of Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

The transition from stated queries, requiring specific answers, to a comprehensive statement of the spiritual condition of the church, furnishes opportunity for generalizing. It is gratifying to note that this opportunity has not been abused; for the leading points of life and health and growth are kept in mind and touched upon in the making up of reports. Thus the attendance upon public worship, which has always been regarded as a spiritual thermometer — is spoken of in all or nearly all the reports, and while no attempt is made to conceal lethargy, deficiency or defect, the general average registers higher by some degrees than in previous years. One Quarterly Meeting reports an attendance of sixty-nine per cent of its resident members, or taking from the list of absentees those who from age, infirmity or long distance are prevented from attending, the per cent would reach eighty-four.

The various church accessories, such as the Bible School, the Christian Endeavor, the Y. M. C. A., the Study Class, etc., have been given credit for helpfulness.

Some of the meetings make special and thankful mention of the constancy of young members.

Another measure of spiritual life is observed, viz.: the various activities in which the church is engaged, along missionary, philanthropic and civic lines.

Some of our meetings show a strong, steady, onward march, while the movement of others appears to be little more than "marking time."

The practice of family devotion appears to obtain quite generally, but greater faithfulness is much to be desired.

The spirit of love and brotherly kindness is apparent in all the Quarterly Meetings.

Some of the smaller meetings have taken on new vitality, partly by the work of the Evangelistic Committee in strengthening the hands of resident members, or in locating ministers or other workers.

The net loss of membership of the Yearly Meeting, as shown by statistical returns, has a sad look upon the face of it, but the number is more than accounted for by removals, the dropping of the names of nominal members and previous errors.

On the whole, there is a healthy and hopeful tone in the reports of the spiritual condition of our people.

27. A recommendation was received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that a committee be appointed by the Yearly Meeting to act in conjunction with the Committee of Arrangements in arranging for larger opportunities for religious and devotional services during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting. It does not seem advisable at the present time to take any action in the matter.

28. We have listened with most intense interest to the reading of the encouraging reports of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Friends Africa Industrial Mission, the Board of Foreign Missions and the Committee on Western Indians. We are reminded that the fields are white already to the harvest. We rejoice especially in that portion of the report of the Board which speaks of the great success attending the efforts to uplift woman, for we realize that whatever uplifts woman, uplifts the whole race.

We have been especially urged to measure up to our privileges and duties in carrying out the great commission of our Divine Master, "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all nations."

The request for an appropriation by the Committee on Western Indians is referred to the Finance Committee.

## Report of Foreign Mission Board.

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:*

The presence of our Superintendent, A. Edward Kelsey, in the home field during part of the last year, has increased the enthusiasm and interest in our mission at Ramallah. His report, which follows, written from the field to which he has recently returned, covers the work of the Board for the year just closed. We submit it to the Yearly Meeting, accompanied by a letter from Alice W. Jones.

Ramallah, Fifth Month 28th, 1908.

Dear Friends: — Since the last annual report of your superintendent, the work of the mission has received new impetus by events both in the homeland and in the field. The splendid manifestation of interest in this work at our last annual gathering was followed by a similar evidence throughout the limits of the Yearly Meeting. As I was privileged to visit many of the local meetings in different parts of New England, the interest of Friends in the work here at Ramallah and the ready responses to appeals for help were most encouraging. Those who for years have labored and prayed for the success of this mission as well as the younger Friends who are coming forward in the work of our Society, have shown in many and substantial ways their warmest sympathy and co-operation in the re-establishment of the Master's kingdom in the land of his nativity.

The memories of the meetings visited, the hospitality of the homes and the cordial interest of so many friends in New England and elsewhere are a great stimulus and encouragement to me now that I am back on the field.

The sum of $5,600, subscribed at our last Yearly Meeting, was increased to over $13,000 before I left America, and this sum should reach $20,000 before the close of the year.

The work on the new cistern on the B. T. H. property is progressing in a very satisfactory manner, so that we hope to have it completed by the middle of Seventh Month. A small gang of men is quarrying stone on the land and the site for the new building is being prepared. Through the faithful and efficient labors of our co-workers here, the work in the various departments has made substantial progress during the year, a brief resume of which will follow:

## Girls' Training Home.

Fifty-one girls from eight towns and villages have received the advantages of our training home during the past year. This is an increase of forty per cent over any enrollment. Under the careful supervision of our preceptress, Alice W. Jones, the grade of work has been excellent and the high standard of the school in the past is being advanced. The changes that were made in the house last summer were of a very satisfactory character and enable us to easily accommodate the larger number of girls.

In the position of matron, Katie Gabriel's work is marked by the same faithfulness and ability that were evidenced by so many years in the school-room.

For the third time in the history of the school, we have a class of eight girls to graduate in July. Four of these are from Ramallah, two from Acca, the Ptolemais of Acts, one from Shechem of the Bible now called Nablus, and one from Jerusalem. These girls have been given an extra year in the Training Home and have been used as pupil-teachers so that it is not too much to say that it is perhaps the best equipped class that has thus far graduated. We expect to use three or four of these girls in our work next year.

The first Moslem girl to enter the training home, came to us one year ago. She is sister to the governor of Ramallah and the neighboring villages and although a headstrong and badly spoiled child, she is gradually yielding to the molding influences of the home.

## Boys' Training Home.

We have had a more satisfactory set of boys in school this year than ever before. There are twenty-eight in all, representing seven different cities and villages.

One boy, Hanna Salah of Ramallah, having been with us six years and completed the prescribed course, will graduate in July. He is planning to enter the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, next fall.

We can admit but two or possibly three boys next fall and already there have been a score of applicants and more coming every few days.

The constant necessity of refusal would be quite discouraging were we are not looking forward to enlarged accommodations and improved facilities for work a year from this fall.

I cannot speak too highly of the faithfulness of our workers. The matron, Martha Nasr, by her efficiency and devotion to duty, in spite of inadequate accommodations and a house that leaked like a sieve all last winter, has cheerfully made the best of everything and has mothered the boys in a way to excite the admiration of all.

Jesse L. Peck, who has been with us the past year, assisting in the religious work and teaching English in the B. T. H., leaves us at the end of the school year in July. He has made good progress in the study of Arabic and expects to go to Algiers in the fall, under the Methodist Board. The workers here appreciate his zeal, consecration and faithfulness in many lines of service, and the best wishes of our mission force go with him to his new field of labor.

We must again emphasize the need of a capable man from America, to act as head-master in this school. We can never have the standing we should have until such a man is in charge.

The development of this department of our work is going to broaden the scope of our usefulness and give us a standing in this country that we have never had before.

### Day Schools.

The character of the work in our day schools has been of a higher grade during the past year than previously. Our teachers are beginning to realize that quality rather than quantity of work is desired. We have not a single poor day-school and the teachers in all are endeavoring to constantly raise the standard of scholarship. Over two hundred and fifty children have been enrolled in these schools during the past year and it is possible for these to obtain therein a good grounding in the fundamentals and a thorough drill in the Bible that will equip them for usefulness in any of the humbler walks of life. Several girls from these schools will be admitted to the training home this fall.

One noticeable feature of these schools is the incoming of boys. While in times past, because of the prevailing customs of the land, there has been prejudice against co-education, there are now boys in all of our day schools. In the one at Jiffneh, several Moslem boys come from a neighboring town. We have not found that they interfere with the order of discipline and we feel that it is a favorable comment upon the work of our girl teachers that the parents prefer to send their boys to girls' schools when schools for boys with men teachers are maintained in all the villages. It might be well to note here that all the teachers in these schools, as well as in our girls' boarding school, have been educated by us.

## Religious Work.

While we endeavor to have all of our work permeated by a strong religious element, we try at the same time to give due emphasis to the upbuilding of the spiritual lives of those who are not directly influenced by our educational work.

Unity and love prevail among our membership. The members of the Monthly Meeting are looking forward longingly, to the time when we shall have our new place of worship. Progress is being made in the transfer of the property to the mission, but that requires time. Through the kindness of Friends in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, we have received money for the building of a small meeting house, so as soon as the proper transfer is made and permit obtained, work of construction thereon will begin.

Our meetings for worship on First Days and in the middle of the week are well attended and the members are quite faithful in participating therein.

Our Bible woman continues her visitations in this and neighboring villages, going in and out of the homes of the people and teaching them by precept and example, the higher and better way.

The work at Jiffneh has been materially strengthened during the past nine months by the presence of Rosa Lee. Meetings on First Day have been held quite regularly and a good degree of interest has been manifested. Frequently some minister from Jerusalem or some one of the mission force from Ramallah, has gone to assist in the work. When I was over I was much pleased to see the manifest interest of about eighty men, women and children. Much good might be accomplished if we had a sufficient working force to follow up some of this village work.

## Conclusion.

Since returning to this land, I have been more than ever impressed with the permanent character of the work of this mission. Although it is largely educational, still it is so thoroughly permeated with the evangelistic spirit that the lives of the children under our care are being transformed into the image of the Master. As Robert Simkin wrote from China in a recent issue of the *American Friend,* "Christian education is not to be differentiated from evangelistic work; it is evangelistic work, if by that we mean the implanting of Christ and his teaching in the hearts of men. Its work is simply with different tools, and though it often works more slowly at first, it affects a far more influential class than is reached by what is usually called evangelistic effort." One of the most far-seeing Chinese Christians said at our Yearly Meeting, as one after another of the young men who have been trained in our schools dealt with the problems of the church. "You have schools," said he, "therefore you have a great future; compared with yours, the mission that has no school has no future."

The Friends mission in this land was founded and is maintained for the supreme purpose of instilling into the minds and hearts of the people here the principles and purposes of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We feel that as a mission, we have a unique opportunity to present the power of the gospel in the individual life, without the hindering effect of needless forms and ceremonies which have had such a deadening effect upon Eastern Christianity.

As a mission, we hold a strategic position; we are far enough from Jerusalem to avoid the evil influences that attend centers of population, and still we are on the great highway through the country which makes our work easy of access from all parts of the land. As we look into the future, a great door of opportunity is wide open before us. The 11th to the 14th of May, 1909, mark the fortieth anniversary of the first visit of Eli and Sibyl Jones to Ramallah. What transformations have taken place since that time. Eternity alone can reveal the far-reaching effects of the work of these forty years. Many who have been vitally interested in the success of this work, have passed on to the better world. It is for us who are left, to show by our increased devotion, our appreciation of the inheritance left to us.

The coming anniversary year must be marked by the erection of the building for the Christian education of the boys of the Holy Land. It will stand for generations as an evidence of our love for the one "who loved us and gave himself for us." The need is more and more apparent as the months roll by and we must continue to rally all along the line until the necessary funds are at hand.

The past year has been crowned with mercies. We face the work that is before us with confidence that as we are faithful to the trust imposed in us, the work will be sustained both financially and by the sending out of well equipped helpers who will assist in carrying on the work in this place of supreme opportunity.

Conscious of our deficiencies and of the frailty of the human, but strong in our confidence in our Divine leader, we believe that the coming year will mark a decided advance in this work.

Sincerely your friend,

A. Edward Kelsey.

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*To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:*

Ramallah, Fifth Month 28, 1908.

Dear Friends: — As I sit by my little table this Fifth Day evening, after coming from our village prayer meeting, my thoughts go out to you as I picture you once more gathered in our annual meeting. Two years have passed since I met with you. It does not seem long and yet many changes have taken place. As you come together you will miss some who were with us then, some whom we all loved, whose spirit and counsel meant much to us as individuals and as a Yearly Meeting. Their walk on earth is finished but their work goes on in the lives of many whom they have helped and blessed.

When last I was with you, I was happy in the prospect of coming to this land and work. I was grateful to God for appointing me to this service and to you for sending me. Now, near the close of the second year of school work, I am far happier than then in the being here, and far more grateful to God and to you. I could not know the joy and satisfaction that would come from noting the changes in the ideas and ideals of these children as they grow in the best things; as they come to understand something of the value of truth, the nobility of honesty, the Christ-likeness of forgiveness, gentleness and kindness, and the peace that comes from trying to walk as He walked; as they come to realize in some little measure what it cost Jesus Christ to bring us back into fellowship with the Father and how He wants in return, "the love of our hearts and the service of our lives." When we consider the homes from which many of them come, even the slightest indication of growth makes us rejoice.

The confessing to having broken a rule when nobody was watching, because punishment deserved was preferred to a gold star undeserved; the "making up" because two little Christians ought to be at peace if loving one another is the test of discipleship; the trying to be brave and happy in the midst of trials because a Christian who trusts must not do otherwise; the going in vacation to some of the poorest and lowest and telling them about Jesus; the wanting to preach as one little girl recently expressed in these words, "I hope when I know more about Jesus, to go to some village and preach to the people," — these are a few of the proofs that the power that transforms lives is working in these hearts.

You will be interested to know that one of the girls in the first class, whom we expect to keep as a teacher in our Girls' Training Home, has expressed a wish to unite with Friends. She is a thoughtful girl and after reading and talking with some of us in regard to Friends principles, she is convinced that they are her principles also. She told me not long ago that at the first consecration meeting of the C. E. Society last fall, it came to her as never before what consecration really means — the being set apart for service — and that other truth that we can be fitted for service only by the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The experience that came to her at that time was very real and she says that she never knew before the joy that is possible for a Christian.

I must tell you of an interesting caller who visited us recently. He was Sheik Ali Ramahway, a Mohammedan scholar, one of their well-known poets, a great friend and adviser of the governor of Jerusalem. He is especially interested in the education of women as the welfare of the country demands it he says. If we want great men, we must have educated mothers. His ideas are far in advance of those of most Moslems. He was greatly pleased with our school and spoke to the girls in beautiful Arabic. He sat at my desk and composed some lines for them which some of our poets here have tried to put into English verse. Miss Katie says they have lost much in the translation.

Oh, girl of the East with quick, ready mind,
An unhappy lot you ever would find
If friends in the West had not been most kind.
List' to my words for this would I say
Improve all you can in this fortunate day.
To make the world brighter your mission should be,
By wisdom and knowledge the world is set free.
Your attainments may fill a glorified page
Uplifting the East and blessing the age.

It was good for our girls to hear these sentiments from a noted man of their own country, for even they themselves count themselves inferior to their brothers. One of the men who came with him, a Mohammedan from Nablus (Shechem), asked if we would take his little girl into our school. All these things are most encouraging as they indicate that the doors are opening wider into the Moslem world. We must recognize with it, increasing opportunities and responsibilities.

With a prayer that your meeting together at this time may mean much to you who are privileged to attend and also to those of us at home or abroad who can be with you only in spirit,

Most sincerely,
ALICE W. JONES.

On behalf of the Foreign Mission Board of New England Yearly Meeting.

CHAS. M. WOODMAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## Report of Treasurer, Sarah J. Swift.

Received for the year ending Fourth Month 30th, 1908.

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| Balance from last year, | $1,052.74 |
| Rec'd from College Park Friends, Cal., | 10.00 |
| Manchester Missionary Society for meeting house fund, | 15.00 |
| Haverford Branch for new meeting house fund, | 365.00 |
| Contributions for B. T. H. building fund, | 31.00 |
| Pupils at Moses Brown School, | 65.00 |
| Savings Bank, | 1,000.00 |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting, | 16.21 |
| Winthrop Centre Bible School for Cuba, | 5.00 |
| Junior End. of Congregational Church, Amesbury, | 5.00 |
| Mission Bands, Belvidere, N. C., | 10.00 |

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| Interest on Permanent fund and deposits, | 563.37 |
| Collection at R. I. Quarterly Meeting Lunch, | 5.00 |
| Bolton Friends 5c investments, | 7.12 |
| Indiana Yearly Meeting Foreign Mission Board, | 50.00 |
| New York W. F. M. Society, | 80.00 |
| Portland Junior C. E. Society, | 5.00 |
| Philadelphia F. M. Association, Haverford Branch, | 185.00 |
| Individuals, | 447.27 |
| Monthly Meetings, | 297.11 |
| Bible Schools, | 136.47 |
| Three contributions, $65 each for girls, | 195.00 |
| New England W. F. M. S., including deficit last year, | 1,526.66 |
| Baltimore and Purchase Quarterly Meeting, F. M. Boards and Boston Bible School, $150 each and other for Day Schools, | 580.00 |
| | $6,652.95 |

### EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid for printing Constitutions and By-Laws, | $ 1.85 | |
| Postage, | 3.25 | |
| To Boys' Training Home building fund, | 470.43 | |
| To new meeting house fund, | 380.00 | |
| Articles sent to Mission and expense on trunks, | 135.73 | |
| Repairs on windmill, | 14.86 | |
| Treasurer of A. F. B. F. M. for Cuba, | 5.00 | |
| Passage money for A. E. Kelsey, | 153.58 | |
| To Savings Bank, | 200.00 | |
| For Mission expenses, | 4,961.98 | |
| | | $6,326.68 |
| Balance on hand, | | $ 326.27 |

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from last year, | $1,052.74 | |
| Contributions for building funds, | 411.00 | |
| Contribution for Cuba, | 5.00 | |
| From Savings Bank, | 1,000.00 | |
| Total amount received for Mission, | 4,184.21 | |
| | | $6,652.95 |

Expended.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid to building funds, | $ 850.43 | |
| Savings Bank (Interest), | 200.00 | |
| To Cuba, | 5.00 | |
| Total amount expended for Missions, | 5,271.25 | |
| Balance on hand, | 326.27 | |
| | | $6,652.95 |

ACCOUNT WITH Y. P. S. C. E. TO FOURTH MONTH 30th, 1908.

Receipts.

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| Brought forward from last year, | $ 7.08 | |
| Received from Edward L. Macomber, Treasurer, | 454.93 | |
| | | $462.01 |

Since the above date, $200 has been received.

Expended.

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| Paid for Mission expenses, | $454.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 8.01 | |
| | | $462.01 |

Sarah J. Swift, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

D. P. Atherton, *for Finance Committee.*

## Report of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

| | Auxiliaries. | Annual Mem. | Honorary Mem. | Pub. Meet. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 7 | 140 | 20 | 17 |
| Salem | 6 | 120 | 21 | 3 |
| Sandwich | 5 | 62 | 5 | 1 |
| Falmouth | 2 | 26 | 5 | 2 |
| Smithfield | 3 | 59 | 15 | 4 |
| Vassalboro | 2 | 53 | 12 | 4 |
| Dover | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 34 | 3 | 0 |
| Parsonsfield | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 513 | 81 | 31 |

Total life members, 41; Honorary life members, 4; Total members and life members, 554; Total honorary members and honorary life members, 85; Members at large, 5.

As we review the work of the past year, we feel that the missions which we are helping to support are yielding us large returns. Dr.

Goddard, whose salary we pay in the mission of Ohio Friends at Nowgong, India, has had an unusually trying year since the absence of Delia Fistler has greatly increased her cares. There has also been terrible suffering from famine. Another missionary writes: "The people have a confidence in Dr. Goddard that only the Lord could give and it is in answer to prayer." Letters from Jamaica, tell of the continued efficient service of our native missionaries, Timothy and Alice Baijnath. At Ramallah the enforced absence of Edward and Mary Kelsey has thrown greater responsibility upon the other workers. Since Edward Kelsey's return he has written that the excellent condition of the work has confirmed him in the confidence he has heretofore felt in the faithfulness and ability of our workers, both native and foreign. Our part in the Ramallah mission is the payment of the salaries of Alice W. Jones and Katie Gabriel and of the sum of one thousand dollars for the support of girls in the Training Home.

A review of our home work shows that we have met with serious losses. Our total membership is sixty less than last year. The number of auxiliaries has however remained the same. Though the work of the general organization shows discouraging features, many individual auxiliaries report a gain in membership, in interest and in the amount of money raised. Tiverton and Newport each report a professed conversion at their missionary meetings. Word comes of a deeper interest shown in the devotional part of the auxiliary meetings, and of growing earnestness in mission study. The honor roll which includes those auxiliaries that have maintained the three departments of work, that have engaged in mission study and that have sent their dollar to the missionary union is as follows: Newport, Fall River, Portsmouth, Winthrop Center and South China.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report, for the Year ending Third Month 31st, 1908.

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

| | | |
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| *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Swansea Auxiliary, | $173.01 | |
| Fall River Auxiliary, | 37.03 | |
| Newport Auxiliary, | 109.16 | |
| Providence Auxiliary, | 109.07 | |
| Portsmouth Auxiliary, | 53.00 | |
| Tiverton Auxiliary, | 5.00 | |
| East Greenwich Auxiliary, | 10.25 | |
| Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, | | $496.52 |

NOTE. — Providence has also contributed a trunk of articles for Ramallah, valued at $25.00.

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| *Salem Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Salem Auxiliary, | $ 12.85 | |
| Lynn Auxiliary, | 103.00 | |
| Boston Auxiliary, | 144.29 | |
| Amesbury Auxiliary, | 58.50 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary, | 122.04 | |
| North Weare Auxiliary, | 16.00 | |
| Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting, | | $456.68 |
| *Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Westport Auxiliary, | $ 40.00 | |
| Allen's Neck Auxiliary, | 75.00 | |
| Smith's Neck Auxiliary, | 28.00 | |
| West Falmouth Auxiliary, | 26.00 | |
| Sandwich Auxiliary, | 4.50 | |
| Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | | $173.50 |
| *Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Winthrop Center Auxiliary, | $117.00 | |
| Hallowell Auxiliary, | 14.00 | |
| Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | | $131.00 |
| *Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Portland Auxiliary, | $ 83.61 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary, | 58.30 | |
| Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | | $141.91 |
| *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Woonsocket Auxiliary,<br>$20.00 of this, life membership for Mary A. Battey. | $111.55 | |
| Bolton Auxiliary, | 82.00 | |
| Worcester Auxiliary, | 164.53 | |
| Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, | | $358.08 |
| *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary, | $ 66.00 | |
| South China Auxiliary, | 66.00 | |
| Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, | | $132.00 |
| *Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary, | $ 7.00 | $7.00 |
| *Dover Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Gonic Auxiliary, | $6.50 | $6.50 |
| Total amount from Auxiliaries, | | $1,903.19 |

*Miscellaneous Receipts.*

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| Collection at Annual Meeting in Portland, | $ 10.11 | |
| Collection at Public Meeting in Portland, | 28.64 | |
| Contribution, Lucy A. Snow, | 1.00 | |
| For five members at large, | 2.50 | |
| From Trustees of Permanent Fund, | 124.63 | |
| From Sale of Constitutions, | 1.05 | |
| Life Memberships, Anna M. Gove, Martha C. Jepson, Lucy T. Herbert, | 60.00 | |
| Special Contribution, not used, | 13.00 | |
| Donation, F. E. W., | 3.00 | |
| Donation, P. S. A., | 1.19 | |
| Total Miscellaneous Receipts, | | $245.12 |
| Contributions from Bible Schools, | | 57.58 |
| Total Receipts, | | $2,205.89 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Alice M. Terrill, Treasurer of Friends Foreign Missionary Society of Ohio Yearly Meeting, Salary of Dr. Abigail Goddard in India, | $500.00 | |
| Henry D. Lane, Treasurer of Iowa Foreign Mission Board, Salary of Timothy Baijnath in Jamaica, | 150.00 | |
| Esther H. Thomas, Treasurer of Friends Missionary Union, for Membership dues, | 17.04 | |
| Anna M. Gove, Treasurer for Trustees, for four Life Memberships, | 80.00 | |
| Expenses of Public Meeting in Portland, | 11.50 | |
| E. A. Gifford, Sup't of Proportionate and Systematic Giving, | 1.00 | |
| Georgia B. Wood, Superintendent of Literature, | 10.00 | |
| Subscription to Western Work for Corresponding Secretary, | .50 | |
| Corresponding Secretary for supplies, | 3.00 | |
| P. S. Aydelott, postage, | 1.19 | |
| Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board: | | |
| Deficit from last year, | 37.51 | |
| Salary of Katie Gabriel, | 300.00 | |
| Salary of Alice W. Jones, | 300.00 | |
| From Portland Auxiliary for Alice W. Jones, | 5.00 | |
| Towards Pledge of $1,000 for girls in Training Home, | 789.15 | |
| | | $2,205.89 |

At the close of the financial year, we had failed to meet our obligations by $210.85. Personal solicitation was made which resulted in contributions amounting to $100, for which we are very grateful. Our deficit is now $110.85.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

## List of Life Members.

Deborah P. Atherton.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lettie M. Bailey.
Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.
Mary A. Battey.
Ellen K. Buffum.
Etta M. J. Camp.
Adeline F. Chace.
*Esther Chace.
Lucretia G. Chace.
Rachel P. Chace.
Hannah B. Farr.
Myra E. Frye.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
*Mary E. Gifford.
*Lucy R. Goddard.
Anna M. Gove.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Lucy T. Herbert.
Anna M. Hussey.
Lydia E. Jenkins.
Martha C. Jepson.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Esther Jones.
Mary M. Kelsey.
Hannah P. Ladd.
*Elizabeth T. Larkin.
*Huldah H. Leighton.
Lina B. Lunt.
Mary S. Macomber.
Alice W. Maxfield.
Susan H. Meader.
Hattie B. Metcalfe.
Ruth S. Murray.
Mary B. Osborne.
Mary H. Robinson.
Della D. Rowntree.
*Lydia E. Sawyer.
Hannah G. Sherman.
Sarah J. Swift.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emmeline H. Tuttle.
Anna G. Wood.

## Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey.
Charles M. Bailey.
A. Edward Kelsey.
*Olney T. Meader.

*Deceased.

## The Trustees of Permanent Fund, in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Interest on Savings Bank Deposits, | $ 11.63 | |
| Interest on Bonds, | 15.50 | |
| Interest on Bonds, | 110.00 | |
| From H. J. Bailey, | 12.00 | |
| Four Life Memberships, | 80.00 | |
| | | $229.13 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid Susan H. Meader, Interest on Savings Bank Deposits, | $ 11.63 | |
| Interest on Bonds, | 125.50 | |
| Deposited in Savings Bank, | 12.00 | |
| Deposited in Savings Bank, | 80.00 | |
| | | $229.13 |

Present condition of funds:

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| Bonds, | $2,500.00 | |
| Savings Bank, | 73.00 | |
| | | $2,573.00 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

## Report of Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

*To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:*

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Number of tracts distributed, | 100 |
| (Also 1,327 pages, and 50 cents worth reported from one auxiliary.) | |
| Number of Thank Offering Boxes used, | 182 |
| Number of sermons or talks on giving, | 67 |
| Amount of Thank Offering Box collection, | $258.78 |
| Number of birthday boxes in Bible Schools, | 4 |
| Amount of birthday box collections, | $17.31 |

The above figures are obtained from the twenty-eight auxiliaries reporting on the blanks sent out the last of Third Month. Fifteen of these use the Thank Offering Boxes.

The money is raised from free will offerings, membership fees, sale of articles made by members and from birthday collections. From these reports, it would seem that proportionate giving is gradually increasing in practice.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH AUSTIN GIFFORD.

Adamsville, R. I., Sixth Month 9th, 1908.

## Report of Superintendent of Literature.

*To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:*

It is well if at the close of a year's work, some little improvement can be noted in any line. It is particularly gratifying to this department that a marked advance is shown by the reports along the line of special effort. As was noted in the report from this department last year, it has seemed best to push forward one line of interest. This year we have emphasized the united study of missions and have sought to have the text book more widely read and studied, believing that this would conduct our work on the broadest plane of knowledge and interest. With this end in view, an offer was made to each auxiliary willing to read or study the text book in their meetings, to give one paper copy free to each society. Fifteen copies of Gloria Christi were used in this way and three copies of Christus Redemptor. It will be seen from the statistical report that not all of the books have been used in the meetings the past year.

In urging that as many as possible, the coming year, take up the study of the current lessons, two motives impel us. We would be glad to know that all were pursuing the same subject and in this way we can better render assistance ourselves. Second, and more important, is the impetus that can be obtained from the current periodicals and helps which have been prepared particularly for this year's work. Besides these helps in our own *Missionary Advocate* and other papers, the following helps are recommended:

The new text book, "The Nearer and the Farther East," price, cloth 50 cents; paper 30 cents.

A valuable reference library of seven volumes in uniform binding, price, $5.00.

A set of wall maps and charts, price 50 cents with 10 cents additional for postage.

Twenty-four half tone pictures illustrating the subject matter, price 25 cents.

Helen Barrett Montgomery's Outline, price 10 cents.

Where desired, these may be ordered from the Superintendent of Literature at prices given above.

In each circular letter sent out to all the auxiliaries, it has been urged that the Superintendents of Literature or those having charge of this department, secure subscriptions to the *Missionary Advocate.* The paper cannot live and be such a paper as is needed in our work without our best support. May we urge that the *Ramallah Messenger* be also included this coming year, in every list of subscriptions secured by the superintendents.

Finding that some of the auxiliaries were not suitably supplied with copies of the constitution and by-laws, attention was given to filling this need and about a dozen copies were sold or given away.

Attention is called to the admirably printed programs prepared in advance, by the Winthrop Center and Portland Auxiliaries, for their year's work.

## STATISTICS.

| | Place. | Library. | Reg. Mem. | Hon. Mem. | Miss. Adv. | Studies. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providence, | 11 | 39 | | 13 | Gloria Christi |
| 2 | Newport, | 2 | 27 | | 4 | Christus Redemptor |
| 3 | Portsmouth, | | | | | |
| 4 | Fall River, | 5 | 14 | | 4 | Gloria Christi |
| 5 | Tiverton, | no | 10 | | 1 | |
| 6 | So. Somerset, | 32 | 21 | 6 | 11 | Christus Redemptor |
| 7 | Boston, | 31 | 29 | | 12 | Gloria Christi |
| 8 | Lynn, | 21 | 34 | | 3 | Gloria Christi |
| 9 | Salem, | no | 6 | | 4 | Christus Redemptor |
| 10 | Lawrence, | no | 19 | | 6 | Items of Interest |
| 11 | Amesbury, | no | 22 | 1 | 4 | Christus Redemptor |
| 12 | No. Weare, | * | 12 | | | Gloria Christi |
| 13 | New Bedford, | | | | | |
| 14 | Smith's Neck, | no | 12 | 3 | 1 | None |
| 15 | Allen's Neck, | no | 21 | | 4 | None |
| 16 | Westport, | yes | 12 | | 4 | Replogles Alaska |
| 17 | W. Falmouth, | no | 14 | | 4 | Gloria Christi |
| 18 | Sandwich, | | | | | |
| 19 | Portland, | 11 | 21 | | | Gloria Christi |
| 20 | So. Durham, | 16 | 30 | | 13 | Gloria Christi |
| 21 | Lewiston, | no | 9 | 3 | 0 | |
| 22 | Worcester, | no | 22 | | 14 | Christus Redemptor |
| 23 | Bolton, | no | 16 | | 3 | None |
| 24 | Woonsocket, | 24 | 21 | | 13 | †† |
| 25 | E. Vassalboro, | † | 25 | 6 | 3 | Varied |

| | Place. | Library. | Reg. Mem. | Hon. Mem. | Miss. Adv. | Studies. |
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| 26 | So. China, | | | | | |
| 27 | Brooks, | | | | | |
| 28 | Dover, | no | 13 | | | "Uplift of China" |
| 29 | Winthrop Ctr., | 52 | 30 | | 6 | Gloria Christi |
| 30 | Hallowell, | no | 13 | | 5 | Current Lessons |
| 31 | E. Parsonsfield, | no | 7 | | 0 | None |
| 32 | No. Sandwich, | | | | | |

*4 and 23 vols. of Miss. Advocate. †5 vols. in S. S.

††Missionary Review, Advocate and Ramallah Messenger.

Georgia B. Wood, *Superintendent.*

## Report of Box Committee.

*To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Since last Yearly Meeting, four trunks have been sent to our Mission at Ramallah. In the fall, one very large one included a box from Philadelphia Friends through Emily Stokes, valued at some $60.00. Blankets, bolts of cotton cloth, table linen, and sundries, purchased by the Board, were sent in other trunks, together with some few donations of goods from auxiliaries. We are glad to report the safe arrival of all these.

For the Committee,
Lucy T. Herbert.

## Officers of the W. F. M. S.

President — Phebe S. Aydelotte, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Vice Presidents — Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine; Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk — Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

Treasurer — Susan H. Meader, 31 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Mass.

## Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents.

Rhode Island — Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.
Salem — Lucy M. Wood, 14 Stirling Street, West Newton, Mass.
Sandwich — Ellen L. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.
Falmouth — Lettie M. Bailey, Portland, Maine.
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro — Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Maine.
Dover — Lucy H. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
Fairfield — Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.
Parsonsfield — Melissa S. Dearborn, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving — Elizabeth Austin Gifford, Adamsville, R. I.
Literature — Georgia B. Wood, 4 Gleason St., Dorchester, Mass.
Junior and Juvenile Work — Lydia T. Jones, Vassalboro, Maine.

### AUDITORS.

Alice R. Jones, Boston, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne Street, Boston, Mass.

### TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For two years — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
For three years — Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### BOX COMMITTEE.

Lucy T. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

## Report of the Board of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1908.

Work has been steadily carried on at the three F. A. I. M. stations in B. E. Africa, the past year, evangelism being kept to the front. At Kaimosi, immense throngs of natives have, for several months, been attending the Sabbath services, and sometimes during the week, other companies have come six or eight miles and asked for a service. The missionaries write, "We have ceased trying to account for this manifest desire to hear the gospel and regard it as a direct answer to prayers, united prayers, that we have a share in the world-wide revival."

The other two mission stations are each situated in the midst of a dense population and the missionaries are encouraged by the numbers who attend regularly and show a real interest. In each place, meetings have been held with the converts and enquirers, also with the women and girls who are more backward than the men.

One station reports the marriage of three of the boys living there, two of them being Christians. This speaks well for the establishment of family life that is so sadly needed in that benighted land.

Schools are in progress in which the missionaries are assisted by three native Christians. The educational work has been greatly strengthened by the introduction of a small First Reading Book in the Vernacular by E. J. and Deborah G. Rees. Some of the boys have already mastered it and are asking for more advanced work. A few hymns have also been given the natives. Sewing classes have been held as our sisters on the field have been able to secure materials with which to work.

Many hundreds of natives suffering from ulcers, burns, and other ailments have been tenderly cared for and relieved. In the early part of the year, famine conditions prevailed, and some died of starvation. The sufferers were relieved as far as possible by having the able bodied work for food, and to the helpless women and children it was given free of charge. The Christ-like spirit of the Christian natives who helped at this time, was in marked contrast to the selfishness of the heathen.

In the industrial department, work has been done on permanent dwellings at two of the stations, and in order to facilitate communication, several miles of road have been prospected and made with the aid of the Government and natives. At one place, a river was spanned by a log bridge, 12 feet wide and 54 feet long.

Edgar T. Hole and family are now at home on furlough after the expiration of their full term of service on the field and anticipate visiting many of the meetings of Friends.

The Treasurer's report shows:

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| Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, '07, | $ 411.68 | |
| Receipts during the year, | 4,441.92 | |
| | ——— | $4,853.60 |
| Expenditures during the year, | $4,612.79 | |
| Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, '08, | 240.81 | |
| | ——— | $4,853.60 |

Thanking you for the help you have given the Friends Africa Industrial Mission in the past, and asking the continuance of your prayers and support, we are your friends,

On behalf of the Board,

Emma B. Malone, *Secretary.*

## Report of Committee on Western Indians.

*To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:*

There has been a steady effort to elevate and Christianize the Indians of the various mission stations the past year.

The Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs have held two meetings since our last report, one at Pocono Inn, on Mt. Pocono, Pa., the 28th and 29th of Sixth Month, 1907, the other at Philadelphia, the 12th and 13th of Fifth Month. New England Yearly Meeting was represented at Pocono Inn, but not at the last meeting in Philadelphia.

From the reports of these meetings, we find that the year has been an eventful one in some respects. Indian and Oklahoma Territories in which all the mission stations under the care of the Associated Executive Committee are located, have been admitted into the sisterhood of States, as the one State of Oklahoma, with the wise provision in the State constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating drinks within its limits. Such provision, if properly enforced, can but result in great good to the people, and to no element of Society does it mean more than to the Indian who has not only inherited an appetite for intoxicants, but lacks the moral fibre in his character so essential to resist the temptation.

Allen Jay visited Kansas Yearly Meeting at its last session, as desired by the Committee with the hope that the Yearly Meeting would relieve the Committee of a few mission stations which are largely composed of Whites who have settled among them. The Indians at these places, live much as the white farmers do around them and would be benefited by the change. It is understood that they will gradually assume full responsibility of Modoc and Ottawa Mission Stations from the first of Tenth Month. The financial support of the Committee is to be reduced one hundred dollars a year; the appointment of missionaries made thereafter to either station by Kansas Yearly Meeting, to be subject to the approval of this Committee. It is desired that they should assume the care of Hillside, but this station was not acted upon by them. It is hoped, however, that they will accept its care in the near future and release the Committee to enter more needy Indian work.

Four of the Indian tribes under the care of Friends were represented by some of their people in membership with Friends at Kansas Yearly Meeting, viz.: the Ottawa, Peories, Otoes and Pottawatomies. The session of the Yearly Meeting, given to Indian mission work, was one of marked interest.

Kickapoo Mission. From the workers in this field, we learn that intoxicating drinks have made sad havoc with these Indians. At least six of them have been murdered through its influence. We are glad to know that some of them who had yielded to the temptation of drinking whiskey, voted for prohibition. Several of the children of this tribe, who had their first start in the little mission school, are now actively engaged in uplifting their people. Emma Kickapoo, one of them, recently returned from Carlisle School, has a position in the Shawnee Government School and is doing well. Also Henry Modock, another of our Kickapoo Indians, is building, at his own expense, a five roomed house for himself and family to live in. This home is within one-half mile of the mission. They have no wish to return to Indian ways of living.

An investigation of the fraud practiced against these Indians is now being carried on by the government officials. Twenty of the Kickapoo Indians came from Mexico recently, to give in their evidence of the way the land was gotten from them.

Iowas. J. M. Ratcliffe, writing of these Indians reports meetings held with them alone, no other white man present, when the Spirit of God was wonderfully manifest in the meetings. A number engaged in prayer and testified to the love of God in their hearts, while others confessed that they were not living as they should and asked prayers of the missionary that they might be able to leave off their evil ways and become Christians. Eight of them have requested membership with Friends.

Our Superintendents, William and Abigail Haworth, have used their usual care as active missionaries at Shawnee and as overseers and advisers of all the several mission stations.

The Indian Committee were favored in having so many members of the Associated Executive Committee at the Five Years Meeting at Richmond, Indiana, and embraced the opportunity to hold a meeting of the Committee. A few were present who found it impossible to meet before at Philadelphia.

### TABULATED REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1ST, 1908.

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| Number of meetings regularly held on First Day, | 1,077 |
| Average attendance, | 64 |
| Number of mid-week and extra meetings, | 382 |
| Total number of meetings during the year, | 1,459 |
| Number of series of meetings, | 15 |
| Number of professed conversions reported, Indians, 60; Whites, 219; | 279 |
| Number received into membership, Indians, 45; Whites, 43; | 88 |
| Number of day schools, | 3 |
| Number of Bible Schools, | 11 |
| Average attendance, | 49 |
| Bible School collections, | $154.11 |
| Number of native teachers and officers, | 8 |
| Papers distributed, | 9,637 |
| Texts recited, | 8,190 |
| Family visits, | 4,670 |
| Miles traveled attending meetings, | 4,044 |

In retiring from Modoc and Ottawa, it is desired to open new mission stations among full blood Indians. Edward M. Wistar has recently visited the Osage country with William P. Haworth and Isaac T. Gibson. They were impressed with the need and open door for service among them. There will be many difficulties to contend with in assuming this pioneer work. There are nearly one thousand full-bloods living adjacent to Horning and Fairfax railroad stations on the Osage reservation; they are grouped together in camps, receiving no religious instruction, and would be glad to have Friends come among them as missionaries.

Jonathan M. Steere and Walter Smedley visited the Indian field recently. The following is taken from their report: "As we journeyed from station to station and met our friends in charge of the various places and, to a limited extent, their friends and neighbors, we caught in our hasty journeyings, something of the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion which the Friends, without a single exception, made plain. We were deeply impressed by this and by the scope and opportunity which the work of Friends offers in this far away part of our land. It is, generally speaking, a pioneer country, and sorely in need, so far as we could see in every case where our mission stations are planted, of just the sort of thing which Friends are doing. It seemed to us that the work was one peculiarly laid upon Friends to do. The Mission stations are points of light and of healthy influence. They are the only centres of religious and educational influence of any kind for a radius of ten, fifteen or twenty miles. They are known all the country round as the 'missions,' and they are looked to for help by the people."

The amount to be raised by the Executive Committee is $4,000. We recommend that $600 be appropriated by the Yearly Meeting as our quota of that sum.

On behalf of the Committee,

MYRA E. FRYE.

## Committee on Western Indians — Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 56.79 |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 270.94 |
| Received from Bible Schools, | 92.10 |
| From Smith's Neck C. E. Society, | 5.00 |
| From Individuals, | 7.00 |
| From Boston Friends Meeting, | 1.45 |
| From Income of the Boyce Fund, | 50.00 |
| Total receipts, | $426.49 |

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| Paid Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer, for the Kickapoo Indian Mission to Sixth Month 1st, 1908, | 400.00 |
| Balance, | $26.49 |

Almira B. Buffum, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for same.

J. C. Nutter, *Auditor.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 25th, 1908.

29. The Committee on Correspondence is requested to prepare a special letter to our missionary workers at Ramallah, expressive of our loving and sympathetic remembrance of them.

30. Adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

31. Sixth Day morning the 26th, met at the hour of adjournment.

32. Received the following communication from a "Central Committee of Friends General Conference," which we recommend to the consideration of our members. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation and to express our appreciation of the objects for which the Conference convenes.

From the Central Committee of Friends General Conference.

*To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:*

The Executive Committee of Friends General Conference, at its meeting in Fishertown, Pa., on Ninth Month 2d, 1907, adopted a minute of invitation to all bodies of Friends in America and Great Britain, to attend the meeting of the General Conference at Winona Lake, Ind., from Eighth Month 27th, 1908, to Ninth Month 3rd, inclusive.

This is not primarily a meeting for the transaction of denominational business, but for the consideration of vital questions — educational, social, philanthropic and religious.

It is hoped that many Friends will be able to attend the sessions and that they will feel themselves a part of the Conference. Information, concerning program and other details, can be obtained by writing to Henry W. Wilbur, 140 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

In behalf of the General Conference,

Mary H. Whitson, *Secretary pro tem.*

33. We have received and read a communication from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board of the Five Years Meeting, requesting a list of our non-resident members with addresses as far as can be obtained. The Clerk is directed to request the Clerk of each of our Monthly Meetings to prepare such a list and forward it as soon as possible to our Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work and our Superintendent is directed to forward the same to the Board of the Five Years Meeting.

34. The Committee on Bible Schools have presented their annual report which, as usual, is full of interest. It is impossible for us to measure the influence for good exerted by this part of our church work. We have been encouraged to increased effort to obtain a larger attendance on the part of our membership, especially of the adults, as well as to reach out after those outside who are not attendants upon any other Bible School.

## Report of the Bible School Committee.

We consider that this past year has been one of growth, in our Bible Schools. With the exception of a few places where the work has been discouraging in other ways as well, the reports show an increase in membership and attendance, in over half of the schools. Many schools report that much interest has been manifested by many Friends, who have not taken any great part in Bible School work during previous years. We trust that as the activities of church life increase, Friends may see fit to advance this line of work and keep it in its proper place.

The outlook for the coming year seems very encouraging. There is ample material for work, and the awakening interest in this line of work, bespeaks a year of growth. There are a number of young people among us, thoroughly competent to teach, and reports show that they are beginning to realize their responsibility. May this continue until many more are called to teach.

It seems that our work this coming year, must be with our own members, rather than expansion into new fields. Reports are not entirely full so that figures must be given in round numbers. We have more than 2,700 members in our Bible Schools over New England. Of this number, not over 1,100 are members with Friends. This means that over 1,600 people belong to our Bible Schools who are not members with us. This is a large field and one which it is our duty to occupy. The most of the entire number are without church connections.

We are aware that the primary duty of the Bible School is to teach the Word of God in such a manner that it may have its place in producing changed lives. However, as a department of church work, we feel that it should be productive of material good to the church. It is a duty upon us to bring up our own household in the fear of the Lord. This should result not only in Christian lives, but also in church membership with us.

We want to recommend again the plan suggested last year by Thomas Wood, concerning the union of the Monthly Meetings and the local Bible Schools. The details must conform to local conditions, but such a union will surely result in much good.

Our Field Worker, Eloise A. Hafford, has spent about six months working in different parts of the Yearly Meeting, during the past year. Several schools have reported that her visits were very helpful to them. At the close of this year, she feels that other fields of labor are calling her. We appreciate her services among us and we trust she will still continue to be a blessing wherever she goes.

The Home department work has fallen behind that of last year. We hope in the coming year to strengthen this department and make it the vital force it should be.

Several of the Quarterly Meetings have held Bible School conferences, either at the time of Quarterly Meeting, or at some special time. We feel that this work is productive of much good. We recommend that each Quarterly Meeting should have a Bible School conference this coming year. A Conference on Methods and Manner of work and a heart to heart discussion of your own needs, will undoubtedly give you a new impetus for work.

In closing, we want to express our thanks for the prompt response most of the schools have given to our appeals for information, etc. The year has been one of blessing to us as workers. We pray that during the coming year, Friends throughout New England will respond to the call of this field of work. The harvest is great, the laborers are few. Let us pray, "Lord, send me into this field."

WILBUR K. THOMAS, *General Superintendent.*

Providence, Sixth Month 26, 1908.

## Bible School Committee — Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
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| From Monthly Meetings, | $115.92 |
| Bible Schools, | 89.76 |
| Sale of Bible School record books, | 6.00 |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting at Portland, | 17.25 |

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| Forest Avenue Meeting, Portland, | 1.50 | |
| A Friend, for Field Work, | .50 | |
| Return on Mileage, | 11.64 | |
| Interest on deposit, | 2.98 | |
| Wilbur K. Thomas, cash, | .44 | |
| Balance from last year, | 287.68 | |
| | | $533.67 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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| To Thomas Wood, former Bible School Superintendent, | | |
| Expenses of Speakers at Portland Yearly Meeting, Sixth Month, 1907, | $15.00 | |
| Expenses of Field Worker at Portland Yearly Meeting, Sixth Month, 1907, | 8.30 | |
| Traveling expenses of Field Worker to Sixth Month 20th, 1907, | 10.10 | |
| W. A. Wilde Co., stationery, | 7.02 | |
| | $40.42 | |
| Expenses of Wilbur K. Thomas, Sup't at Northfield, | 15.00 | |
| Expenses of Eloise A. Hafford, Field Worker at Northfield, | 18.00 | |
| Mileages, | 60.00 | |
| Expenses of Field Worker, | 60.20 | |
| Expenses of members of Committee to Committee Meeting at Lynn, | 11.00 | |
| Postage, etc., | 8.42 | |
| Eloise A. Hafford, | 100.00 | |
| | $313.04 | |
| Balance in treasury, Sixth Month, 1908, in New Bedford Institution for Savings, | 220.63 | |
| | | $533.67 |

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 25th, 1908.

Examined and found correct with vouchers therefor.

MARY A. CROSMAN, *Auditor.*

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Monthly Meeting. | Location of School. | Name and Address of Superintendent. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Volumes in Library. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Amount of Collection. | Amount given for Missionary Purposes. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Lesson Helps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island. | Providence | Providence | William H. Butler, 71 Tenth St. | 10 | 80 | 41 | 7 | 65 | ... | Yes | $66.39 | $38.54 | 4 | ... | No | No | B |
| | Providence | Saylesville | John Paton, Box 103 | 12 | ... | 14 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Yes | No | ... |
| | Rhode Island | Newport, | Annie C. Sherman, 77 Thames St. | 12 | 57 | 35 | 5 | 25 | ... | Yes | 93.22 | 30.16 | 4 | .. | No | No | C, G, H |
| | Rhode Island | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden, Melville Sta., Newport | 11½ | 88 | 37 | 6 | 45 | 305 | No | 76.34 | 25.56 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | E, F, B |
| | Greenwich | Anthony | M. L. Buffington | 12 | 24 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 112 | No | 21.18 | 10.00 | ... | ... | No | No | A, C |
| | Swansea | Fall River | Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock St. | 12 | 67 | 43 | 10 | 31 | 335 | No | 86.88 | 2.35 | 4 | ... | No | Yes | E, C, F |
| | Swansea | Stafford Road | Sarah B. Cory, 298 Stafford Rd., Tiverton | 12 | 10 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Swansea | Freetown | Mrs. Lizzie Luther, Taunton, R. D. 1 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 15 | ... | ... | 3.68 | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | C |
| | Rhode Island | Tiverton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Swansea | South Somerset | Harry Evans, Somerset | 12 | 97 | 42 | 5 | 46 | ... | ... | 64.62 | ... | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | A, C |
| Salem. | Boston | Boston | John H. Meader, 31 Crawford St. | 10 | 72 | 49 | 9 | 38 | 300 | Yes | 179.17 | 130.63 | 4 | 0 | Yes | Yes | B |
| | Weare | North Weare | Alfred Osborne | 12 | 27 | 17 | 3 | 24 | 543 | No | 11.84 | 1.02 | ... | ... | No | No | ... |
| | Weare | Henniker | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Amesbury | Amesbury | M. Ida Jones | 12 | 32 | 13 | 5 | 27 | 330 | No | 48.34 | 9.99 | 4 | 1 | No | No | E |
| | Amesbury | South Pittsfield | A. N. Peaslee, R. D. 3 | 12 | 46 | 20 | 4 | 16 | ... | | 22 17 | 3.07 | 4 | .. | No | No | ... |
| | Salem | Lynn | Fred W. Blanchard, Chatham | 12 | 147 | 80 | 12 | 48 | 400 | No | 194.24 | 14.03 | ... | .. | Yes | Yes | E, B, F |
| | Salem | East Lynn | W. H. Kitchen, 39 Willow St., Lynn | ... | 80 | 60 | 7 | ... | 300 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Salem | Salem | W. Carlton Jones, 302 Andover St., Danvers | 3 | 31 | 22 | 5 | 14 | 152 | Yes | 3.25 | ... | ... | ... | Yes | No | C |
| | Lawrence | Lawrence | Stephen Sweet, Box 5, Haverhill | 12 | 130 | 88 | 10 | 94 | ... | Yes | 251.10 | 12.00 | 4 | 1 | No | Yes | A |
| | Lawrence | Manchester, N. H. | John A. Hayward, 85 Blodgett St. | 12 | 76 | 41 | 10 | 27 | 164 | Yes | 103.72 | 38.64 | 4 | 0 | No | No | A, C |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sandwich.** | New Bedford | New Bedford | Frederick Taber | 10 | 70 | 39 | 7 |  | 570 | No | 101.51 | 16.00 | 4 |  | No | No | A, E |
|  | New Bedford | Long Plain, | Richard Davis, Acushnet | 12 | 29 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 444 | No |  | 13.75 | 4 |  | No | No | A |
|  | New Bedford | Mattapoisett | Edward B. Hiller | 12 | 42 | 27 | 4 | 9 | 318 | No | 15.10 | 15.10 | 4 | 0 | No | No | A, C, F |
|  | New Bedford | Acushnet | Adelaide V. Wilbur | 12 | 33 | 18 | 4 | 8 |  |  | 20.00 |  |  |  |  |  | A |
|  | Dartmouth | Smith's Neck | Hannah S. Smith, So. Dartmouth | 12 | 26 | 21 | 5 | 15 |  |  | 24.98 | 7.06 | 4 |  |  |  | C |
|  | Dartmouth | Allen's Neck | Edmund G. Gifford, So. Westport | 12 | 93 | 44 | 10 | 35 |  |  | 107.58 | 23.47 | 4 |  | Yes | No | C, E |
|  | Westport | Central Village | Edward L. Macomber | 12 | 54 | 33 | 6 | 24 | 250 | Yes | 45.58 | 7.66 | 4 | 0 | No | No | A, C |
|  | Sandwich | West Falmouth | A. S. Bowerman | 12 | 24 | 15 | 3 | 15 |  | No | 11.37 | 5.50 | 4 | 0 | No | No | D, E |
|  | Sandwich | Sandwich | Mary Jane Gifford | 3 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 3 | No |  |  |  |  | 0 | No | No | A |
| **Falmouth.** | Falmouth | Forest av. Portland | Frank F. Symons, 6 Alba St., Woodfords, Me. | 12 | 35 | 19 | 5 | 17 | 250 |  | 51.05 | 7.00 | 4 |  |  |  | B, C |
|  | Falmouth | Oak st., Portland | Albert R. Moore, 82 Beacon St., Woodfords | 12 | 193 | 112 | 12 | 75 | 465 | Yes | 219.21 | 40.00 | 4 |  | Yes | Yes | B |
|  | Durham | So. Durham | Eliza Crockett, Freeport, R. D. No. 3 | 12 | 79 | 45 | 8 |  |  |  | 41.81 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Windham | Windham | Peter Trickey, So. Windham, R. D. No. 1 | 12 | 54 | 35 | 6 | 21 | 300 | Yes |  | 6.00 | 1 |  | Yes |  | A, C |
|  | Windham | Casco | S. Alfred Hall, Casco | 12 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lewiston | Lewiston | Henry M. Partridge, 41 Highland. av., Auburn | 12 | 40 | 29 |  | 30 | 280 |  | 13.00 | 1.50 | 4 |  | Yes |  | A |
|  | Durham | Brunswick |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Smith-field.** | Worcester | Worcester | George W. Phillips, 31 Lancaster St. | 12 | 68 | 36 | 6 | 56 | 536 | Yes | 91.47 | 26.01 | 4 |  | Yes | Yes | D |
|  | Bolton | Bolton | Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, R. D. | 12 | 54 | 33 | 5 | 32 | 420 | No | 26.03 | 12.75 | 4 |  | Yes | Yes | A |
|  | Smithfield | Woonsocket | Leander Fisher | 12 | 89 | 34 | 6 |  | 600 |  | 91.28 | 34.55 |  |  | Yes |  | A |
| **Vassalboro.** | Vassalboro | East Vassalboro | Ernest R. Priest | 12 | 36 | 14 | 3 | 33 |  |  |  | 8.05 | 4 |  | Yes |  | C |
|  | China | China | Mrs. James L. Turner, Weeks Mills | 12 | 33 | 16 | 4 | 16 | 250 | No | 9.02 | 1.20 | 4 | 0 | No | No |  |
|  | China | So. China | Emma Whitehouse | 12 | 95 | 49 | 5 | 72 | 50 | Yes | 39.03 | 10.00 | 4 | 1 | Yes | Yes | C |
|  | Unity | Unity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Vassalboro | East Benton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Maple Grove | Fort Fairfield | Willis Knight | 12 | 35 | 25 | 3 | 7 | 75 |  | 42.24 | 15.00 | 4 |  | Yes |  | C |
|  |  | Brooks | Phebe E. Reynolds | 9 | 33 | 20 | 3 | 8 | 50 |  | 15.49 |  | 3 |  |  |  | C |
| **Dover.** | Dover | Dover | Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, 10 Durrell st. | 6 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 9 |  | No | 7.53 | 5.00 |  |  | No | No |  |
|  | Dover | Gonic | Lucy E. Jenness, Dover | 12 | 70 | 35 |  | 55 | 372 |  | 85.29 | 38.10 | 4 |  |  |  | B |
|  | Dover | Rochester | Albert I. Meader | 5 |  | 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT — CONTINUED.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Monthly Meeting. | Location of School. | Name and Address of Superintendent. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Volumes in Library. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Amount of Collection. | Amount given for Missionary Purposes. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Lesson Helps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fairfield. | Winthrop | Manchester | Alfred W. Hawkes, Hallowell, R. D. No. 8 | 12 | 39 | 22 | 5 | 32 | 100 | ..... | 19.39 | 9.00 | 4 | 0 | Yes | No | B, C |
| | Winthrop | Winthrop Ctr. | E. A. Bailey | 12 | 145 | 102 | 15 | 85 | 512 | Yes | 125.44 | 57.00 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | D |
| | Winthrop | West Gardiner | George Wadsworth, Hallowell | 12 | 36 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 50 | ..... | 34.97 | 3.00 | 4 | ... | No | No | C |
| | Sidney | Sidney | Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, R. D. 7 | 12 | 33 | 12 | 3 | ..... | 100 | .... | 15.24 | 9.00 | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | A |
| | Sidney | No. Fairfield | Hattie L. Badger, Oakland, R. D. 35 | 12 | 32 | 28 | 3 | 21 | 100 | .. | 34.40 | 22.25 | 4 | ... | No | ..... | E |
| | St. Albans | St. Albans | Herbert E. Cyphers | 12 | 21 | 13 | 3 | 15 | ..... | No | ..... | 2.50 | ... | ... | No | No | E |
| | Winthrop | Augusta | Etta B. Richards, Winthrop St. | 12 | 35 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 30 | ..... | 14.00 | ......... | 4 | 1 | No | No | C |
| | ......... | Winthrop Village | ......... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | .... | ..... | ......... | ......... | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| | Winthrop | Hallowell | Mary L. Smith | .... | 5 | ..... | 2 | 4 | 100 | ..... | ......... | ......... | ..... | .. | ..... | ..... | C |
| Parsonsfield. | Parsonsfield | East Parsonsfield | Asa E. Kimball, Limerick | 12 | 19 | ..... | 3 | 19 | 300 | ... | 19.39 | 3.67 | .... | ... | ..... | .... | A |
| | Sandwich | No. Sandwich | Robert C. Spaulding, Tamworth | 9 | 25 | 18 | 3 | 20 | 50 | No | ......... | 5.00 | 3 | ... | ..... | .... | E, C |

Key to Lesson Helps — A, Friends; B, W. A. Wilde; C, David C. Cook; D, Pilgrim; E, Peloubet; F, Mrs. Kennedy; G, Westminster; H, Blakeslee.

# HOME DEPARTMENT.

| | Location of School. | Name of Superintendent. | Members. | Visitors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | Providence | Abbie Taber | 24 | 2 |
| | Saylesville | | | |
| | Newport | Nellie P. Thurston | 11 | |
| | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden | 30 | 4 |
| | Anthony | Annie C. Brown | 5 | |
| | Fall River | H. Emma Skinner | 43 | 8 |
| | Stafford Road | | | |
| | Freetown | | | |
| | Tiverton | | | |
| | South Somerset | Ralph Earle | 31 | 4 |
| Salem | Boston | | | |
| | North Weare | Alice Winslow | 9 | |
| | Henniker | | | |
| | Amesbury | H Elizabeth Jones | 39 | |
| | South Pittsfield | Georgia J. Stockman | | |
| | Lynn | Isabel D. Chase | 24 | 3 |
| | East Lynn | | | |
| | Salem | Ellen C. Jones | 18 | |
| | Lawrence | Zillah Binns | 9 | 1 |
| | Manchester | Anna R. Williams | 10 | 3 |
| Sandwich | New Bedford | Anna R. Holmes | 30 | 5 |
| | Long Plain | | | |
| | Mattapoiset | Ethel M. Westgate | 12 | |
| | Acushnet | | | |
| | Smith's Neck | Eleanor M. Howland | 8 | 1 |
| | Allen's Neck | Charles T. Gifford | 26 | 4 |
| | Central Village | Mary S. Macomber | 3 | 1 |
| | West Falmouth | | | |
| | Sandwich | Mary Jane Gifford | 3 | |
| Falmouth | Forest Ave., Portland | | | |
| | Oak St., Portland | Lewis M. Douglass | 41 | 6 |
| | So. Durham | John H. Tuttle | 37 | |
| | Windham | | | |
| | Casco | | | |
| | Lewiston | | | |
| | Brunswick | | | |
| Smithfield | Worcester | E. J. Harold | 18 | |
| | Bolton | Alice M. Dow | 13 | |
| | Woonsocket | Mae B. Todd | 9 | |
| Vassalboro | East Vassalboro | Emily S. Weeks | 14 | 2 |
| | Lake View | | | |
| | So. China | Frank E. Jones | 75 | |
| | Unity | | | |
| | East Benton | | | |
| | Fort Fairfield | Osborn J. Hofman | 15 | |
| | Brooks | Carrie E. Moulton | 20 | 1 |
| Dover | Dover | | | |
| | Rochester | | | |
| | Gonic | Charles E. Peaslee | 40 | |
| Fairfield | Manchester | Elizabeth M. Hawkes | 25 | |
| | Winthrop Ctr. | Mabel G. Bailey | 82 | |
| | West Gardiner | Evelyn Hopkins | 46 | 5 |
| | Sidney | Wm. A. Hoxie | 8 | 2 |
| | No. Fairfield | | | |
| | St. Albans | | | |
| | Augusta | Rebecca J. Farr | 12 | 5 |
| | Winthrop Village | | | |
| | Hallowell | | | |
| Parsonsfield | East Parsonsfield | | | |
| | No. Sandwich | | | |

35. The report of the Committee on Peace brings to us a feeling of gratitude that this cause, always so close to the heart of our Society, is making such rapid progress among the nations of the earth.

The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

The recommendation for the appointment of a small committee to co-operate with the Committees named by the two New York Yearly Meetings is referred to the Committee on Nominations.

## Report of Committee on Peace.

The Peace Committee submit the following report:

The fact that the Chairman of our Committee and Hannah J. Bailey, a member of it, are both engaged in work of very large national and international importance, has made it seem inadvisable for us to undertake any special independent work. Of the small amount of money ($72.52), received by our Committee through the envelopes, half has been used through Hannah J. Bailey for lectures, twenty-five of which have been given under her care, and half through the American Peace Society in circulating the "Advocate of Peace," among our ministers and others chiefly within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting. This has seemed to us the most fruitful way of using this meagre sum.

Some of our Friends neighborhoods report considerable active work done during the year in the way of personal effort, sermons preached, prizes given, lectures delivered, literature distributed, and the promotion of the observance of the 18th of May as Peace Day in the Schools, and the Sabbath before Christmus as Peace Sunday in the churches. Others have failed to have any special peace service performed, so far as we have learned. Both our Yearly Meeting schools, Moses Brown and Oak Grove, have had peace addresses given to the students. The principals of both are warm, devoted friends of the cause, and much real interest in the great movement for world peace has been awakened among the pupils. The future of the peace cause lies largely with the schools, colleges and universities.

The year has been unusually full of important events which furnish encouragement and hope to the friends of peace. The International Peace Congress at Munich, National Peace Congresses in several of the countries of Europe, two great State Peace Congresses in this country, one in Pennsylvania, the other in Texas, the Mohonk Conference, with an attendance of more than three hundred prominent people, the International Law Association Conference, the formation of new peace organizations and the large growth of old ones, the conclusion of new treaties of obligatory arbitration by the State Departments of our own and other countries, the Central American Peace Conference with the setting up of the Central American Court of Arbitral Justice, the neutralization of Norway, Honduras, and the Baltic and North Sea regions, and above all the meeting and work of the Second Hague Conference — the bare enumeration of these great peace events of a single year gives some sense of the greatness and power which the peace movement has attained, and quickens faith to believe that the principles for which our church has always stood are coming to practical realization among the nations, much more rapidly than we had ever dreamed.

The Second Hague Conference has greatly limited and restricted war and made it much less likely to occur than in the past. It has freed from bombardment, unfortified coast cities and ports. It has forbidden the collection of contractual debts by violence, until arbitration has first been tried. It has rendered inviolable coast fishing fleets, the international mail service and the territory of neutral countries. It has forbidden the dropping of explosives and projectiles from balloons. It has strengthened the International Court of Arbitration, established by the First Hague Conference. It has adopted the principle of a supreme World Court of Justice and recommended to the governments to find a way of selecting the judges. It has advanced a long way toward ultimate, universal acceptance, the principle of obligatory arbitration. It has provided for periodic meetings of the Hague Conference, hereafter, and thus initiated the parliament of man.

These are great attainments, the meaning and force of which we little realize. In view of them, it behooves us as a church to hold fast our historic peace faith in all its primitive freshness and aggressive power. This is no time for scepticism and vacillation and lazy indifference. It is the moment for high loyalty and earnest, unceasing effort. Every Friends meeting ought to be an active peace association, every Friend minister a herald of peace, every Friends family a centre of peace "light and leading," every individual Friend, a walking worker for the holy cause of brotherhood and concord among men and races and nations. Work in this cause counts today as it never did before. We urge all the meetings and all the members of the Yearly Meeting to find their place in the movement and to do what lies in their power to hasten its complete triumph.

The Committee recommend that an appropriation of twenty-five dollars ($25), be made to the Peace Association of Friends in America.

The Committee further recommend that a small Committee be appointed to co-operate, as far as may be practicable, with the Committees named by the two New York Yearly Meetings to promote, by some joint action of all who bear the name of Friends, the cause of the peace of the world.

On behalf of the Committee,

BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD, *Chairman.*

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., June 26, 1908.

## Peace Committee — Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF COMMITTEE ON PEACE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Swansea Monthly Meeting, | 9.45 | |
| Received from Boston Monthly Meeting, | 4.87 | |
| Westport Monthly Meeting, | 3.00 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 9.63 | |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting, | .85 | |
| Lawrence Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| Worcester Monthly Meeting, | 4.00 | |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | 15.50 | |
| Berwick Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 | |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | 14.22 | |
| Greenwich Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 | |
| Weare Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 | |
| Total, | | $72.52 |
| Paid B. F. Trueblood in aid of "Advocate of Peace," | $36.26 | |
| Hannah J. Bailey for Lectures, | 36.26 | |
| | | $72.52 |

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 16th, 1908.

Examined above account with vouchers for payments made, and find it correct.

N. HERVEY WILBUR,

*Auditor for Finance Committee.*

36. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic presented their report which was encouraging and satisfactory. It is evident that untiring and efficient work has produced rich fruitage. The wide-spread interest with the practical results obtained through the efforts of different forces and instrumentalities is highly gratifying.

## Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

We are greatly rejoiced to see the wonderful awakening all over the land in the cause of temperance, especially in the practical form it has taken in the South and in some of the western States, and we are expecting to see in the near future, the results become permanent.

We think there has not been as much public work done in New England under the auspices of our Yearly Meeting Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic during the past year as in some former years, but a good deal of personal work has been done and the press has been utilized more than usual.

Our Superintendent of Lectures reports twenty-three lectures and many brief addresses given in the interests of temperance, by members of this Committee and their co-workers in neighborhoods of Friends in New England. Public meetings have been held with programs carried out on which temperance held a prominent part. Public schools have been visited, Bible schools have been addressed, especially on those days when temperance lessons came in the course. A large amount of literature has been distributed, through wall pockets in railroad stations and otherwise. Several temperance sermons have been preached. We have had some mutual co-operation with the Anti-Saloon League and the Civic League.

A well attended and enthusiastic public meeting was held in Portland, under the auspices of this Committee, with our chairman presiding, on one evening during the time of holding our last Yearly Meeting. Several able speakers addressed the meeting and the public press spoke of it in an encouraging and satisfactory way.

Our Superintendent of Literature reports less work than usual during this year. She has responded to all the calls which have reached her. She has subscribed for several copies of temperance periodicals to go to the home of the workers and others, some to the boys in our mission in Palestine.

The temperance lesson has been taught in most of our New England Yearly Meeting Bible schools, each quarter during the year passed. Also in our Christian Endeavor and Young People's meetings, the topic has been given much thought and interest. One Sabbath this spring, at Forest Avenue, Portland, the Bible school hour was devoted to a temperance talk by a Maine W. C. T. U. worker. At Lawrence, a temperance meeting was held in connection with their Bible school. At Allen's Neck, three temperance days have been well observed in morning meeting, Bible School and evening meeting. At Saylesville, R. I., two public lectures on temperance have been given. One of our Committee attended a gospel temperance meeting at Lewiston, and one at Auburn, also one at Auburn jail, with good service and much interest at each. One of our Committee at Worcester, has been made Chairman of Temperance in the Christian Endeavor Union, in which there are forty-six societies. He visited Bolton and spoke on temperance on the World's Temperance Sunday. A member of our Committee last winter was made Chairman of the Prohibition Party State Committee of Rhode Island. He was instrumental in arranging for a Union meeting of churches in Woonsocket, one Sabbath evening in Fifth Month, at which Charles H. Mead, D. D., of New York City, gave his lecture, "The Mills that Grind," to an enthusiastic audience of about five hundred. The Friends of Lynn and vicinity, during the past year, have joined with church members of all creeds and all good workers in the grand movement to close the open saloons which have held undisputed sway for eleven years. This harmonious and united effort was most successful as shown in the splendid victory in the election of Twelfth Month last. They still hold headquarters open, and agents in constant service to see that the law is enforced, which labor is bearing most excellent fruit. In all this work, Friends have taken a most active part, generous with their time and money, lending willing hands and hearts. At Lynn, two Sabbath morning meetings have been devoted to temperance. At one, an address was given by one of the best speakers in the State, at the other a speaker from the State Anti-Saloon League, addressed the meeting. In many places over New England, Friends are the prominent temperance workers, members and officers of the organized temperance societies of our land.

The cause of temperance is taking such rapid and extensive strides all over our country, if we could gather up all account of what Friends have done individually this year in connection with the regular organizations, like Civil League, Anti-Saloon League and W. C. T. U., it would make quite an interesting account. The work has become so much broader than our own organization, as a church, that it is hard for us to do much that counts except in connection with these other larger movements.

We feel there is a need to keep before our young people, the importance of their taking an active interest in this great movement, which is becoming world wide, to rid humanity of the greatest curse under which it suffers and which is at the bottom of most of our other social evils.

For the Committee,
Sarah D. Holmes, *Secretary.*

Providence, Sixth Month 26th, 1908.

## Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

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|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Balance from last year, | $19.45 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 85.03 | |
| Total, | ——— | $104.48 |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Paid on account of lectures, | $64.45 | |
| Paid on account of literature, | 20.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 20.03 | |
| Total, | ——— | $104.48 |

Elisha T. Read, *Treasurer.*

Woonsocket, R. I., Sixth Month 22d, 1908.

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

W. P. Atherton, *Auditor.*

37. The Committee on Purity have also presented their annual report which is satisfactory, evidencing as it does, careful and conscientious effort to promote the delicate but important interest entrusted to them.

## Report of Committee on Purity.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Committee on Purity are encouraged by the awakening of public opinion on the subject of child training and the sanctity of the home. We have worked as individuals in our home neighborhoods by personal conversation, loaning books and magazines, distributing several thousand tracts, including "Who Will Help," and the address of Dr. Mary Wood Allen, which was given at Yearly Meeting in 1906, and by co-operating with Women's Christian Temperance Unions, public school teachers, and ministers of our own and other denominations.

Under the auspices of the Committee, Mary J. Weaver gave five lectures to women on heredity and purity, which were highly appreciated and often largely attended.

On behalf of the Committee.
ALVANO C. GODDARD, *Secretary.*

## Purity Committee — Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Almy C. Grant (former treasurer), | $ 9.96 |
| Mary A. Chase, | .04 |
| Collection taken at Portland, Maine, | 13.02 |
| Sale of literature, | 1.32 |
| Westport Monthly Meeting, | 2.25 |
| Lawrence Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 2.87 |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting, | .40 |
| Boston Monthly Meeting, (per H. E. Jones), | 1.40 |
| Worcester Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 |
| Salem Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 |
| Literature sold, | .20 |
| E. A. Bailey, Treasurer, | 1.33 |
| Westport Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 |
| Literature sold, | .50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | 1.05 | |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | 3.50 | |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting, | .25 | |
| Greenwich Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 | |
| Weare Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 | |
| Total receipts to date, | ——— | $55.09 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Printing Lecture Notices, | $ 1.75 | |
| Literature, | .78 | |
| Five Subscriptions to "American Motherhood," | 5.00 | |
| Mary Jane Weaver, | 10.00 | |
| Literature, | 1.56 | |
| H. Elizabeth Jones, | 2.00 | |
| H. Elizabeth Jones for report of National Purity Federation, | 1.00 | |
| H. E. Jones for Literature, | 1.40 | |
| Two subscriptions to "American Motherhood," | 2.00 | |
| Mary A. Chase for Literature, | 1.50 | |
| Printing 2,000 "The Questioning Age," | 8.00 | |
| Balance of cash on hand, | 20.10 | |
| Total, | ——— | $55.09 |

GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Auditor.*

38. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

39. Afternoon, meeting met at the hour of adjournment.

40. The Board of Care and Relief have presented their second annual report which gives evidence of careful and economical management. The self-sacrificing spirit of the Matron, is sincerely appreciated by the meeting.

## Report of Board of Care and Relief.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Board of Care and Relief are glad to report another year of unexpected prosperity for Huntington Home. The health of the family has been good and things have moved along smoothly and pleasantly. The Friends of Amesbury and elsewhere have continued their interest and helpfulness. Besides our regular family, quite a number of transient boarders have added much to the social life of the Home as well as aided it financially, and right here, let me say that the social and helpful spirit existing between the different families under our roof is one of its most interesting features.

During the past year, one chamber has been furnished by the daughters of the late Ezra B. Johnson of Lynn, and by the bequest of the late M. Newell Huntington of Amesbury, the Home has come into possession of nearly all his household goods — a large and varied assortment, among which are many desirable pieces of furniture, such as a tall clock, writing desk, piano, book-cases, chairs and tables, beds and bedding, etc. A Friend sent us, in the fall, a rocking chair, mattress, feather bed, pillows and bedding, and still another Friend donated a feather bed. One of our resident boarders has furnished us a nice refrigerator and carpet sweeper, which leaves but little now to be desired in the way of furnishing.

Our greatest need, therefore, seems to be an endowment fund, which will enable us to reach out a helping hand to those not having the means to avail themselves of the comforts of a Home like this, but we are trusting that He who has so signally blessed our undertakings thus far, will more and more turn the hearts of Friends toward this worthy work.

ANNA M. GOVE, *Secretary.*

## Board of Care and Relief — Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income from resident boarders, | $578.30 | |
| Income from transient boarders, | 197.15 | |
| Income from rent, | 72.00 | |
| Donations: | | |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting, | 65.70 | |
| Individual donations at Yearly Meeting, | 21.00 | |
| Gonic Bible School, | 10.50 | |
| A friend in Boston, | 5.00 | |
| A friend in Boston, | 2.00 | |
| A friend in Amesbury, | 5.00 | |
| A friend in Amesbury, | 5.00 | |
| A friend in Amesbury for care of furnace, | 2.10 | |
| A friend in Moorestown, N. J., | 4.00 | |
| A friend in Uxbridge, | 5.00 | |
| A friend in Amesbury, one ton coal, | 7.00 | |
| L. E. J. for gas, | 6.00 | |
| Collection for telephone, | 18.00 | |
| Gift for memorial, not purchased, | 20.00 | |
| | | $1,023.75 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rent, | $100.00 | |
| Water tax, | 29.00 | |
| Coal, | 118.98 | |
| Gas, | 25.10 | |
| Wood, | 4.00 | |
| Care of furnace, | 4.00 | |
| Help in house, | 92.00 | |
| Screens, | 11.50 | |
| Improvements and labor, | 84.38 | |
| Repairs, | 4.38 | |
| Provisions and incidentals, | 527.50 | |
| Balance on deposit, | 22.91 | |
| | | $1,023.75 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Approved by JOSEPH E. BRIGGS, *Auditor.*

41. Received the following information from the Clerk of the Five Years Meeting.

The recommendation that each Yearly Meeting consider its privilege and duty in regard to rendering financial aid to Nebraska Yearly Meeting is referred to the Committee on Finance.

The meeting concurs in the proposed amendment to Part II, Chapter X, Section I, Title, YEARLY MEETING, as received from the Five Years Meeting. (See Minute 52 in Information from Five Years Meeting.)

The proposition concerning the absorption of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight by the meeting at large, is directed to be printed in our minutes and our Quarterly Meetings are directed to report to our next Yearly Meeting, their judgment in the matter.

(See Minute 121 in Information from Five Years Meeting.)

## INFORMATION FROM FIVE YEARS MEETING.

Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Sixth Month 5, 1908.

At the Five Years Meeting held at Richmond, Indiana, Tenth Month 15th to 21st, 1907.

*Minute 18.* The Clerk was directed to inform all Yearly Meetings here represented concerning any action affecting said Yearly Meeting.

Iowa Yearly Meeting reported that a request had been received from Friends in Nebraska, for the establishment of a Yearly Meeting there, which was forwarded to the Five Years Meeting.

*Minute 92.* The following report of the Committee to consider the founding of a Yearly Meeting in Nebraska was approved and the Committee therein nominated was appointed by the Meeting. The Treasurer was instructed to pay the traveling expenses of said Committee.

Report: The Committee to consider the proposition from Iowa Yearly Meeting in regard to the establishment of a Yearly Meeting in Nebraska, have considered the subject referred to us, and we unite in recommending the establishment of the proposed Yearly Meeting. We nominate the following named Friends to attend the opening of said Meeting and assist therein: Allen Jay, David Hadley, John F. Hanson, Eliza H. Carey, and Eliza C. Armstrong.

*From Minute 121.* We recommend that each Yearly Meeting consider carefully its privilege and duty in furnishing financial means to facilitate the opening and development of Nebraska Yearly Meeting.

*From Minute 52.* We propose that the clause of Minute 98, of the last Five Years Meeting, referring to the amendment of the Discipline, be sent by the Clerk, to the Clerks of the Yearly Meetings, asking for action thereon. From Minute 98, of Five Years Meeting in 1902, "This Meeting recommends to the Yearly Meetings constituting the Five Years Meeting, the adoption of the following modified form of a proposition from Kansas Yearly Meeting, to amend Part II, Chap. X, Section I, Title YEARLY MEETINGS, paragraph 8, following the words: 'When a proposition is approved by a Yearly Meeting, it shall be reported to the Five Years Meeting for its consideration' by adding the words — 'and if it be approved by that body, with such modifications as that body shall see fit to make, it shall then be submitted to the several Yearly Meetings for their action;' and it shall become operative when it shall have been adopted by four-fifths of the Yearly Meetings constituting the Five Years Meeting.' This particular amendment will become operative only when adopted by all these Yearly Meetings."

*Minute 70.* On the matter of Inter-Yearly Meeting correspondence, we are united in recommending that epistles be made brief, and covering matters of present vital interest within the Yearly Meeting sending them; and that the mode of presentation of the epistles be left entirely to the judgment of the Yearly Meeting receiving them.

*Minute 86.* The Meeting does not suggest any modification in the regulations of the Constitution and Discipline regarding associate membership. The attention of the Yearly Meeting is called to the fact that the regulations regarding membership, place no time or age limit upon the admission of associate members into full membership. The admission into full membership as well as the propriety of dropping the names of associate members from the list under certain circumstances, is left entirely to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting, subject to such regulations as its Yearly Meeting may adopt.

*From Minute 121.* The Five Years Meeting requests that the Clerks of Yearly Meetings officially inform the Clerk of this Meeting of their action on all matters referred to them.

*From Minute 121.* The following proposed changes in the Constitution and Discipline regarding the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight are submitted to the Yearly Meetings for their consideration, to be reported upon to the next Five Years Meeting in 1912.

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION AND DISCIPLINE TO PROVIDE FOR ABSORPTION OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY. AND OVERSIGHT.

### SECTION I.

All meetings on Ministry and Oversight are discontinued and their functions absorbed, by the corresponding meetings at large, to be performed by those meetings themselves or through the following committees:

### I.

### I. THE PASTORAL COMMITTEE OF THE CONGREGATION.

(CHAP. 5, SEC. 9.)

The Pastoral Committee of the congregation shall be composed of the ministers, elders and overseers and such other qualified members as the Monthly Meeting may appoint for this service. This committee shall have the care of the ministry and religious work of the congregation. It shall have a general oversight of the shepherding of the flock, the visitation of families, both of members and attenders, and a watchful care over associate members and non-resident members.

The initiative in arranging for the location of ministers or others for special service in any congregation, shall be in the hands of this committee. It shall submit its proposals to the Monthly Meeting for its action. Ministers, when located in a congregation, shall carry on their work in harmony with the Constitution and Discipline under the care and oversight of the Pastoral Committee.

It shall receive applications for membership, examine each case carefully and report those approved to the Monthly Meeting.

### II. Committee on Ministry and Pastoral Work of the Monthly Meeting. (Chap. 12, Sec. 1.)

The Committee on Ministry and Pastoral Work of the Monthly Meeting shall consist of the Pastoral Committee, or Committees, of the congregation, or congregations, composing the Monthly Meeting. This committee shall meet as often as its duties may require and at such place as may be most advantageous.

Its duties shall be as follows:

1. It shall take the initiative in the recording of ministers (see new section on Recording Ministers).

2. It shall exercise a watchful care over the efficiency of the ministry and the doctrinal teachings of the ministers and their manner of life, and where any give uneasiness on any of these grounds, it shall tenderly advise with them on this account. Where ministers continue in objectionable teaching or conduct, the matter shall be reported to the Monthly Meeting for its action. If the Monthly Meeting decides that action should be taken, it shall report the case to the Quarterly Meeting for its concurrence.

3. Once a year, or oftener, it shall make a report in writing to the Monthly Meeting of the spiritual condition of the membership, of attendance upon public worship, of family devotions, of the conduct of the members in their relation to one another and to the world, of Christian work in which members are engaged, and of such other matters as concern the spiritual life of the Monthly Meeting.

### III. Committee on Ministry and Evangelistic and Church Extension Work of the Quarterly Meeting.

(Chap. 12, Sec. 2.)

Each Quarterly Meeting shall annually appoint a Committee on Ministry and Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. The Committee shall advise with the Committee on the Ministry and Pastoral Work of the Monthly Meetings in such matters as the latter may lay before it, and it shall exercise a general care over the work of the church within its borders, with authority to open and enter upon new fields of labor. The chairman of this Committee shall be a member of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting. This Committee shall meet at some convenient time before each Quarterly Meeting and shall annually report to the Quarterly Meeting in writing.

### Section II.

### Recording of Ministers. (Chap. 6, Sec. 1.)

1. When a member, a man or woman, has engaged in public religious service (see Gifts in the Ministry) so that the meeting is edified and spiritually helped thereby, the Committee on Ministry and

Pastoral Work is carefully to consider whether he has received from the Head of the Church a gift in the ministry which should be officially recognized. Persons may occasionally speak to edification, or engage in exhortation, or give testimony to their experience, or offer vocal prayer, with evidence of spiritual power, without having necessarily received a special gift in the ministry. When the committee is satisfied that a member has received a gift in the ministry, it shall report this fact to the Monthly Meeting with a statement as to the evidence that the person has received such gift, as to his manner of life, his doctrinal views, his mental capacity and his general qualifications for the ministry. The Monthly Meeting shall act in the case according to its judgment. If it concludes that the person's gift should be acknowledged it shall ask the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting, and without such concurrence the name shall not be recorded. The Monthly Meeting shall take final action in the case as soon as may be practicable after the reception of official information in writing of the Quarterly Meeting's advice.

When a minister is duly recorded by a Monthly Meeting, the Clerk shall notify the secretary of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Five Years Meeting, giving the full name and address of the minister. The same information shall be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting, through the reports of the Quarterly Meeting.

### Section III.

### Appointment of Elders. (Chap. 7.)

There shall be not less than three elders in each Monthly Meeting who shall each serve for the term of three years, and, as nearly as possible, one-third of their number shall be appointed each year. The appointment shall be made by the Monthly Meeting, the nominations being made by a committee of the said meeting, appointed for that purpose.

### Section IV.

Each Yearly Meeting should devote ample time during its annual session for a full consideration of the condition and efficiency of the ministry, and of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Work of the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the meeting,

James Wood, *Clerk.*

42. The report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read and is satisfactory.

## Report of Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

During the past year the Committee has subscribed for eighty copies of the Missionary Advocate and three hundred fifty-nine copies of the *American Friend.* The almanac was again furnished to ministers and appears to give good satisfaction.

We sent copies to the libraries of "Life in West China," a book on the work of the English Foreign Mission Association in China. We would recommend it to our members as containing a great deal of information about a little known part of the world, especially in view of the action lately taken there by the missionaries of different denominations in uniting their educational institutions of the higher class. In this action, the Friends have taken their full share.

For the Committee,

D. P. Atherton, *Secretary.*

## H. H. Mosher Fund — Treasurer's Account.

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| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Balance from former account, | $ 9.42 | |
| Received from Chas. Sisson, Treasurer, | 630.00 | |
| | | $639.42 |
| PAYMENTS. | | |
| 80 copies Missionary Advocate, | $ 40.00 | |
| 359 copies American Friend, | 474.35 | |
| 100 copies Pocket Almanac, | 8.30 | |
| 69 copies Life in West China, | 68.37 | |
| | $591.02 | |
| Balance in hand, | 48.40 | |
| | | $639.42 |

John Ellwood Paige, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Sixth Month 12, 1908.

Examined and found correct.

Chas. H. Thorndike, *Auditor.*

43. Adjourned to Seventh Day morning at ten o'clock.

44. Seventh Day, Sixth Month 27th, met according to adjournment.

45. Our friend Anna F. Hall, who so willingly volunteered last year to endeavor to obtain some financial assistance for the Huntington Home, has presented the following statement which is satisfactory and she is continued to serve in the same capacity for another year.

### Statement of Huntington Home Fund.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maine Savings Bank account, | $90.18 | |
| Cash on hand to be deposited July 1st, | 18.00 | |
| Total amount of collections, | ——— | $108.18 |
| Diverted into current expenses, check for, | $8.00 | |
| Pledges unredeemed, | $25.00 | |

Submitted,

ANNA F. HALL.

46. The reports of the Treasurer and Auditors have been read and approved.

### Report of Treasurer for Year ending Sixth Month 23, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 713.07 | |
| Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, | 546.00 | |
| Salem Quarterly Meeting, | 481.00 | |
| Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | 494.00 | |
| Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | 234.00 | |
| Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, | 156.00 | |
| Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, | 143.00 | |
| Dover Quarterly Meeting, | 104.00 | |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | 390.00 | |
| Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, | 52.00 | |
| Sale of Disciplines and other books, | 8.74 | |
| For Committees of Five Years Meeting, | 60.87 | |
| From Financial Secretary, | 9.60 | |
| Income of Wm. Hosier Fund, | 50.00 | |
| Income of David Buffum Fund, | 40.00 | |
| Borrowed, | 800.00 | |
| From Treasurer of Five Years Meeting, pro rata share of R. R. fares of delegates, | 108.37 | |
| | ——— | $4,390.65 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Treasurer's Bond, | $ 8.00 | |
| Expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at Portland, | 285.55 | |
| John Ellwood Paige, Clerk, | 75.00 | |
| Oak Grove Seminary, | 1,000.00 | |
| Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, | 500.00 | |
| Peace Association of Friends in America, | 25.00 | |
| For Committees of Five Years Meeting, | 76.19 | |
| Printing bills, | 325.64 | |
| Expenses of Delegates to Five Years Meeting, | 401.24 | |
| Return of borrowed money, | 800.00 | |
| Interest on same, | 23.00 | |
| Treasurer, for postage and express, | 5.02 | |
| L. M. Binford, Clerk of Permanent Board, | 14.50 | |
| Proceedings of Five Years Meeting, | 28.10 | |
| Expenses of Committee on Federation of Churches, | 16.00 | |
| | $3,583.24 | |
| Balance in National Rockland Bank, Boston, | 807.41 | |
| | | $4,390.65 |

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. MEADER, *Treasurer,*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 26th, 1908.

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON,
SUSAN F. HOXIE,
M. M. BAILEY,
*Auditors.*

## Auditors' Report.

The third annual audit of securities and accounts representing the several trust funds belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, together with the examination of vouchers and income credits, has received careful attention.

Notwithstanding the unusual and trying conditions which have prevailed in the security market for a greater portion of the past year, no material shrinkages in the income value of various securities have been realized, except in one instance where a 5% dividend was met by the payment of 1½%.

The cost value of the several funds remains substantially as at the time of last audit, only such differences occurring as have been occasioned by the transfer of securities without materially affecting the average income.

The sum of $12,325.00 has been paid to the Moses Brown School from the income of the General, Charitable, Stephen T. Olney, Elizabeth Frye, Phillip J. Tripp and E. Cattell Funds, during the past year. Of this amount, $6,325.00 has been applied to scholarships. The remaining $6,000.00, which represents the income from the general fund has been used in accordance with the usual custom.

The income from all other funds except those held for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute has been paid to or remains subject to the call of whomsoever may be designated by the Yearly Meeting to expend same.

The security and cost value of the Real Estate Fund is $11,695, the annual income having been almost sufficient to meet the payment of taxes for the current year. An accumulated balance of $1,815.43 stands to the credit of the Income Account. Of the remainder to the credit of this fund, $10.500.00 has been loaned to the Moses Brown School, and $15,325.00 on account of the Gymnasium. No security appears for these items, neither do they yield an income.

During the past year, the old loan to Friends School, of $15,222.54 has been cancelled by charging to the Real Estate Fund, $12,624.94 and by the payment of $2,597.60, from the collection of old outstanding bills by the Moses Brown School.

No sales of Real Estate having been made during the past year, there remain six lots and two small tracts aggregating 114,440 feet.

The funds for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute have been increased during the year by a bequest of $10,000.00, through the will of Henry P. Cox, creating what is known as the Augustus F. Cox Fund. Also by the gift of Eli Jepson of $427.81, prior to his decease, creating the Herbert O. Jepson Fund.

The several funds for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary are invested as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| Three Akron Water Bonds, | $3,000.00 | |
| Three Jolliette R. R. Bonds, | 3,000.00 | |
| One Arkansas Water Bond, | 1,000.00 | |
| Four L. S. & M. S. 2 year notes, | 4,000.00 | |
| Four Mich. Cen. 2 year notes, | 4,000.00 | |
| Two N. Y. C. & H. R. 2 year notes, | 2,000.00 | |
| Total, | | $17,000.00 |

The total annual income of $860.00 from the above named securities has been applied to scholarships. In addition to the invested funds, there is on deposit at the Augusta Savings Bank, $484.98, to the credit of the Sybil Jones Fund, and at the Biddeford and Saco Savings Institution, $427.81 to the credit of the Herbert O. Jepson Fund.

The value of "Real Estate" at Oak Grove Seminary has been materially increased by the addition of a heating and lighting plant at an actual cost of $4,084.39. We have inventoried and placed same on our records at $4,000.00.

Any further information with reference to the character of investments, amounts to the credit of the several funds, etc., may be obtained by reference to the Auditors' Records.

Respectfully submitted,
LINDLEY M. BINFORD,
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN.
*Members of the Board of Auditors.*

47. The report of the Committee on Finance for 1907, has been read and approved, and the recommendation of the Committee that John H. Meader be appointed treasurer is also approved and the appointment made.

## Report of the Finance Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

Most of the reports received have come to hand promptly but none have come from Rhode Island, Windham, Lewiston, Maple Grove, Unity, Berwick, St. Albans, Cornville, and Sandwich, N. H. There is a considerable falling off in the amounts contributed by many of the meetings, two stating that they have been prevented from sending their usual contributions on account of home demands. Most of the receipts for the different benevolent objects are less than last year, but three show an increase. It seems probable that the depression in business has affected our receipts as well as other good causes, but it is hoped that next year will show an improvement in this respect.

There has been some demand for the weekly envelopes but not as much as there ought to be if our members realized the convenience of following the apostolic injunction "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store as he may prosper."

The subject of a Central Office in the City of Boston having been referred to your Committee, we still feel the great importance of establishing one, but the financial difficulty still confronts us. On this account we do not advise that one be opened at present, but that the Yearly Meeting keep this matter before it as a possible and necessary achievement.

We are united in recommending the name of John H. Meader for treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

## Amounts Contributed by the Several Monthly Meetings for the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting and also for other Similar Objects.

### Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. | Foreign Mission. | Western Indians. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Total for Y. M. Committees. | Amount Contributed for other similar Objects. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Greenwich | $ 3 00 | $ 2 00 | $ 2 00 | $ 1 00 | $3 00 | $ 1 00 | $ 2 00 | $ 2 00 | $16 00 | ...... |
| Providence | 24 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | ...... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ...... | ...... | 54 00 | ...... |
| Swansea | 53 60 | 13 60 | 7 55 | 3 05 | 7 30 | 7 00 | 2 05 | 4 25 | 98 40 | ...... |
| **Salem Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem | $15 65 | $ 6 85 | $7 10 | $3 15 | $1 00 | $2 65 | $1 00 | $1 00 | $38 40 | ...... |
| Amesbury | 3 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | ...... | ...... | 1 00 | ...... | ...... | 8 00 | ...... |
| Weare | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 14 00 | ...... |
| Boston | 8 30 | 14 75 | 1 45 | 1 20 | 4 20 | 1 45 | 1 20 | 3 45 | 36 00 | ...... |
| Lawrence | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 | ...... |
| **Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sandwich, Mass. | $ 6 00 | $ 6 00 | $ 4 00 | ...... | $ 5 00 | $ 6 00 | ...... | ...... | $ 27 00 | ...... |
| Dartmouth | 30 00 | 12 00 | 15 00 | $ 5 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | $ 5 45 | $10 00 | 97 45 | $248 10 |
| Westport | 18 00 | 7 00 | 24 75 | 4 25 | 3 00 | 7 00 | ...... | 3 00 | 67 00 | ...... |
| New Bedford | 95 80 | 47 75 | 39 50 | 4 00 | 30 25 | 9 00 | ...... | 5 75 | 232 08 | ...... |
| **Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Falmouth | $49 75 | $24 12 | $21 75 | $5 62 | $14 86 | $6 91 | $7 04 | $9 63 | $139 68 | ...... |
| Durham | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Windham | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Lewiston | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smithfield | $ 1 00 | $15 10 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $ 80 | ...... | ...... | $ 16 90 | $43 50 |
| Worcester | 55 34 | 55 50 | $34 09 | $1 00 | $4 66 | 4 33 | $1 00 | $4 00 | 159 92 | 34 85 |
| Bolton | 11 20 | 1 55 | 60 | 65 | 1 05 | 60 | ...... | 85 | 16 50 | 58 35 |
| **Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vassalboro | $20 14 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $3 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $23 14 | ...... |
| China | 2 20 | $ 40 | ...... | ...... | 25 | $ 50 | ...... | ...... | 3 35 | ...... |
| Unity | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Maple Grove | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Dover Quarterly Meeting.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dover | $5 00 | $5 00 | ...... | ...... | $5 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $15 00 | ...... |
| Berwick | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

**Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.**

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| Sidney | $ 4 55 | $ 4 49 | $ 2 00 | ..... | $4 70 | $ 75 | ...... | ...... | $ 16 49 | ...... |
| Winthrop | 40 20 | 30 79 | 22 06 | $2 38 | 3 60 | 15 69 | $1 04 | $14 22 | 129 98 | $27 36 |
| St. Albans | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ..... | ...... | ..... | ...... | ...... |
| Cornville | ..... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

**Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.**

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| Parsonsfield | $42 25 | $7 00 | $3 67 | ...... | $3 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $55 92 | ...... |
| Sandwich, N. H. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ..... | ..... | ...... | ...... |
| Totals | $495 98 | $272 90 | $204 52 | $38 30 | $114 87 | $86 68 | $26 78 | $65 15 | $1,305 18 | ...... |
| Last year | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,578 29 | ...... |

For the Finance Committee,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

Providence, Sixth Month 24th, 1908.

48. Our Quarterly Meetings are recommended in their future designation of Representatives to serve on the Committee on Finance to have, if possible, at least one of the number who served the Yearly Meeting in that capacity the preceding year.

49. The matter of the establishment of a Central Office is continued under the care of our present Committee on Finance that it may receive further consideration.

50. Nominations made from time to time during this meeting are now confirmed.

51. The Meeting has continued its interest in the Federation of Churches in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and has reappointed the Committee who represented it in the Federation last year. This Committee is authorized to draw upon our treasurer for the expense incurred. Edward Tallmadge Root, the secretary of the Federation was present at this session and addressed the meeting, imparting much interesting and valuable information.

52. The Foreign Missionary Board of this Yearly Meeting is united in asking the Yearly Meeting to adopt the following minute and that the Yearly Meeting make an appropriation of $100 for the specific purpose of assisting the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions in the perfection of its organization.

"This meeting endorses the organization of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions in the object for which it has been created. We pledge our co-operation through our Representative on the Board in the work of perfecting its organization. We look towards the transfer of our specific work at some future time as plans of the Board shall become perfected and efficient in a manner to fully meet the needs of our work and to insure its continued success."

The request is granted and the minute adopted. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Committee on Finance.

53. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

54. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

55. Telegrams of Christian greeting from Canada and California Yearly Meetings in response to ours of yesterday have been received.

56. The recommendations of the Finance Committee for 1908 are adopted. Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of $2,600 to the treasurer of this meeting in the manner indicated.

## Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

1. That $2,600 be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder the first of Fifth Month, and the Treasurer is authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

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|---|---|---|
| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, | $ 600.00 | |
| For Peace Association of Friends in America, | 25.00 | |
| For Oak Grove Seminary, | 1,200.00 | |
| For American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, | 100.00 | |
| For expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated), | 350.00 | |
| For printing (estimated), | 325.00 | |
| For incidental expenses (estimated), | 100.00 | |
| | | $2,700.00 |

3. Because of the pressing needs of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work of the Yearly Meeting, we recommend that a special effort be made to increase the funds of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and that each meeting for worship be requested to take two special offerings for that object in the year, at such times as may seem to them best.

4. In accordance with Minute 52 of 1897, that the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz.:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island, | 21% | Salem, | 18½% |
| Sandwich, | 19% | Falmouth, | 9% |
| Smithfield, | 6% | Vassalboro, | 5½% |
| Dover, | 4% | Fairfield, | 15% |
| Parsonsfield, | 2% | | |

5. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instruction and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

For the Committee,

D. P. ATHERTON, *Financial Secretary.*

57. Thomas Wood is appointed General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work and Wilbur K. Thomas of the Bible School Work.

58. The Printing Committee is instructed to procure the printing of 2,500 copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, including the London General Epistle.

59. Essays of epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the Friends in Hoshangbad, India, to the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah and a letter to our workers there, also an epistle to all the American Yearly Meetings have been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward them.

60. It is directed that our several meetings take a special collection on the first First Day of the Tenth Month, for use of Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

61. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the courtesy of the New England Passenger Agency in securing reduced rates to Providence and return.

62. The report of the Christian Endeavor Union has been read and is very gratifying. This meeting expresses its appreciation of their work.

## Report of Christian Endeavor Union.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting, first known as the Young Friends Christian Fellowship Union, completes at this time the nineteenth year of its organization. That the movement has been fraught with much of blessing to the Yearly Meeting, none can doubt who are at all familiar with the sources of our spiritual life and activity. It is also true that many of our societies would be more efficient were they made more truly *young* people's societies.

The statistical report shows twenty-five senior societies and five junior in the Yearly Meeting. The membership of the former is 828, a gain of twenty over last year, and of the latter seventy, which is the same as a year ago. There is marked need of increased activity in the organization and maintenance of both senior and junior societies, with the emphasis on the latter.

We regret deeply a falling off of nearly fifty dollars in our contributions to missions, home and foreign, but the fact that much larger contributions have gone to the Boys' Training Home through other channels to which our endeavorers contribute may account in part for this, also the largely increased amounts reported as raised for other purposes. The total amount raised for all purposes is $965.98.

As in most departments of our church work, so here, the larger values and the greater benefits cannot be tabulated nor stated by any mode of human expression, but Heaven has in its keeping the imperishable treasure.

MEAD A. KELSEY, *President.*

63. Returning minutes have been prepared for the ministers and workers from other Yearly Meetings in attendance at this time. The Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

64. Clarence M. Case, Seth K. Gifford and Alvano C. Goddard are appointed a committee, with power to add members from different Quarterly Meetings to assist them in their

service, to investigate the present conditions in our Yearly Meeting and to report to our next Yearly Meeting their judgment as to the causes of decline in numbers and power and to suggest what can be done and how to improve present conditions and to increase our efficiency in meeting the present needs of the world about us. This Committee is authorized to draw upon the treasury of the Yearly Meeting for an amount not to exceed $100, to meet the necessary expenses.

65. Benjamin F. Trueblood and Florence E. Trueblood are appointed delegates from this Yearly Meeting to the Seventeenth Universal Peace Congress to be held in London, Seventh Month 27th, 1908. They are authorized to add at their discretion any member of this Yearly Meeting who may be in London at that time.

66. As we have gathered from session to session, we have been favored to feel the gracious presence of our Holy Head, and under His constraining as well as His restraining power, have been enabled to consider the varied and important interests of the church in love and condescension. We now conclude, purposing to meet at Portland, Maine, on the 23rd of Sixth Month, 1909, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
CHARLES H. JONES, *Clerk pro tem.*

## **Officers and Committees.**

### CLERK.

John Ellwood Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass., Clerk *pro tem.*

### ASSISTANT CLERK.

Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

### READERS.

Charles M. Woodman, Annie E. Maxfield.

### TREASURER.

John H. Meader, 163 Hampden Street, Boston, Mass.

### CORRESPONDENTS.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### CLERK OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

George L. Jones, Vassalboro, Maine.

### COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

*For one year.*

Lewis M. Douglas,
Myra E. Frye,
John S. Kimber,
Charles Sisson.

*For two years.*

Thomas Wood,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Thomas J. Battey,
Sarah A. Gifford.

*For three years.*

John J. Frye,
George L. Jones,
Clara A. Hawkes,
Susan Peckham.

### PERMANENT BOARD.

*Clerk*, Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

*For one year.*

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| Timothy B. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Augustine Jones, | Newton Highlands, Mass. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Walter S. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Lindley M. Binford, | Saco, Maine. |
| Joseph E. Briggs, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Melvin M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| Susan T. Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Annie M. Priest, | East Vassalboro, Maine. |

*For two years.*

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| Sarah J. Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Charles H. Jones, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan F. Hoxie, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood, | Boston, Mass. |
| Anna M. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| John Ellwood Paige, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson, | Providence, R. I. |
| Charles M. Woodman, | Portland, Maine. |
| Albert C. Hill, | Amesbury, Mass. |

*For three years.*

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| Mabel G. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, | Adamsville, R. I. |
| D. Wheeler Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine. |
| Thomas J. Battey, | Providence, R. I. |
| Anna M. Gove, | Seabrook, N. H. |
| George C. Herbert, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| John H. Meader, | Boston, Mass. |

*For four years.*

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| Charles A. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Edward T. Tucker, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Lewis M. Douglas, | Portland, Maine. |
| Daniel Wheeler, | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| George L. Jones, | Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Mary Bangs, | Dover, N. H. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| John C. Nutter, | Somersworth, N. H. |

*For five years.*

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| Phebe S. Aydelott, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike, | Concord, N. H. |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Myra E. Frye, | Woodfords, Maine. |
| Deborah P. Atherton, | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| J. Albert Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| Stephen C. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Emily M. Jones, | Limington, Maine. |

### REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 19th, 1908, at 2.30 P. M.
Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 22d, 1909, at 8 P. M.

## **Moses Brown School Committee.**

*Clerk,* Daniel C. Maxfield.

*For one year.*

John Ellwood Paige,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble Shedd,
Susan Peckham,
Ruth S. Murray,
Alice W. Maxfield,
William A. Marble,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Charles M. Bailey.

*For two years.*

James H. Chace,
Charles E. Cobb,
John H. Meader,
Asenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood,
Clarkson A. Collins,
John J. Frye,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman,

*For three years.*

D. Wheeler Swift,
Samuel Buffum,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah H. Taber,
Willis H. White,
Anna G. Wood,
William C. Dennis,
Arthur F. Chace,
Mary E. Miars,
Frederick Taber,
Ellen K. Buffum,
Deborah P. Atherton

### REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

*For one year.*

James H. Chace.

*For two years.*

Charles Sisson.

*For three years.*

Willis H. White.

## Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

President — George L. Crosman.
Secretary — Annie M. Priest.
Treasurer — Lindley M. Binford.

*For one year.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
I. Lincoln Jones,
Charles M. Woodman,
Georgia B. Wood,
Elonora S. Woodman,
Charles A. Chace,
Augustine J. Hussey.

*For two years.*

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary H. Binford,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Mary J. Winslow,
Lettie M. Bailey,
William H. Douglas,
Lucy J. Goddard.

*For three years.*

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Walter S. Meader.

### Committee on Education.

Chairman and Treasurer — John Ellwood Paige.
Secretary — Seth K. Gifford.

*For one year.*

John Ellwood Paige,
Seth K. Gifford,
Elizabeth T. Price.

*For two years.*

Sarah Marble Shedd,
Walter S. Meader,
George L. Jones,
Wilmot R. Jones.

*For three years.*

Augustine Jones,
Anna F. Hall,
Rufus M. Jones.

### Freedmen's Committee.

Chairman — Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
Secretary — Elizabeth W. Paige, Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer — Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

*For one year.*

Augustine Jones,
Charles H. Jones,
Anna M. Hussey.

*For two years.*

Charles H. Thorndike,
Elizabeth W. Paige,
Hannah J. Bailey.

*For three years.*

Timothy B. Hussey,
Edward L. Macomber,
Edith A. Roberts.

### Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Chairman — George L. Crosman, Saco, Maine.
Secretary — Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage Street, New Bedford, Mass.
Treasurer — Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.
Supt. of Lectures — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
Supt. of Literature — George G. Williams, Manchester, N. H.

*For one year.*

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| Charles W. Goddard, | South Dartmouth, Mass. |
| Elisha T. Read, | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Arthur M. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Emily S. Weeks, | Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Alvano C. Goddard, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Emma Whitehouse, | South China, Maine. |
| Arthur W. Hawkes, | Portland, Maine. |

*For two years.*

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| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Willis Hawes, | Augusta, Maine. |
| Alfred Osborne, | North Weare, N. H. |
| Sarah D. Holmes, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Walter B. Allen, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Harry Harrison, | |
| Sarah Hacker, | Westbrook, Maine. |

*For three years.*

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| George L. Crosman, | Saco, Maine. |
| Adeline F. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Lucy A. Snow, | South Windham, Maine. |
| Charles P. Roundy, | Providence, R. I. |
| William Wood, | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Louisa N. Meader, | Saylesville, R. I. |
| George G. Williams, | Manchester, N. H. |

### Board of Foreign Missions.

President — Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
Vice President — John H. Meader, Roxbury, Mass.
Secretary — Almy C. Grant, Northampton, Mass.
Assistant Secretary — Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.
Treasurer — Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary, — Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Susan T. Thompson,
Fred W. Blanchard,
George L. Crosman,
John H. Meader,
Almy C. Grant,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Alice W. Maxfield.

### ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

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| Rhode Island — | Seth K. Gifford, | M. Augusta Battey. |
| Salem — | Lucy T. Herbert, | Anna R. Williams. |
| Sandwich — | William Thompson, | Elizabeth A. Gifford. |
| Falmouth — | Arthur W. Hawkes, | Eliza B. Douglas. |
| Smithfield — | Hattie B. Metcalfe, | Bertha V. Morse. |
| Vassalboro — | Lydia T. Jones, | J. Albert Jones. |
| Dover — | Anna M. Hussey, | Lindley I. Jenness. |
| Fairfield — | Mabel G. Bailey, | Alice A. Clough. |
| Parsonsfield — | Melissa S. Dearborn, | Martha E. Hoag. |

### **Committee on Western Indians.**

Chairman — Earle J. Harold, Worcester, Mass.

Secretary — Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean Ave., Woodfords Station, Portland, Maine.

Treasurer — Almira B. Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

Associated Executive Committee — John S. Kimber, Myra E. Frye, Earle J. Harold, Lettie M. Bailey.

Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth Month 19th, at the rise of the meeting of the Permanent Board.

*For one year.*

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| Edward T. Tucker, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Earle J. Harold, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes, | Manchester, Maine. |
| Ellen K. Buffum, | Providence, R. I. |
| Myra E. Frye, | Woodfords, Maine. |
| Ida C. Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| Mary A. Gove, | Boston, Mass. |

*For two years.*

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| A. Chalkley Collins, | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Almira B. Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Anna M. Goddard, | Dartmouth, Mass. |
| John S. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| Emily M. Jones, | Limington, Maine. |

*For three years.*

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| Georgia B. Wood, | Dorchester, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine. |
| Alice Macomber, | Central Village, Mass. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Georgia L. Williams, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |

### Committee on Peace.

Chairman — Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Secretary — Fred C. Dearborn, 142 Ocean Street, Portland, Maine.

Treasurer — Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

Committee on Lectures — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

*For one year.*

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| D. Ellwood Maxfield, | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Charles W. Goddard, | Dartmouth, Mass. |
| W. Carlton Jones, | Salem, Mass. |
| Anna R. Holmes, | New Bedford, Mass. |

*For two years.*

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| Fred C. Dearborn, | Portland, Maine. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| William Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Hattie E. Jacob, | Providence, R. I. |

*For three years.*

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| Benjamin F. Trueblood, | Boston, Mass. |
| L. Oscar Moon, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |

### Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Chairman — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary — Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.
Treasurer — J. Ellwood Paige, Lynn, Mass.
General Superintendent — Thomas Wood, Boston, Mass.

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| *For one year.* | |
| Mary E. Miars, | Charles A. Chace. |
| *For two years.* | |
| Thomas Wood, | Eloise A. Hafford. |
| *For three years.* | |
| Charles H. Jones, | John Ellwood Paige. |

### Advisory Members of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Rhode Island — William H. Butler.
Salem — William Wood.
Sandwich — Elam Henderson.
Falmouth — Thomas J. Ingram.
Smithfield — John Metcalfe.
Vassalboro — Frank E. Jones.
Dover — Charles E. Peaslee.
Fairfield — Albert N. Smith.
Parsonsfield — Asa E. Kimball.

### Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent — Wilbur K. Thomas, Central Village, Mass.
Treasurer — Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage Street, New Bedford, Mass.

### Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools.

Rhode Island — Albert R. Macomber.
Salem — H. Elizabeth Jones.
Sandwich — Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth — Lucy J. Goddard.
Smithfield — George W. Phillips.
Vassalboro — Annie M. Priest.
Dover — Walter S. Meader.
Fairfield — Alfred W. Hawkes.
Parsonsfield — Ira B. Tilton.

### Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund.

Chairman and Treasurer — John Ellwood Paige.
Secretary — Deborah P. Atherton.

*For one year.*

Martha R. Moore, Edward L. Macomber, Clara W. Mumford.

*For two years.*

Annie M. Priest, Deborah P. Atherton, Phebe L. Pope.

*For three years.*

Almira B. Buffum, Mary H. White, John Ellwood Paige.

### Committee on Finance.

Chairman — Charles Sisson, Providence, R. I.
Financial Secretary — Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.
Treasurer of Yearly Meeting (ex officio) — John H. Meader, 31 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Rhode Island — Charles Sisson, Phebe S. Aydelott.
Salem — Cyrus Jones, Susan H. Meader.
Sandwich — N. Hervey Wilbur, Elizabeth C. Ewer.
Falmouth — John J. Frye, Mary A. Crosman.
Smithfield — D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton.
Vassalboro — George L. Jones, Annie M. Priest.
Dover — John C. Nutter, Emma F. Jenness.
Fairfield — Joseph E. Briggs, John C. Taylor.
Parsonsfield — Will S. Weeks, Emily M. Weeks.

### Committee on Purity.

Chairman — H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary — Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass., Box 548.
Treasurer — George G. Williams, 605 Hall Street, Manchester, N. H.

*For one year.*

H. Elizabeth Jones,
Martha B. Osborne,
Harry Alger,
Anna R. Williams,
George G. Williams.

*For two years.*

Adeline F. Chace,
Anna M. Goddard,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Clara O. Harold,
John S. Kimber.

*For three years.*

Ellen A. Winslow,
Mabel Hoffman,
Geo. C. Herbert,
Phebe M. Wadsworth,
Alvano C. Goddard.

### Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Almy C. Grant.

### Members of Friends Africa Industrial Mission Board.

Mary E. Kimber, Charles A. Chace.

### Board of Care and Relief.

Chairman — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

*For one year.*

Charles Sisson, Anna M. Gove, Susan H. Meader.

*For two years.*

Charles H. Jones, Lettie M. Bailey.

*For three years.*

Stephen C. Meader, Adeline F. Chace.

### Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

For one year — Frederick C. Dearborn.
For two years — Joseph D. Wood.
For three years — Lindley M. Binford.

### Correspondence Committee.

Chairman — Charles M. Woodman.

*For one year.*

George L. Jones, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Sarah Marble Shedd.

*For two years.*

Charles M. Woodman, Mary A. Gove, Mary Amy Gifford.

*For three years.*

Charles A. Jacob, Nellie Meader, George A. Barton.

### Printing Committee.

John J. Frye, Georgia B. Wood.

### Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches.

For Rhode Island — Willis H. White, Providence, R. I.
For Massachusetts — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

### Trustees of Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League.

Charles A. Chace, South Swansea, Mass., Walter B. Allen, Lynn, Mass.

### Committee to Confer with Committees from other Yearly Meetings on the Subject of Peace.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Augustine Jones, William C. Dennis.

### Committee on Will of S. N. P. Dixon

Augustine Jones,
Albert C. Hill,
John H. Meader,
Timothy B. Hussey,
D. Wheeler Swift,
John J. Frye,
Gertrude W. Cartland,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Anna M. Hussey,
Sarah J. Swift,
Mary A. Gifford,
Mabel G. Bailey.

### General Committee on Ministry and Oversight.

*For one year.*

David M. Edwards, Rufus M. Jones, Hannah J. Bailey.

*For two years.*

Mary E. Miars, Thomas J. Battey, I. Warren Hawkes.

*For three years.*

John H. Meader, George L. Jones, Elam Henderson

### Committee on Circulating Library.

Chairman — Phebe S. Aydelott, Fall River, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer — Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Librarian — Frances E. Wheeler, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

*For one year.*

Walter S. Meader, Mary A. Gifford.

*For two years.*

John Ellwood Paige, Charles M. Woodman.

*For three years.*

Phebe S. Aydelott, Thomas J. Battey.

## Ministers and Meetings.

### RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

PORTSMOUTH. — Samuel Hodges, Portsmouth, R. I.

NEWPORT. — John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Annabella E. Winn, Ventnor, N. J.; Annie C. Sherman, 77 Thames Street, Newport.

EAST GREENWICH. R. I. — Anna Frances Brown, Greenwich; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; Wm. H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

ANTHONY. —

SWANSEA — George B. Evans, Swansea, Mass., R. F. D.

FALL RIVER, NORTH MAIN STREET. — Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.; Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.; L. Oscar Moon, Fall River, Mass.

FREETOWN. — Nancy A. H. Chace, Berkley, Mass., R. F. D.

FALL RIVER, STAFFORD ROAD. —

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — William Henry Butler, 71 10th Street, Providence, R. I.; Robert B. Hanson, East Providence Centre, R. I.; Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SAYLESVILLE. — Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

BOSTON. — Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; David M. Edwards, Roxbury, Mass.

LYNN. — Mary E. Miars, 12 Mason Street, Lynn, Mass.; Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Oscar G. Mostrom, Sandwich, Mass.; James F. Cooper, 17 Bessom Street, Lynn, Mass.

EAST LYNN. —

SALEM. —

LAWRENCE. — Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass.; James M. Estes, North Reading, Mass.; Exie Estes, North Reading, Mass.

AMESBURY. — Gertrude W. Cartland, Amesbury, Mass.; Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H. — Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N. H.; Alice C. Winslow, North Weare, N. H.; Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H. — Geo. G. Williams, Manchester, N. H.

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H. —

HENNIKER, N. H. — Stephen Breed, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H. —

### SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD. — Ruth S. Murray, New Bedford, Mass.; William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford.

SMITH'S NECK. —

LONG PLAIN. —

ALLEN'S NECK. — Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher, Amesbury, Mass.

MATTAPOISETT. —

WESTPORT. —

CENTRAL VILLAGE. — Wilbur K. Thomas, Central Village, Mass.

ACUSHNET. —

FAIRHAVEN. — William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

SANDWICH. —

WEST FALMOUTH. — Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.

SO. YARMOUTH. —

### FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME. — Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean Avenue, Woodfords, Maine.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, ME. — Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Maine; Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

SOUTH DURHAM. — Isaiah Douglas, McLoud, Oklahoma; Amos F. Lunt, South Durham, Maine; Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Edward Hacker, Brunswick, Maine; Albert F. Minot, South Durham, Maine.

WINDHAM. — Elijah Cook, South Windham, Maine; Thomas J. Ingram, South Windham, Maine.

LEWISTON. — George H. Farr, Spokane, Wash.; Elma Richardson, Lewiston, Maine.

CASCO. —

### SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WORCESTER. — John Metcalfe, Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, West Chester, Pa.; Earle J. Harold, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON. — Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET. — Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I.

### VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST VASSALBORO.—

EAST BENTON. — Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

CHINA. — Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

SOUTH CHINA. — Frank E. Jones, South China, Maine; Annie M. Ray, Sarah E. Varney, Portland, Maine; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Maine.

MAPLE GROVE. — Osborne J. Hoffman, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

UNITY. — Jedediah J. Varney, Unity, Maine; George M. Jones, North Etna, Maine.

VASSALBORO (Oak Grove). — George H. Pope, Vassalboro, Maine; Wilbur A. Estes, China.

BROOKS. — Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Maine.

WEST CHINA. —

### DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

DOVER. — Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.; Hannah E. Bean, San Jose, Cal.

ROCHESTER. — Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.; John Howard, Rochester, N. H.

GONIC. — Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

### FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WINTHROP CENTER. — A. Edward Kelsey, Ramallah, Palestine; Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine; Mead A. Kelsey, 2130 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal.

WINTHROP. — (Not an established meeting).

MANCHESTER. — I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

WEST GARDINER. — Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D. No. 8.

AUGUSTA. — Phebe M. Wadsworth, Augusta, Maine.

NO. FAIRFIELD. — Orlando G. Williams, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D. No. 35.

SIDNEY. —

ST. ALBANS. — Lindley H. Magoon, St. Albans, Maine.

CORNVILLE. —

HALLOWELL. — Albert Smith, Hallowell, Maine.

### PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST PARSONSFIELD. — James Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Corner, N. H.

NORTH SANDWICH, N. H. —

## Time and Place for Holding Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 1st Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh month, at Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M. Laura B. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

*Rhode Island Monthly Meeting,* held last Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months, at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

*Greenwich Monthly Meeting,* held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Fourth day in each month at 2 P. M.

*Providence Monthly Meeting,* held at Providence last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting,* held last Second day of each month at 2 P. M. First, Third, Seventh and Eleventh months at Somerset. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months at Main street, Fall River. Fifth and Ninth months at Freetown. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING, held on third Fifth day in First month at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth day in Tenth month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M..

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M., Weare, 12.30 P. M.

*Salem Monthly Meeting,* held at 7.30 P. M. Salem, 2d Fifth day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; Lynn, 2d Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; East Lynn, 2d Fifth day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. John Ellwood Paige, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

*Amesbury Monthly Meeting,* held 1st Fifth day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months, at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10.00 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 2.00 P. M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh months, at 2.00 P. M.

*Weare Monthly Meeting,* held at North Weare, N. H., in First Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.; at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.30 A. M.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, at 10.30 A. M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

*Boston Monthly Meeting* is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth day in each month, at 7.45 P. M.

*Lawrence Monthly Meeting,* held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh day in each month, at 3.00 P. M., except in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 6.45 P. M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 2d Fifth day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.

Tenth month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.00 A. M. Susan F. Hoxie, Correspondent, Sandwich, Mass.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting,* held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months, the 8th month excepted, when it is held at South Yarmouth. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the 1st Sixth day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth day after the 2d Fifth day. Chloe A. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

*Dartmouth Monthly Meeting,* held at Allen's Neck, Mass, in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the 4th Fourth day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

*Westport Monthly Meeting,* held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the Seventh day following the 3d Fifth day, at 11.00 A. M. Edward L. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

*New Bedford Monthly Meeting,* held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Anna R. Holmes, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.00 A. M., and Seventh and First days after 1st Sixth day in Sixth month.

First month at Lewiston, Maine.

Sixth month at Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine.

Eighth month at South Durham, Maine.

Tenth month at Windham, Maine.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Falmouth Monthly Meeting,* held at Forest avenue, Portland, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Portland, Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later. Those held in Portland are 7.30 P. M. Forest avenue, Portland, 10.30 A. M.

*Durham Monthly Meeting,* held at South Durham, Me., on Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Maine.

*Windham Monthly Meeting,* held Sixth day following the 3d Fifth day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held on Sixth day of the week in which the 17th occurs. Held in Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10.30 A. M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Maine.

*Lewiston Monthly Meeting,* held at Lewiston, Me., Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 7.30 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Harry M. Partridge, Correspondent, 41 Highland avenue, Auburn, Maine.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month at Worcester, Mass.

Fifth month at Worcester, Mass.

Eighth month at Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh month at Woonsocket, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M. James Read, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Smithfield Monthly Meeting,* held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh day in each month, at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Worcester Monthly Meeting,* held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Willard E. Swift, Correspondent, 15 Harrington Ave., Worcester, Mass.

*Bolton Monthly Meeting,* held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First days after Second Sixth day in Eleventh month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second month.

Seventh and First days after Second Sixth day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Maine.

Seventh and First days after last Sixth day in Fifth month, at China, Me. J. Albert Jones, Correspondent, South China, Maine.

*Unity Monthly Meeting,* held at Unity, Me., Sixth day after 3d Fifth day in each month. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

*Maple Grove Monthly Meeting,* held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh day in each month.

*Vassalboro Monthly Meeting,* held Third day after the 2d Fifth day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at East Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, Lamb's Corner, Me.

*China Monthly Meeting,* held at China, Me., Fourth day after 2d Fifth day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months, South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh day after the 1st Fifth day in First month, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fourth month, at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Fourth Fifth day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Maine, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 9.00 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

*Dover Monthly Meeting,* held on Fourth day before the 2d Fifth day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. All at 10.30 A. M.

*Berwick Monthly Meeting,* held at North Berwick, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick Maine.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Winthrop Ctr., Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Second month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day before last Sixth day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, at Winthrop Center.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2.00 P. M., in Second, Fifth and Eleventh months and at 7.30 in Ninth month. Edward Wing, Correspondent, Oakland, Maine.

*Winthrop Monthly Meeting,* held on the last Sixth day in the month, at 10.00 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Maine, in First, Third, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Manchester, Maine, in Fourth, Tenth, and Twelfth months; at Winthrop Village, in Second and Sixth months; at West Gardiner, Maine, in Fifth and Eighth months; at Augusta in Seventh month. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Maine.

*Sidney Monthly Meeting,* held on the 4th Fifth day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3d Fifth day at 10.00 A. M., at Oakland, Maine. Asa Shepherd, Correspondent, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Maine.

*St. Albans Monthly Meeting,* held at St. Albans, Maine, the Third day before the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. William P. Winslow, Correspondent, St. Albans, Maine.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, and Seventh day after 2d Fifth day in First month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, and Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10.00 A. M. Thomas W. Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N. H.

*Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting,* held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Fourth day before the 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting,* held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth day, at 10.00 A. M. Gertrude E. Meader, Correspondent, Tamworth, N. H.

## Minutes of the Nineteenth Annual Assembly

OF THE

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The nineteenth annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting was held in Providence, Sixth Month 27th, 1908, at 2 P. M.

In the absence of the secretary, Elda R. Henderson was appointed to that office for the afternoon.

The names of the delegates from the local societies were were called and the vacancies filled as follows:

FALL RIVER — Mary S. Moon, Blanche Knowles, Marianna N. Chace.

GONIC — Elizabeth Jenness, Charles E. Peaslee, Walter S. Meader.

PORTLAND — Charles M. Woodman, M. M. Bailey, Lettie M. Bailey, Lucy J. Goddard, Martha R. Moore.

WOONSOCKET — Bertha V. Morse, Mabel A. Thayer.

WORCESTER — Harry Harrison, Edith A. Roberts, Frank B. Towle, Clara O. Harold, Earle J. Harold, Elizabeth V. Roberts.

BOSTON — David M. Edwards, Ethel M. Jones, Rufus R. Moore.

ALLEN'S NECK — Lucy J. Gifford, Elizabeth D. Gifford.

LYNN — Elizabeth W. Paige, Mary S. Paige, Fred W. Blanchard, Mary E. Miars.

WINTHROP CENTER — Mabel G. Bailey, Clara W. Mumford.

SOMERSET — Arthur Buffington, Evan Evans.

WEST FALMOUTH — Chloe G. Bowerman, Elda R. Henderson.

SMITH'S NECK — Phebe Smith, Lizzie Smith, Hannah Smith, Eleanor Howland.

SOUTH CHINA — Frank E. Jones.

CENTRAL VILLAGE — Marianna Macomber, Hattie Macomber.

BOLTON — Susie Dow.

MEADERBORO — Dana W. Meader.

NORTH SANDWICH — Mrs. Eunice Meader.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read as they were incorporated in the Yearly Meeting minutes of 1907.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and approved.

## Report of Corresponding Secretary.

*To the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting:*

This year, for the first time, our Union has had report blanks of its own, to the great satisfaction of the Corresponding Secretary, and which met our needs better than any heretofore used. The blanks, in the form of reply postals, were sent to the societies in Fifth Month, and in most cases satisfactory replies were received.

Twenty-five societies are represented in the statistical report. No reports were received from East Vassalboro, Lewiston and Unity. The society at Anthony, has been temporarily disbanded. The society at Meaderboro has been reorganized, and we are also glad to welcome West China into our Union. A new society has been organized at Portsmouth, R. I., but was reported too late to obtain any statistics. A young people's meeting is held at Providence with an average attendance of twenty-five, also a similar meeting at New Bedford. We hope that in time, these will become organized Christian Endeavor Societies and join our Union.

The Corresponding Secretary wishes to express appreciation of the work of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents, and to thank all who, by furnishing information have made the work easier and the results more accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 27th, 1908.

The statistical report compiled by the Corresponding Secretary was read and adopted.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1908.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND. | | SALEM. | | | SANDWICH. | | | | SMITHFIELD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 2 | | 3 | | | 4 | | | | 3 | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Fall River. | Somerset. | Boston. | Lawrence. | Lynn. | Allen's Neck. | Central Village | Smith's Neck. | West Falmouth. | Bolton. | Woonsocket. | Worcester. |
| Number of Active Members | 16 | 43 | 24 | 34 | 14 | 32 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 29 | 21 | 30 |
| Number of Associate Members | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 2 |
| Number of Honorary Members | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 10 |
| Number joined during year, Active | 4 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Number joined during year, Associate | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Number of accessions to the Church from societies during the year | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Number of members pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | 8 | 0 | 6 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 29 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | $1.86 | 0 | $2.00 | $9.75 | $2.36 | ...... | ...... | $5.00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $15.85 | $75.00 | $28.38 | $26.00 | $50.68 | $17.50 | $10.00 | $10.00 | $10.00 | $12.44 | $3.31 | $39.05 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | $94.01 | 0 | $8.84 | $12.35 | $37.69 | $10.50 | ...... | $5.00 | $36.29 | $4.75 | $7.64 | $41.06 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | Ramallah B. T. H. | Ramallah B. T. H. | Ramallah. | Ramallah India | Ramallah B. T. H. | Ramallah B. T. H. | Ramallah B. T. H. | Ramallah | Ramallah | Ramallah B. T. H. | Ramallah | Ramallah B. T. H. |

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1908—*Continued.*

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | DOVER. | | PARSONS-FIELD. | FAIRFIELD. | | | | FAL-MOUTH | VASSALBORO. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 2 | | 1 | 4 | | | | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | | 25 |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Gonic. | Meaderboro. | North Sandwich. | Augusta. | Manchester. | St. Albans. | Winthrop Center. | Portland. | China. | South China. | West China. | Ramallah Boys. | Ramallah Girls. | TOTAL. |
| Number of Active Members | 22 | 15 | 25 | 7 | 20 | 10 | 67 | 72 | 20 | 29 | 7 | 21 | 16 | 617 |
| Number of Associate Members | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 134 |
| Number of Honorary Members | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 77 |
| Number joined during year, Active | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 56 |
| Number joined during year, Associate | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 39 |
| Number of accessions to the Church from societies during the year | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Number of members pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 |
| Amount of money for Home Missions | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | $2.50 | $16.81 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | $4.41 | $44.69 |
| Amount of money for Foreign Missions | $10.00 | ...... | $5.00 | ...... | $10.00 | $5.00 | $75.00 | $200 00 | $5.00 | $15.00 | ...... | $2.33 | ...... | $625.54 |
| Amount of money for other purposes | ...... | $5.00 | $6.50 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $9.12 | $12.00 | ...... | $5.00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $295.75 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | Ramallah B. T. H. | | Ramallah. | | Ramallah. | Ramallah. | Ramallah B. T. H. | Ramallah B. T. H. | | Ramallah B. T. H. | | Africa. | | |

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditor for a slight correction, after which it was accepted.

## **Treasurer's Report of New England Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union.**

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from former treasurer, | $21.41 | |
| From Allen's Neck C. E., | 7.00 | |
| West Falmouth C. E., | 2.00 | |
| Winthrop Center C. E., | 6.00 | |
| Woonsocket C. E., | 3.20 | |
| Fall River C. E., | 1.50 | |
| Lake View C. E., | 2.00 | |
| Worcester C. E., | 3.30 | |
| Lawrence C. E., | 2.50 | |
| Smith's Neck C. E., | 1.20 | |
| Lynn C. E., | 1.20 | |
| | | $51.31 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Earle J. Harold, traveling expenses, | $ 7.90 | |
| Ladd Printing Co., letter heads, | 3.25 | |
| Laura B. Aydelott, printing postals, | 3.00 | |
| Edward L. Macomber, postage, | 1.21 | |
| Balance on hand, | 35.95 | |
| | | $51.31 |

### ACCOUNT FOR BOYS' TRAINING HOME AT RAMALLAH.

#### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from former treasurer, | $147.43 |
| Augusta C. E., | 1.00 |
| Anthony C. E., | 2.50 |
| Somerset C. E., | 75.00 |
| St. Albans C. E., | 5.00 |
| Winthrop Center C. E., | 75.00 |
| Lynn C. E., | 50.00 |
| West Falmouth C. E., | 10.00 |
| Boston C. E., | 23.10 |
| Fall River C. E., | 17.42 |
| Bolton C. E., | 12.44 |

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|---|---|---|
| Haverford Branch Phil. F. M. Association, | 4.00 | |
| Portland C. E., | 200.00 | |
| Salem C. E., | 3.00 | |
| Gonic C. E., | 5.00 | |
| Allen's Neck C. E., | 16.00 | |
| Smith's Neck C. E., | 10.00 | |
| Manchester C. E., | 10.00 | |
| Lawrence C. E., | 15.00 | |
| An Endeavorer, | 1.00 | |
| Portsmouth Bible School, | 10.00 | |
| Worcester C. E., | 39.05 | |
| Central Village C. E., | 10.00 | |
| North Sandwich C. E., | 5.00 | |
| Woonsocket C. E., | 15.00 | |
| | | $761.94 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Sarah J. Swift, | $650.93 | |
| Balance on hand, | 111.01 | |
| | | $761.94 |

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 24th, 1908.

(The balance $147.43 given above is four per cent less than that given in last year's minutes, due to a transfer from the Ramallah to the general account and not mentioned in report last year.)

M. M. B.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

M. M. BAILEY, *Auditor.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 26, '08.

There being no Junior Superintendent, a report of that work was prepared by the Corresponding Secretary, and with some additional items which had not been forwarded, it was accepted.

### Report of Junior Work.

The Junior work of the Christian Endeavor Union has suffered the past year from the lack of a superintendent of this department. In spite of discouragements, however, some societies have faithfully continued their work. As it seemed only right that the faithfulness of these junior workers should be recognized, the following items of interest have been gathered.

Five Junior Societies have reported: South China, Worcester, Somerset, Portsmouth, and Ramallah. South China reports 14 active and 8 trial members. The meetings are held on Sunday at 2.30 P. M., with an average attendance of 8. The Committees are Prayer Meeting, Lookout, Fruit and Flower, and Social. The Flower Committee has done the best work in this society.

The Junior Society at Worcester was organized about three months ago and has now 5 members. This society has two committees, Prayer Meeting and Lookout. So far, the attendance has been perfect, with two exceptions when two of the Juniors were sick. The Superintendent writes, "The Juniors have been very faithful, not only in attendance, but in doing their part to make the meetings helpful and interesting."

The Society at Somerset reports 12 members. Fifty-eight cents have been contributed for missions. The meetings have been discontinued for the summer.

A new society at Portsmouth, R. I., consists of 18 members. Meetings are held every week. The society has the following committees: Flower, Visiting, Lookout, Music, Prayer Meeting and Social. The Juniors are trying to raise enough money this year to support a Bible woman in India or China.

The report from the Junior Society at Ramallah is virtually a message to the Yearly Meeting Union, and is here quoted in full.

Dear Friends:—We are glad to again send you a report of our Junior Society. We have 35 members, from eight to twelve years old, and five officers, and all are working together in the field of our Master. We hold our meeting every Friday afternoon and every one of them during meeting, try to take a part in it, as telling stories, praying short prayers, speaking some interesting words, or reading a verse from the Bible. We are divided into two committees, Flower and Helping, and all are trying to do some kind deeds for others, and to do some kind of work for earning money that they can help the poor in the village.

Two of the members decided to hold another meeting by themselves on Sunday. They worked and worked until they secured thirty-two of the girls to attend their meetings. It is called "Doing Service for the Lord," and every one does something to help the meeting, and are trying to live like true Christians, and the meeting helps them a great deal.

Our Juniors send their best greetings to the Juniors in America, and are very glad to know that we are all one in Christ Jesus, though very far and oceans separate us, yet the love of God unites us together. Asking you to remember us in your prayers that the Lord may bless us and make us a blessing to others, we remain,

Very sincerely your friends,

For the Society,

WADIA MITRI, *Chairman Junior Committee.*

There may be other Junior Societies in the Yearly Meeting, but if so no information has been received from them. Societies are said to be in existence at Unity and East Mattapoisett.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 27th, 1908.

The report of the organizer was given and accepted.

The report of the Missionary Superintendent was read and accepted.

### Report of Missionary Superintendent.

*To the C. E. Union of N. E. Yearly Meeting:*

The work of your Missionary Superintendent for the past year has been chiefly letter writing. Every Society in the Union received at least two communications in the course of the year. Only nine however, sent any reply. An account of the work in the individual societies based on the information that has come to me must therefore be incomplete. If however, these reports may be looked upon as indicative of conditions throughout the Yearly Meeting, there is certainly reason for us to feel greatly encouraged.

Winthrop Center has sent contributions not alone to Ramallah, but to other missionary work as well, both home and foreign. Perhaps the reason for the flourishing condition of this Society may be found in the statement made in their report, viz.: that the chairmen of their committees appear to give much time and thought to their work.

St. Albans reports that though their society is small they are nevertheless working with courage and energy.

Portland tells of a deep interest in missionary work. This Society and the one at Allen's Neck also are trying to make their missionary meetings more interesting and instructive by the preparation of special programs.

Worcester society has exceeded its pledge for Ramallah though this year it has been impossible for them to make any special effort in the direction of raising money.

Fall River and South China are doing good work.

At Lynn the Ramallah money has been collected more easily this year than ever before.

Somerset's report is the most encouraging one of all. They have sent in more than three times the amount of their pledge for Ramallah, and that not because they have attempted any money raising devices. It has been the result of simple giving and a deep interest in missionary work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Missionary Superintendent.*

Letters were read from the Superintendent, A. Edward Kelsey, and from representatives of the girls' and boys' Societies of Christian Endeavor in the Training Homes at Ramallah, and the Corresponding Secretary was requested to send them the greetings of the Union.

Ramallah, May 28, 1908.

Dear Endeavorers: — I have often thought, during the past five years, how much I would like to attend our Yearly Meeting at Providence. I feel confident that a large number of young people will be in attendance and as we cannot speak to you face to face as we did last year, we wish to send you written greetings.

On the first of July, the seventh year of our boys' school will close. In many respects it has been a most encouraging year. We have had thirty boys enrolled from seven cities and towns. We have accommodations for only twenty-eight but one boy left early in the year and another just before spring vacation. Their places were quickly filled.

We have but one boy to graduate this year, Hanna Salah of Ramallah. His family are members of our Monthly Meeting here and consists of the parents, five boys and three girls. Hanna's name is the shortened form for Johannah, the Arabic for John. He is a bright, good boy but in some ways has been quite unfortunate since entering school. During his six years in school here, he has broken his wrist, his arm and his front teeth at different times. However, there is some good timber in the boy and next year his father intends to send him to the Syrian Protestant College in Beirut, an American institution, to continue his studies.

I wish I could picture for you some of the transformations that take place in the lives of our boys, in body, mind, and spirit. There is Abdullah, for instance. His name signifies "Servant of God." He is the grandson of an ignorant Greek priest and his mother is a poverty-stricken washer-woman. The first time that I saw him, he had scarcely enough clothes to cover him and his pinched body looked as if he had never had a good, square meal. His mother could never have paid for his board and tuition but a traveller from Portland, Ore., took compassion upon him and became responsible for his education. The boy is just finishing his second year with us. His pinched body has filled out, a new light has come into his eye and the whole appearance of the boy reminds one of what Paul said to the Colossians who "have put off the old man with his doings and have put on the new man, that is being renewed into knowledge after the image of Him that created him."

During the last seven years, forty-nine boys have received the advantages of this school. To all of them, Christianity has come to mean more than a mere profession consisting of ritual, feasts and fasts. High ideals have been held before them and day by day, throughout the school year, lessons of truthfulness, industry and purity have been impressed by precept and example. The lessons are not in vain.

You will be glad to know that work on the new land is progressing satisfactorily. The new building is going to mean so much for the future development of our work in this land, that I hope every Endeavorer in the Yearly Meeting may have a share in it.

I look back with great pleasure to the privilege of meeting with you one year ago. I am glad of the new faces that I saw and the live interest manifested. I trust that the reports this year may show an advance along every line of work and that those who are in attendance in Providence will return to their home meetings with enthusiasm and consecration that will mean much to the work at home and abroad throughout the coming year.

Yours in one service,

A. EDWARD KELSEY.

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Ramallah, Fifth Month 28th, 1908.

*To the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Dear Friends: — On behalf of all the members of the girls' Christian Endeavor Society of Ramallah, we give you our hearty greetings, asking our Heavenly Father to bless and keep you all. The dear Lord has been working wonderfully among us. Most of our members are active; they always take some part in every meeting. We do trust that He who began a good work in us will perfect it so that we shall carry His message to those who did not have any teachings. We shall remember you in our prayers that you may be strengthened in every good work. The Lord bless and keep you all.

For the Society,

NAZHA RODESLIE, *President*

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Ramallah, Syria, May 28, 1908

*To the members of the C. E. Societies of the New England Yearly Meeting:*

Dear Friends: — We, the members of the Christian Endeavor Society from Ramallah, are very glad to report to you about the condition of our society. All the boys of our school are members and they have all signed the pledge but one. Most of these have some useful thing to say in every meeting to their friends, but others are not so much active. Many of the new members are trying very hard to find something to say. The boys who have been more than three years in school usually speak in English, but many are not accustomed to do that, and they wish to speak Arabic. The committee selects a helpful topic, but sometimes the teacher finds a needful one, and it is always written on the board. Most of these topics are taken from the Christian Endeavor World. Our meeting is held on Friday evening at seven o'clock. Sometimes we have some visitors and they too have something to say. Our meeting is begun with a prayer by some one selected by the leader. After this we sing some songs bearing on the topic. Our subject is read and something is said about it. After this we have the collection and then end the meeting with a prayer. Every first Friday of a month, we have a business meeting and the records of the committees with that of the secretary for last month is read. Every three months we count our collection and pray that God may bless our gift which we send to Africa to a missionary.

I am respectfully yours,
Hanna Salah.

Pledges for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah were taken from the local societies as follows:

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| Fall River, | $12.00 | Portland, | $200.00 |
| Woonsocket, | 15.00 | Worcester, | 30.00 |
| Boston, | 25.00 | Allen's Neck, | 16.00 |
| Lynn, | 55.00 | Winthrop Center, | 50.00 |
| Somerset, | 25.00 | West Falmouth, | 12.30 |
| Smith's Neck, | 10.00 | South China, | 15.00 |
| Central Village, | 10.00 | Bolton, | 12.00 |
| St. Albans, | 5.00 | Manchester, Me., | 10.00 |

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and the following persons were elected to the offices:

President — Fred W. Blanchard, 44 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.
Vice President — Arthur Buffington, Somerset, Mass., R. F. D.
Recording Secretary — Elda R. Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary — Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
Treasurer — Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Auditor — Melvin M. Bailey, Portland, Me.
Organizer — Earle J. Harold, 33 Baker St., Worcester, Mass.
Missionary Superintendent — Elizabeth W. Paige, 50 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.
Junior Superintendent — Lydia T. Jones, Vassalboro, Maine.

It was voted to ask each society to send to the Treasurer, for the use of the organization, a sum equal to ten cents for each active member.

The Gonic Society won the banner for the greatest increase in membership and Lynn the one for the largest amount of money raised per member for missions.

The Recording Secretary was authorized to purchase a new record book and to place the old Secretary's book in the safe at Moses Brown School.

The Society unanimously voted an expression of good wishes to the retiring president.

The meeting then adjourned.

Elda R. Henderson, *Secretary pro tem.*
Mead A. Kelsey, *President.*

The public meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting, held Seventh day evening, June 27th, 1908, was opened by a song service, followed by Bible reading and prayer.

A collection amounting to $45.61 was taken for the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah.

Charles M. Woodman gave an inspiring address on the subject, "The Historical Excuse for Quakerism."

Elda R. Henderson, *Secretary.*
Mead A. Kelsey, *President.*

The Executive Committee of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting, met in Providence, Sixth Month 27th, 1908.

The following Lookout Committee was appointed, one member from each Quarterly Meeting.

### Lookout Committee.

Rhode Island — George B. Evans, Somerset, Mass., R. F. D.
Salem — Lindsey Jones, 61 Bainbridge Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Sandwich — Eleanor Goddard, New Bedford, Mass., Box 548.
Falmouth — Charles H. Johnston, 469 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Maine.
Smithfield — Earle J. Harold, 33 Baker Street, Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro— Frank E. Jones, South China, Maine.
Dover — Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
Fairfield — Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
Parsonsfield — Harriet E. Cartland, Whiteface, N. H.

Adjourned.

Elda R. Henderson, *Secretary.*

## Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

Allen's Neck — Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.
Augusta — Mary O. Farr, Augusta, Maine.
Bolton — Susie M. Wheeler, R. F. D. 81, Bolton, Mass.
Boston — John H. Meader, 31 Crawford St., Roxbury, Mass.
Central Village — Hattie F. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
China — Emma V. Robbins, R. F. D. 52, Weeks' Mills, Maine.
Fall River — Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
Gonic — Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
Lawrence — Helena Proudlove, 31 Highland St., Lawrence, Mass.
Lynn — Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.
Manchester — Gertrude B. Farr, R. F. D. 8, Hallowell, Maine.
Meaderboro — Clara A. Wyatt, Rochester, N. H., Route 2.
North Sandwich — Alice L. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H.
Portland — Myra H. Hill, 44 Norwood St., Woodfords, Maine.
Smith's Neck — George H. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.
Somerset — Adeline F. Chace, South Swansea, Mass.
South China — Minnie S. Whitehouse, South China, Maine.
St. Albans — Charles Tracy, St. Albans, Maine.
West China — Ida S. Jones, China, Maine.
West Falmouth — Marietta H. Grant, West Falmouth, Mass.
Winthrop Center — Clara W. Mumford, R. F. D. 21, Winthrop, Maine.
Woonsocket — Henrietta A. Pendleton, 9 Avenue C, Woonsocket, R. I.
Worcester — Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Ramallah, B. T. H. — Beetores Jurius, Friends Mission, Ramallah, Palestine.
Ramallah, G. T. H. — Ramza Fiani, Friends Mission, Ramallah, Palestine.

## The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting.

Held in Birmingham by Adjournments, from the 20th of the Fifth month to the 27th of the same, 1908.

*To the Quarterly and Monthly Meeting of Friends in Great Britain, Ireland, Australasia, and Elsewhere:*

A Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord. . . . Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the peoples: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And nations shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: they all gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be carried in the arms. Then thou shalt see and be lightened, and thine heart shall tremble and be enlarged; . . . For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver, and for wood, brass; and for stones, iron: I will also make thy officers peace, and thine exactors righteousness. Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, desolation nor destruction within thy borders; but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise. The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory. Thy sun shall no more go down, neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended. Thy people also shall be all righteous, they shall inherit the land for ever; the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified. Isaiah 59:20, and 60:1-5, 17-21.

Dear Friends: — Our hearts are enlarged towards all our brethren, and we greet you in the love that is deeper than our human differences.

This love has been a covering over us during our times of gathering together, and, as we have been willing to abide in it, we have found ourselves enabled to look out upon our fields of service, not merely as individuals, but as one body in Christ Jesus.

As such a united body, we have heard the call, which is not for ourselves alone, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come." These words have been echoed from one and another until the air is full of thoughts of light and love, and once more we have felt the inspiration of the old prophetic message and its deep meaning in the face of the needs of today.

Following the example of the prophet, we have not hesitated to face facts. We confess that there are small and dying meetings, decayed enthusiasms, and deadness of soul. Everywhere the cry is for messengers of light.

Our thoughts have ranged far. We have been brought into touch with the great companies of Friends on the American continent, by the presence amongst us of some from that land, and by the report of our own delegates to the Five Years Meeting. This report has aroused in us a desire that, on both sides of the Atlantic, we may be united in prayerfully seeking to solve the great and pressing problems that confront this generation.

Again, representatives from Australasia have been with us, and we have been reminded of the isolated condition of our members there, and their need of help. Many of them are struggling, under great material difficulties, to foster the growth of a body which shall stand for the realities of the spiritual life. If we are to aid the cause of true religion at a critical time, in countries whose importance in the near future can hardly be overestimated, it is urgent that some Friends be found willing to go out in the spirit of loving service. In our foreign mission work, in spite of an increase of general interest and the devoted labour of some of our members, the missions are sadly understaffed, and demand fuller support. At home, we have only to still the clamour of our own personal interests to hear a great cry of need and hunger, from lives stunted by the pressure of economic conditions, and from souls that have not tasted of the Bread of Life.

Does darkness indeed cover the earth? It seemed so to the exiles to whom the very willows, where they hung their harps, spoke of bondage in the plains far from their own hill country. And so it must ever seem to those whose eyes are closed to the glory of the Lord, to those who have not arisen. Yet in the darkness He is there: the Lord is still the everlasting light and God the glory. The "divine light rippling round blind eyes" is no less divine because unseen. As Nature's secrets are revealed only to the student, so the Light that lighteth every man is seen only of eyes that open to behold Him. There is no glory of sunrise for the sleeper: beauty and truth are for those who seek them. It is the light of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ which impels us to arise. We must put behind us sloth and indifference, and even sometimes the caution which keeps us waiting for a call. What if that call has already sounded, and fallen upon deaf ears? What if we have been waiting for years for our Meetings for Worship to be more helpful, to grow and increase, and all the time it is we who have been unfaithful: we who have been content with the little things of life, instead of taking up the greater service which God would have entrusted to us had we been ready for it?

Why should we think that small results are to follow from meetings which should be true communion services where the Bread and Wine of Life are offered to the worshippers, where the silence is strong and holy, because behind it lie hours of quiet prayer, where prophecy rekindles flagging zeal by its sight of the coming of the kingdom, and where soul answers soul in an atmosphere of glowing love? Why? except that we tremble at the greatness of these things; we shrink back into ourselves, we let custom lie upon us "with a weight, heavy as frost and deep almost as life." We think too much of ourselves, of our difficulties, and even of our efforts. We forget that the power of the Church for work is proportioned to her devotion to her Lord. We can serve neither God nor man as long as we are asleep, as long as we are self-centered, and answer not those great demands which God makes upon us for co-operation with Him.

The sore hunger of souls: the need in every direction for men and women of character, born of prayer and communion: for workers strong in quiet courage, and patient from the depth of their insight: these are calls to us from God. This is not a time to slacken our efforts. Great moral issues are before the nation, and the desolation and destruction within our borders can best be checked as we labour to set the people free to become righteous. We are thankful for the growing unity of purpose in all sections of the Christian Church in working to this end.

If we look abroad among the nations, we see signs of awakening, desires to draw together, quickened hopes of brotherhood. If to some the Peace Conference at the Hague seemed to be a failure, it was only to those who could not see in it the beginning of great things — of a Parliament of the world. Surely the eye of the seer traced there flashes of holy hope, and the attentive ear heard a fresh call to labour for the Prince of Peace.

The prophet saw in a vision of beauty the picture of a world where nature poured out her stores to adorn the temple, and to make glorious the place of the feet of Jehovah, where the nations crowded the altar steps of the sanctuary with offerings of material splendour, drawn together by a common devotion to "the Zion of the Holy One in Israel." He saw, too, the sanctification of the gifts: the brass turned to gold, and the iron to silver. And yet, splendid as may be the vision, its light and its beauty are not enough to arouse us from inertness. We need something more: the touch of a Life upon our lives, the personal experience of an uplifting Presence, of One mighty to save. If we are to solve the problems before us, we must burn with the enthusiasm which comes from devotion to a Person. And as we turn to Christ, and hear Him who is the "Light of the World" call us to Himself, we know that there are lessons which we can only learn in fellowship with Him: transformings which can only come from

One who will change our poverty into His riches, who for brass will give gold.

The cross of Christ speaks to us not only of shame and sacrifice, but of the victory and freedom which we find in union with Him. There we learn of a new kind of glory, and are made aware of a new kind of joy: the glory of belonging absolutely to God our Saviour, and the joy of sacrifice in serving Him.

Let us arise and live the radiant life.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

Henry Lloyd Wilson, *Clerk.*

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# MINUTES

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1909

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# Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the 239th Annual Session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Maine, beginning on the 23d of Sixth month, 1909.

2. Accounts are received from our Quarterly Meetings with names of Representatives as follows:—

RHODE ISLAND:—John S. Kimber, Phebe S. Aydelott, Mary A. Gifford, Mary W. Macomber, Adaline F. Chace, M. Augusta Battey, Christopher A. Shippee, A. Felix Burns, Seth K. Gifford, L. Oscar Moon, Charles Sisson, Charles R. Jacob, Eva Mattey.

SALEM:—Cyrus Jones, Mary S. Paige, Laura A. Ellison, Daniel C. Maxfield, Anna M. Gove, H. Elizabeth Jones, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Susan H. Meader, Thomas Wood, Zillah Binns, George G. Williams, Stephen Breed, Chloe A. Breed.

SANDWICH:—N. Hervey Wilbur, Elizabeth C. Ewer, William Thompson, Oscar G. Mostrom, Philip A. Cornell, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Edward L. Macomber, Alvano C. Goddard, Susan T. Thompson.

FALMOUTH:—Lewis M. Douglas, Lettie M. Bailey, Sarah M. Hacker, Thomas J. Ingram, John J. Frye, Charles M. Woodman, Abbie L. Tibbetts, Myra E. Frye, William H. Varney, Charles W. Webber, Albert H. Jones.

SMITHFIELD:—Deborah P. Atherton, Edith A. Roberts, D. Wheeler Swift, Sarah J. Swift, Nathan Babcock, Samuel A. Arnold, Hannah D. Wheeler, Elizabeth V. Roberts.

VASSALBORO:—Annie M. Priest, Elizabeth K. Jones, Flavilla S. Roberts, Frank E. Jones, Linwood W. Jones, J. Albert Jones, Emma V. Robbins, (with Fred Moulton, and Lillian K. Swift, Alternates.)

DOVER:—Walter S. Meader, John Howard, John C. Nutter, Almena B. Nutter, Lucy H. Meader, Almira B. Buffum, Lillian B. Varney.

FAIRFIELD:—Joseph E. Briggs, Mary W. Jones, Mary E. Taylor, John C. Taylor, Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Fred Q. Williams, Allen W. Pinkham, Hannah J. Bailey, Phebe M. Wadsworth, Mabel G. Bailey, Clara W. Mumford.

PARSONSFIELD:—S. Adelbert Wood, Emily M. Jones, Julia A. Remick, Phebe L. Pope.

A total of 83, whose names being called, they were present with 9 exceptions. Excuses were offered for the absence of several.

3. As usual, the representatives are authorized to fill any vacancies in their several delegations.

4. Visiting friends from other Yearly Meetings with credentials are present as follows:—

Robert W. Douglas, Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Seneca H. Stevens and his wife Alice E. Stevens, New York Yearly Meeting.

William Carleton Wood, a minister, and Alice C. Wood, his wife, an active Christian worker, both from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Newton R. Franklin, New York Yearly Meeting.

John Mardock, John Riley and wife, Nettie Riley, Kansas Yearly Meeting.

Nathan T. Frame and Esther G. Frame his wife, Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

Ella R. Firth of Toronto, representing Pickering College, with a letter from Albert S. Rogers, chairman of Pickering College committee, is acceptably present in the meeting.

A very cordial welcome has been extended to these Friends, and we desire that they may feel perfectly at home, and may faithfully perform the service for which the Lord has sent them amongst us.

5. The matter of preparing returning minutes for the above named friends is referred to the following committee, viz.:—

George G. Williams, Susan T. Thompson, Chas. M. Woodman, Elizabeth C. Ewer and Lucy H. Meader.

6. Reports on the state of the church received from the Quarterly Meetings have been summarized.

7. The Representatives are requested to present at the afternoon session, names of friends to constitute a standing committee on nominations.

8. The several Quarterly Meetings report that they have ordered the payment of their respective proportions of the sum called for by minute of the Yearly Meeting of 1908.

9. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

*Salem*—Lawrence Monthly Meeting, when held in Manchester, N. H. meets at 3 P. M. instead of at 6.45 P. M.

*Sandwich*—Westport Monthly Meeting in the 6th month is held on the third Fifth day, instead of on the Seventh day following, thus making a uniform schedule for the year.

Ruth S. Murray, a minister and member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting died 10th month 22d, 1908, in her 81st year.

*Falmouth*—The time of holding Falmouth Monthly Meeting has been changed in the 6th month from the 4th Fifth day to the 3rd Fifth day.

Windham Monthly Meeting is to be held at Windham in the 6th and 9th months, instead of at Casco as now held.

Amos Franklin Lunt, a member and minister of Durham Monthly Meeting died 10th month 7th, 1908, aged 83 years, 8 months, 17 days.

*Vassalboro*—The time of holding China Monthly Meeting in 6th month has been changed, to be held the 4th day following the second 5th day.

*Fairfield*—The time of holding Winthrop Monthly Meeting in 6th month has been changed from the last 6th day in the month to the 6th day following the Yearly Meeting.

Mead A. Kelsey, a minister of Winthrop Monthly Meeting has removed to California Yearly Meeting.

Alpheus Trueblood, a minister, has been received by certificate from Marion Monthly Meeting, Indiana, and is a member of Winthrop Monthly Meeting.

*Dover*—Hannah E. Bean, a much loved minister of our Quarterly Meeting, died suddenly and peacefully in College Park, San Jose, California, on the 31st of 1st Mo., 1909, aged 79 years.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

10. Requests from Quarterly Meetings.

*Rhode Island*—Recognizing the increasing value of the records of our Monthly and Quarterly Meetings from an historic standpoint, this meeting is united in requesting the Yearly Meeting to take some action for the proper preserva-tion and custody thereof.

This meeting unites in the concern, and recognizing the importance of the preservation of all of our Records, refers the subject to the Permanent Board to devise a plan to accomplish the purpose.

*Dover*—This meeting is united in asking the Yearly Meeting to advise that each Particular Meeting shall hold an annual business meeting, with clerk, treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, and that an itemized report of contributions and expenditures be made by the treasurer at this meeting, which shall be open to all attenders.

In all particular meetings where such a course is not now pursued this meeting advises that it be introduced.

11. Statistics required by the Yearly Meeting have been prepared and are summarized as follows:

## Statistics for New England Yearly Meeting for 1909.

| MEMBERSHIP. | NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS. | | | | | | | | | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rhode Island. | Salem. | Sandwich. | Falmouth. | Smithfield. | Vassalboro. | Dover. | Fairfield. | Parsonsfield. | |
| 1. Number of Members last year | 893 | 755 | 435 | 578 | 274 | 446 | 195 | 604 | 116 | 4296 |
| 2. Additions by birth | 3 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 26 |
| 3. “ “ request | 20 | 18 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 59 |
| 4. “ “ letter | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| 5. “ “ certificate | 5 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 55 |
| 6. Total additions | 30 | 39 | 27 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 18 | 9 | 157 |
| 7. Loss by death | 8 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 60 |
| 8. “ “ disownment | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 9. “ “ resignation | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 16 |
| 10. “ “ discontinuance of names | 7 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 11. “ “ letter | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| 12. “ “ certificate | 0 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 48 |
| 13. Total loss | 24 | 85 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 179 |
| 14. No. of members this year | 899 | 709 | 447 | 574 | 277 | 451 | 193 | 600 | 124 | 4274 |
| 15. Net gain | 6 | | 12 | | 3 | 5 | | | 8 | |
| 16. Net loss | | 46 | | 4 | | | 2 | 4 | | 22 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Number of Males, | 1,901 |
| Number of Females, | 2,373 |
| Number under 21 years, | 847 |
| Number of Adult Members, | 3,427 |
| Number of Associate Members, | 303 |
| Number of Associates who have become Active, | 0 |
| Number of Resident Members, | 3,438 |
| Number of Non-Resident Members, | 836 |
| Number of Recorded Ministers, 77; resident, 25; non-resident, | 102 |
| Number of Members in College, | 35 |
| Number of Members Teaching, | 104 |
| Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date? | Yes |
| Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes? | Nearly |
| Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers, | 20 |
| Number of Particular Meetings, | 66 |
| Number of Monthly Meetings, | 30 |

## EDUCATIONAL.

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| Number of Friends' children between 6 and 21 years of age, | 680 |
| Number in school the past year, | 456 |
| Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, | 147 |
| Number graduating from High Schools or Academies, | 19 |
| Number graduating from College, and name of College, (Worcester Normal School, Bates, Earlham, Wellesley,) | 5 |
| Number in College the past year, | 35 |
| Number graduating from Professional Schools, | 0 |
| Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year, | 104 |

12. The clerk was instructed to send telegrams of greeting to California and Canada Yearly Meetings; also to respond to a telegram received from the Bible Assembly of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

13. We have gathered this year under a deep sense of personal loss and a common sorrow occasioned by the departure of our beloved friend J. Ellwood Paige who for twelve years was clerk of this meeting. He was a man of rare gifts and unusual powers which he gave freely and gladly for the service of the Church. That which impresses us most as our hearts dwell upon the life we have lost from our midst is the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ in him, the sweet fragrance of which still remains. It was this which made his life beautiful and radiant, and it was this which drew others to the Saviour, whose living epistle he was. We

are deeply grateful for his services and for the cementing influence of his spirit in the years that are past, and most of all we are thankful for the shining memory of his noble life. We have at this time read a testimonial to him from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

14. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

15. Afternoon. Meeting met pursuant to adjournment.

16. John Shober Kimber on behalf of the Representatives reported that they were united in proposing the name of Walter S. Meader for Clerk and of Chas. M. Woodman for Assistant Clerk, and Laura B. Aydelott and Mary S. Paige for Readers. These nominations being approved the persons named are accordingly appointed to the respective positions for one year.

17. The recommendation of the Representatives that this meeting adopt the system of having a presiding and a recording clerk is united in by this meeting, and we adopt the new system with the feeling that the business, under present conditions, can be best performed in this way. With this change the present Clerk, Walter S. Meader, will be designated as Presiding Clerk, and the present Assistant Clerk, Chas. M. Woodman as Recording Clerk.

18. The Representatives submit the following named friends to constitute a Nominating Committee. These names being approved by the meeting they are appointed to act in that capacity.

*Rhode Island*—Thomas J. Battey, Phebe S. Aydelott.
*Salem*—John H. Meader, Zilla Binns.
*Sandwich*—Elizabeth C. Ewer, Edward L. Macomber.
*Falmouth*—Lettie M. Bailey, John J. Frye.
*Smithfield*—Elizabeth V. Roberts, Hannah D. Wheeler.
*Vassalboro*—Elizabeth K. Jones, J. Albert Jones.
*Dover*—John C. Nutter, Lucy H. Meader.
*Fairfield*—Joseph E. Briggs, Mabel G. Bailey.
*Parsonsfield*—Phebe L. Pope, Melissa S. Dearborn.

19. We have listened at this time to the reading of the London General Epistle, the London Special Epistle and the

Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland. These greetings from across the water have brought to us a sense of international fellowship in Christ, and we have caught a glimpse of the common task we have in strengthening among men the Kingdom of Heaven.

We have also had presented the epistles from the Quarterly Meetings at Hoshangabad, India, and from the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah. In listening to these we have been brought to face the needs in foreign fields, the active consecrated work for the Master going on in the dark places of the earth, and the vital touch in Christian service, sorrow and sympathy existing between the home and foreign fields.

The Correspondence Committee is authorized to prepare replies to the epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, the Quarterly Meeting at Hoshangabad, the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah and the American Yearly Meetings. The London General Epistle is ordered printed in the Minutes.

20. Benjamin F. Trueblood, Rufus M. Jones and Wm. C. Dennis are appointed a committee to see if anything can be done to further the request of the Ramallah Friends that their members in the Turkish Empire be exempt from military service.

21. Reports from the Moses Brown School Committee, The Trustees of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, The Freedmen's Committee and the Committee on Education have been laid before the meeting. The bearing of education upon the religious life of the students has deeply exercised the meeting, and we are again glad to note that there is a great opportunity for the denominational school to develop the religious as well as the mental life of the young.

The request of the Educational Committee that the public meeting on Education be given up to make way for the summary of the work of the Committee on State of Society appointed last year, is approved.

The request for financial aid from the Yearly Meeting for Oak Grove Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee.

## Report of Moses Brown School Committee.

The Moses Brown School Committee present their 90th annual report:

Three of our number have passed away during the year. Ellen K. Buffum died early in 10th month. She had been a member of this Committee for thirty-five years. She was a devoted friend of the School, practical in all her suggestions, and far-seeing in outlining its policy. She possessed in a rare degree the sympathy of youth with the ripe judgment of old age, a woman of strong convictions and the courage of her convictions.

On the 22nd of the same month Ruth S. Murray died. She had been a member of the Committee for twenty-five years. Although often absent in other Yearly Meetings, she was ever loyal to this School, and kept in touch with all its changing interests.

"The dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble human Souls;
The Gospel of a life like hers
Is more than books or scrolls."

In Second month of this year, John Ellwood Paige passed away. Although appointed a member of this Committee only one year ago, his deep interest in the Society and his great love for the School, led us to anticipate much assistance from his rich experience and well stored mind, but his work here was finished.

"Who knoweth not that with thee fell
A great man in our Israel."

Very early in the School year we were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Josephine T. Potter, who for four years had filled in the most efficient manner, the position of housekeeper. Her beautiful character, full of kindliness and cheerfulness, endeared her to all. Faithfulness, firmness, and sound judgment marked the performance of all her duties.

In Eighth month last, Georgianna D. Read passed away. Her faithful service as nurse in the school covered a period of fourteen years. And she will long be remembered by the many pupils to whom she has kindly ministered.

The general health of the School has been good.

Our total enrollment has reached two hundred and twenty-five, an increase of eighteen over last year.

The last room in the Lower School has been fitted with adjustable seats and desks, and that school is now full, making it necessary to refuse several desirable applicants.

Meetings for worship have been held as usual on First day morning, and in the evening the Boys' and Girls' Christian Association conduct separate meetings. These evening meetings are often addressed by speakers from outside the School

The regular Bible Study in classes conducted by the teachers has been kept up on Sabbath morning. Classes for special Bible Study, conducted partly by the students themselves, and partly by a teacher, are held on some evening during the week.

We think all the religious influences in the School are well adapted to the minds of the young people and will result in lasting good.

We have an earnest and efficient corps of teachers and an intelligent and ambitious body of pupils, and the work of the School is necessarily gratifying.

In our last year's class, out of a total of twenty-five, nineteen of them are pursuing their studies in higher institutions of learning.

During last Summer vacation repairs of various kinds were made, painting, papering, carpenter and mason work. The barn was re-slated. Three shower baths were installed instead of tubs, and ten new bureaus purchased to take the places of old ones.

The athletic field has been graded as far as filling could be obtained. A fine granolithic walk has been completed from the front steps down to the Theodate Lang Bailey gateway and along Lloyd Street to Hope Street.

Ten sections of the new fence have been provided for. Eight sections still remain to be contributed.

In 1907 it became evident to the Committee that soon somewhat extensive improvements in the front hall must be undertaken to insure the safety of that part of the building, and at the same time provide a more convenient and attractive front entrance.

Last year the Yearly Meeting gave us permission to proceed with the improvements. A Committee was appointed to procure plans, specifications and estimates. This has been done, and contracts have been let, and work will begin promptly at the close of School.

Tuition for the next year will be $250 for members of our Yearly Meeting, and for others $400 or $500 according to location of room.

## Financial Statement, Moses Brown School, for the year ending Sixth month 30th, 1908.

### Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
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| General Fund, | $7,000.00 |
| Charitable Fund, | 2,300.00 |
| Stephen T. Olney Fund, | 2,200.00 |
| Elizabeth Fry Fund, | 1,475.00 |
| E. Cattell Fund, | 250.00 |
| P. J. Tripp Fund, | 100.00 |

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| Board and Tuition, | 30,640.00 | |
| Tuition, Upper School, | 5,418.75 | |
| Tuition, Lower School, | 5,694.16 | |
| Art Tuition, | 705.00 | |
| Board, Luncheons of Day Pupils, | 1,944.09 | |
| Manual Training and Carving, | 842.50 | |
| Books, Stationery & Art Materials, | 814.58 | |
| Lloyd Ave. House, | 441.80 | |
| Chemical and Physical Laboratory, | 78.09 | |
| Interest, | 79.09 | |
| Total Receipts, | | $59,983.06 |

### Expenditures.

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| Salaries, | $23,792.58 | |
| Wages, | 7,840.47 | |
| Provisions, | 10,271.93 | |
| Heat and Light, | 3,438.40 | |
| Laundry, | 1,566.63 | |
| Water, | 612.65 | |
| Farm and Grounds, | 2,489.52 | |
| Office, | 702.50 | |
| Printing and Avertising, | 838.68 | |
| Lectures, | 255.00 | |
| Library and Periodicals, | 39.98 | |
| Meeting Tax, Donations, etc., | 40.00 | |
| Improvements, | 21.67 | |
| Gymnasium and Athletics, | 189.84 | |
| Nursery, | 30.04 | |
| Insurance, | 301.87 | |
| Studio Furnishings, | 49.02 | |
| Music, | 141.96 | |
| Furniture and Furnishings, | 215.67 | |
| Special Arrangement Account | 122.50 | |
| Repairs and Renewals, | 1,645.36 | |
| Balance, for the year, | 5,376.79 | |
| | | $59,983.06 |

EMMA C. BELL, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES SISSON,
J. H. CHACE,
WILLIS H. WHITE,
*Finance Committee.*

Providence, R. I., Tenth month 13th, 1908.

## Officers and Instructors — 1908-1909.

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|---|---|
| Seth K. Gifford, Ph. D. | Principal |
| William S. Learned, A. M. | Senior Master, Greek and History |
| Charles W. Hunt, A. B. | English |
| Thomas J. Battey, A. M. | Science |
| Charles R. Jacob, A. B. | French and German |
| Edmund D. Searls, A. M. | Higher Mathematics |
| Ernest A. Coffin, A. B. | Latin |
| Oliver J. Schoonmaker, A. B. (Harvard) | History, Director of Gymnasium |
| Allen W. Weeks, (Dirigo Commercial College, Augusta) | Manual Training |
| Charles H. Meade, | Arithmetic and Intermediate Grades |
| Clarence M. Case, A. M. | Resident Minister |
| John H. Mason, A. B. | Pianoforte and Theory |
| William H. Buffum, M. D. | Medical Examiner |
| Mary Amy Gifford, | Principal of Girls' Department, History of Art |
| Frances E. Wheeler, A. B. | Preceptress, English |
| Sophia L. Pitman, | Drawing and Painting |
| Ruth Stewart Arnold, A. B. | Physiology, Physical Director of Girls' Department |
| Elydia Page Foss, A. B. | Latin and English |
| Caroline E. Ballou, | Assistant, Pianoforte |
| Edith L. Buffum, | Assistant in Drawing, Painting |
| Clara G. Bacon, | In Charge of Lower School |
| Gertrude Frances Greene, | Arithmetic and English, Intermediate Grades |
| Mathilde D. Glauner, | Intermediate Grades |
| Jeanette D. Birdsall, | Primary Grades |
| Maud W. Hersey, | House-Mother, Lower School |
| Annie E. Ewer, | Librarian |
| Emma C. Bell, | Treasurer and Secretary |

Amesbury, Mass., 5th Mo. 12th, 1909.

Daniel C. Maxfield, *Clerk.*

## Report of Committee for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:*

Dear Friends:—We are presenting for your consideration the 25th Annual Report of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

In reviewing the past year we as your representatives feel that we have cause for rejoicing in that the School is in such a prosperous condition at the present time.

We believe there has never been a time when the permanency of the School was better assured and its prospects for the future brighter than now.

The institution must now go forward and steadily increase its resources, its facilities and its usefulness.

There seems to us to be no more desirable place in New England than this, for young people who wish to obtain a clear insight into the fundamental principles of the Society of Friends; and no place more favorable for a thorough course of study in the Bible under careful instructors.

The total enrollment for the year has been 112 students, with a graduating class of 23 members, the largest in the history of the School. A large number of these will enter some college at the opening of the year.

During the present year Oak Grove has been placed on the Approved List of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

Notable among the improvements to the property is the completion and dedication of the new Gymnasium Building, the first floor of which is the Gymnasium proper with physical director's rooms. The second floor consists of a balcony, also a well lighted room for the Art department. Lockers and dressing rooms are provided for in the basement, also sufficient space is left for a Manual Training department which it is desirable to equip as soon as the necessary funds can be secured.

For a long term of years your Committee has been endeavoring to repair this property in a substantial and permanent manner and to add only such buildings as were necessary to place the institution on an equal footing with others of a similar character. While there has been a considerable expenditure, the value of the property has been proportionately increased, and what a few years ago was estimated at $20,000 today is valued at over $40,000.

Each year a deficiency occurs in the running expense of the School despite most careful management. This year after taking the matter under consideration it was decided that a small addition to the price per term can be made to meet this deficit.

Among the gifts to the School the past year we would mention the portraits of Alden Sampson given by Alden Sampson, Jr., Alton Pope given by Alfred A. Pope, and John D. Lang by Joshua L. Bailey, these three completing the list of the five founders of the School. To the donors of these portraits and to the many friends of the School who have given so liberally toward the erection of the Gymnasium we extend our thanks.

At a special meeting of the Board during the winter a leave of absence was granted Principal George L. Jones and Lydia T. Jones for one year for rest and travel. At this meeting a unanimous feeling of approval of Geo. L. Jones as Principal and his policies for the School was expressed.

Everett J. Beers has been secured as acting Principal for the coming year and we feel confident that this year will see still greater advancement, along all educational lines, an increased interest in the School manifested by its patrons and Alumni, and within the coming months a substantial amount pledged toward an endowment fund.

Because of the School having no invested funds, with income to help defray expenses of operation, the School has at the present time a deficit of about $6,500. Approximately one-half of this is the accumulation of annual deficits in running expenses covering several years; the other half is due to there not having been quite enough received in donations to fully pay the cost of construction of the new Lighting and Heating plant and the Gymnasium.

At the last meeting of the Committee our friend Charles M. Bailey made to the Committee a proposition that he would give $1000 towards the deficit if the Yearly Meeting would raise a sufficient sum to defray the balance.

This would entirely free the School from any indebtedness and your Committee would be glad if the Yearly Meeting could make it possible to take advantage of this offer of our friend who has done so much for the School.

By direction of the Committee,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, for Year Ending 6th Mo. 20th, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from Last Year, | $ 286.54 | |
| Board, | 7,738.90 | |
| Tuition, | 2,426.00 | |
| Books and School Supplies, | 608.52 | |
| Farm, | 1,170.39 | |
| Music, | 514.54 | |
| Postage Int. and Disct., | 70.29 | |
| New England Yearly Meeting, | 1,200.00 | |
| State of Maine, | 750.00 | |
| Contribution for Gymnasium, | 6,947.77 | |
| Loans and Renewals, | 11,898.55 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 156.59 | |
| Total Receipts, | | $33,768.09 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Salaries, | $3,565.34 |
| Wages, | 2,607.61 |
| Provisions, | 3,308.83 |
| Farm, | 827.33 |

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| Fuel, | 1,284.35 | |
| Books and Supplies, | 535.06 | |
| Music, | 455.75 | |
| Repairs, | 434.82 | |
| Household Equipment, | 92.67 | |
| General Equipment, | 853.25 | |
| Advertising and Printing, | 178.93 | |
| Heating and Lighting, | 47.35 | |
| Postage, | 133.29 | |
| Interest, | 205.83 | |
| Gymnasium, | 9,041.42 | |
| Loans and Renewals, | 8,760.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 771.94 | |
| Total Expenditures, | $33,103.77 | |
| Balance in Bank, | 664.32 | |
| Grand Total, | | $33,768.09 |

## CONDITION OF ACCOUNTS.

### LIABILITIES.

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| Bills to be paid, | $ 638.75 | |
| Short term and Demand Notes, | 7,000.00 | |
| Total, | | $7,638.75 |

### RESOURCES.

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| Cash in Bank, | | $664.32 | |
| Bills Due and Collectable, | | 565.73 | |
| Deficit | | | |
| Account Heating and Lighting Plant, | $1,179.39 | | |
| Running Expense, year ending Sixth Month 15th, '07, | 927.21 | | |
| Running Expense, year ending Sixth Month 20th, '08, | 1,267.78 | | |
| Running Expense, year ending Sixth Month 20th, '09, | 940.67 | | |
| Account Gymnasium, | 2,093.65 | | |
| Total Deficit, | | 6,408.70 | |
| Grand Total, | | | $7,638.75 |

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS,
M. M. BAILEY.

## Report of Freedman's Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:—The committee in charge of work for the freedmen has attended to its duties in the usual manner. As in previous years aid has been extended to the schools at High Point and Christiansburg. These institutions are doing good thorough work as far as the funds at their disposal will permit. In both a consistent effort is made to turn out responsible, self-reliant graduates with a practical education which shall fit them for clean useful lives. As an aid to this end, the work connected with the care of school buildings and grounds as well as the housework is done entirely by the students themselves. It has been the privilege of one member of your committee to visit the Christiansburg school during the past year and she reports that excellent work is being done, though the school is in some measure handicapped by a lack of funds.

This year the committee has extended its activity by giving aid to a third institution for colored people, namely, the Ridgeland Industrial School, and we feel that there too, the money was well placed.

Our Treasurer has been instructed to forward to Wm. T. Ferris for the High Point School $600, to J. Henry Scattergood for the Christiansburg Industrial Institution $1,400, and to Mark Glover for the Ridgeland Industrial School $200.

This committee has lately been saddened by the loss of our beloved friend, Anna M. Hussey, whose deep interest and faithful endeavor on behalf of the freedmen has meant much to the work.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
ELIZABETH WING PAIGE, *Secretary.*

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 23rd, 1909.

## Freedman's Committee — Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 606.46 | |
| Received from Chas. Sisson, | 1,814.25 | |
| Contributions, | 4.75 | |
| Interest to 1st mo. 1st, 1909, | 17.85 | |
| | | $2,443.31 |

PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| J. Henry Scattergood, | $1,400.00 | |
| Wm. T. Ferris, | 600.00 | |
| Mark Glover for Ridgeland Industrial School, | 200.00 | |
| | | $2,200.00 |
| Balance on hand, | | 243.31 |
| | | $2,443.31 |

CHARLES H. THORNDIKE, *Treasurer.*

Portland, 6th mo., 1909.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEORGE L. JONES.

## Report of the Committee on Education.

The special feature of educational work during the past year, was the holding of the Summer School of Religious History at Sagamore Beach. The sessions were well attended and were occasions of much profit and inspiration.

For this evening the committee have decided to allow the time set apart for a public meeting on education to be occupied by the committee appointed last year to investigate present conditions in our Yearly Meeting. They were led to this decision by the unusual importance of the subject, and by the fact that no other time during the session of the Yearly Meeting seemed available for its proper consideration, and also by the feeling that the investigation is closely allied to the educational interests of the society.

Your committee are convinced that the educational ideals in our meetings are by no means so high as they ought to be. This is no doubt chargeable partly at least to social conditions by which we are surrounded. In holding up the standard of liberal education and spiritual growth, we naturally think of the work of our schools and of the Church. These no doubt have their part to play and an important one, but back of these special agencies and underlying them is the home. We must not forget that ideals are formed in childhood and most often in early childhood. Happy the child whose thoughts and purposes and ambitions are inspired by the conversation and reading and ideals of his home. Let us not throw upon the Church and the school that part of the responsibility which belongs with the home.

In common with the whole Yearly Meeting this committee mourns the loss of its chairman, John Ellwood Paige, who has long been its moving spirit. His sound judgment, his ready sympathy, and his enthusiasm in the cause of education and in all higher interests of the society, gave him a power in our midst, the influence of which will long remain.

"I fancied he was fled,
But after many a year
Glowed unexhausted kindliness
Like daily sunshine there."

On behalf of the Committee,

SETH K. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

## Committee on Education — Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from last year, | $114.90 | |
| Received from Monthly Meeting, | 28.80 | |
| | | $143.70 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid speakers at Public Meeting held last year, | $ 20.00 | |
| Balance, | 123.70 | |
| | | $143.70 |

LOAN FUND.

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| Amount reported last year, | $270.12 |

To this is to be added the interest on bank deposit due January 1st, 1909.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 23d, 1909.

SETH K. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*
*Acting for Treasurer.*

22. Adjourned to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

23. Fifth Day morning. Met as per adjournment.

24. Chas. M. Woodman on request is relieved from service on the Correspondence Committee, and from the Committee on Returning Minutes. The Nominating Committee is instructed to fill these places.

25. The State of Society in its activity and spiritual life has been brought vividly before us in the very full and detailed report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, in the minute from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight summarizing their deliberations, in the summaries of Quarterly Meeting reports on spiritual life, and of the reports from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, and in the statement of the special committee appointed to investigate the conditions throughout our meeting. This very full statement leads us to see that this most important work is being faced and carried out in a constructive way. The Yearly Meeting is more and more perceiving that its mission is more especially to serve rather than to conserve. Special evangelistic services, evidences in many places of efficient pastoral care, special financial aid in needy fields, and other incidents of self-sacrificing consecrated work serve to reveal the strong lights among the shadows, and a decidedly optimistic atmosphere is prevalent.

An appeal for financial support for this work was made, and resulted in $500 in pledges and cash.

## Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.

### Report of Thomas Wood, General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

Looking toward the growth and increased service of our Society in New England, our situation on the whole is a favorable one. In twenty communities we supply the only place for public worship and in fourteen others we divide this responsibility with one other church, while five of our city meetings report an increase of membership and interest.

The committee has been made to realize this year the necessity of more concern for the Gospel ministry in the Society, in its promotion and supervision by the body to whom is committed this special care and we earnestly suggest that this subject claim the prayerful and practical consideration of our annual gathering at this time. How can we direct the thought of our young men and women to the call of the ministry? How can we assist them to make their ministry of the "Blessed Truth" most effectual?

Here is the opportunity to re-electrify the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight or the Pastoral Committee as the case may be. The spiritual concern of the body rests presumably in first degree with them. The situation as we find it, is that this body in a good number of meetings has only a "name to live" and in some others it is a dead letter. Time has sped on unconsciously in the majority of our meetings and failing to introduce new blood into this body we find that 55% of its present membership is above 60 years of age, and but 10% under 30 years, with 10% above 80 years, 1% over 90 and one patriarch 99 years of age.

Placing an ever increasing reverence upon age and appreciation of its wisdom we yet find a cause of weakness and loss of efficiency by the absence of young people from this body, which should be the moving force in the spirtual work of the church as far as human instrumentalities are concerned. We need to be reminded that George Fox was but twenty-two years of age when he entered upon his ministry, and of the six hundred ministers that he enlisted in the first years of the Society's history the majority of them are reported to have been under thirty years of age and a good percentage under twenty. We gratefully record the ready and willing spirit with which our ministers and other workers have given so freely and devotedly their time and powers to the advancement of the Gospel in their midst, also the universal sympathy and aid of Friends in all places where our labors have been directed.

During the year Evangelistic meetings have been held at

Meaderboro, for two weeks.
St. Albans, Me., for two weeks.
No. Fairfield, Me., for one week.

Brooks, Me., for four weeks.
Maple Grove, Me., for two weeks.
Lewiston, Me., for one week.
Augusta, Me., for one week.
Windham, Me., for two and one-half weeks.
Portsmouth, R. I., for one week.
Allen's Neck, Mass., for one week.
New Bedford, Mass., for one week.

With the exception of three of these places very beneficial results have followed and a general desire expressed to have the effort repeated in due season. Several of the smaller meetings which are without ministry have been regularly visited during the year. The members of the Evangelistic Committee and a number of young ministers, both men and women, have engaged in this helpful service. At the present time, three young men and one young woman from other Yearly Meetings, during their college vacations, have entered service for us in meetings where there is no resident ministry. We have endeavored to use with most scrupulous care the money that has been given us for this work, and with it we have been able to pay travelling expenses to send workers to needy meetings, add a little in many cases to the insufficient income of faithful ministers, aid in the repairing of meeting houses where there was special need, and speed the Gospel that has brought new life and joy to many hearts and homes.

We have omitted this year, any statistical report of the meetings, this ground being covered by the special committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting last year. In view of this, we invite your indulgence to present reports from the field that will give the meeting a better idea of conditions as they exist and the obligations that are upon us, though these may not be entered upon the records as part of our report.

The Conference of ministers and workers held at this place on Second day evening the 21st, proved very helpful, and we are requested to make such provision as possible for a similar Conference, or Conferences the present year. This will add materially to our financial requirements to meet travelling expenses of some who would otherwise be unable to attend, and cover other necessary expenses of such a gathering. It is suggested that each of our several meetings pay the expenses of a delegate to this Conference.

*Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. Wm. H. Butler, Superintendent.*

Another year has passed with an interest in many of our meetings to uphold the Gospel truths. A strong desire exists to bring our young people into a life of service, of sacrifice and denial of self for the glory of God. Emma H. Hodges of Portsmouth, has attended Tiverton Meetings and at times much interest has been manifest.

Freetown meeting has not been held during the past winter, but is expected to be re-opened. The Stafford Road Meeting is continued. Geo. B. Evans and L. Oscar Moon, assisted by the committee of young people, are interested and expect to carry on meetings in these places.

We are glad to report great progress has been made in the Fall River meeting, under the ministry of L. Oscar Moon, and the deep interest which is seen both in meeting and Bible School, helps us to believe that the future of the meeting will be one of the brightest in the Quarterly Meeting. E. Anna Tucker and Anna F. Brown have labored with much love and interest to supply the needs of Anthony. The results have been a flourishing meeting and Bible School.

We are sorry to report that East Greenwich meeting is in a poor condition spiritually, a meeting, which has had such a record in the past, is to-day practically dead. The evangelistic committee has the meeting under consideration, and we hope that something definite will be accomplished in the near future that will bring love and unity to the membership. John Riley and wife have been for ten days at East Greenwich holding meetings with the Friends there. Frank E. Jones of South China, Maine, visited some of our meetings during the winter, and his services were much appreciated.

*Salem Quarterly Meeting. Wm. Wood, Superintendent.*

In making our report of Evangelistic work done the past year, we would say that visits have been made and gospel service entered into at Amesbury, one visit; Henniker, three visits; Lawrence, one visit; East Lynn, one visit; Manchester, one visit; Pittsfield, three visits; Salem, four visits; North Weare, one visit.

While it is true that storm and sickness have prevented some visiting of meetings, yet the committee regret they have not accomplished more. The most needy meetings have been attended to most, viz.: Henniker, Pittsfield and Salem.

Pittsfield would be glad if they could have a resident worker there, Henniker needs more life and Salem is an unsolved problem to the committee.

We believe that an earnest and prayerful consideration of the Evangelistic work in all our meetings is demanded by present conditions throughout our New England.

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Elam Henderson, Superintendent.*

There are but few changes to be noted. Friends have maintained about the same standard of works with about the same results that have been customary for the past few years. Some meetings have been more or less regularly visited by ministers residing outside of the Quarterly Meeting limits, two series of meetings have been held, and a small amount of money has been contributed to this branch of the work of the church. These things have been done notwithstanding the annual diminishing of the number of active workers in this Quarterly Meeting.

The greatest gain has been in Sandwich particular meeting, where the church has added fifteen members by certificate, and has had the largest average attendance of any Protestant place of worship in the town. A noticeable feature of this attendance is the comparatively large proportion of men. Sandwich Meeting has been greatly revived and strengthened by the addition to its membership of Oscar G. Mostrom and family. The spiritual condition of the community is improved, a fact which is attributed to the opening of the meeting house and to pastoral care. A lively interest has been aroused in the neighborhood and a home mission work has been begun at Scarton in an adjoining vicinity, where the outlook at present is promising. The Gospel message is received gladly and good results are already manifest in the lives of the people.

South Yarmouth Meeting is nearly extinct and should be "laid down" and its membership added to Sandwich meeting.

Mattapoisett, Smith's Neck and Central Village, each has a nice company of young people who should be trained in Christian activity. By this means, they would be much developed spiritually, and their loyalty to the Society would be increased. Mattapoisett and Smith's Neck report a slightly increased attendance since the regular visits of James F. Cooper and other ministers began. Central Village Friends are making commendable efforts to maintain the interest and life of their meeting. Through the co-operation of the Yearly Meeting Superintendent, temporary arrangements have been made to supply ministry at their Sabbath service. W. Carlton Wood and wife of Iowa Yearly Meeting have located there for the Summer. The Committee hopes that a minister well qualified for the place and able to build up the meeting may be found to settle there this Fall.

Long Plain and Acushnet meetings appear to have much more restricted fields than some others.

Allen's Neck and West Falmouth Friends are endeavoring to secure the attendance of Portuguese children in their Bible Schools, and in each neighborhood the attendance of a few has been secured. In both these places there is a Christian Endeavor Society. In West Falmouth this is the most potent means of recruiting the membership of the church. While there are but few young people in the neighborhood the meetings are well attended. The Society is not only interesting, but to it more than to any thing else, is due the development of the spiritual gifts of Friends in the village. At Allen's Neck there is a band of promising young people, who doubtless, in the near future, will largely constitute the working membership of the church. In proportion to ability, Allen's Neck probably exceeds any other of our local meetings in raising funds for the various enterprises of our denomination.

New Bedford Friends are rejoicing in the return to them of Wm. and Susan T. Thompson. The series of meetings held in the city was efficient in strengthening loyalty to Friends, and in affording a clearer understanding of the situation in which the church is. How to preserve itself and to adapt its services to the needs of the people of New Bedford, and how to make use of the opportunities which its position affords, are some of the problems demanding consecration of heart and intellect on the part of the meeting's ablest men and women.

*Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. J. T. Ingram, Superintendent.*

All of the meetings have been visited during the year. George G. Williams and wife held a short series of meetings at Lewiston in Second month. Geo. G. Williams, assisted by Jennie E. Reynolds, also held a series of meetings at Windham, Third month Fourteenth to the Thirtieth in which there were six conversions, one renewal and two came forward for a deeper work of grace. There was an unusual interest manifested by the young people in the meetings held.

We wish to call attention to the self-sacrificing efforts of some in the small meetings surrounded very often by many discouraging circumstances. The committee feels that if there ever was a time in our history as a Quarterly meeting when we needed to be strengthening the small meetings, it is now. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into His harvest and may every member hear the call and obey.

The Quarterly Meeting's Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension work has organized and planned work for the coming year. Two all-day meetings are planned for Casco during the year. Plans for strengthening the work are also made, believing this is as much a part of our work to hold strongly that which we already possess as to push out into new fields where there is no one to care for the work after it has been done.

Good work has and is being done at South Durham by Albert F. Minott.

At Lewiston Albert N. Smith has been attending the meeting since First month last, with more or less degree of interest.

At Windham there have been held special meetings and the outcome of these meetings has been the organizing of a Men's Bible Class, which is full of interest and has been of much help to the meeting.

Oak Street Meeting, Portland, reports a sustained spiritual interest, many people engaged in active Christian work, an increased First Day morning congregation, the development of the Bible School by more complete organization including a revived interest in the Home Department, the formation of an Intermediate Department and the adoption of a constitution; a renewed interest in the Christian Endeavor Society and the organization of the men of the meeting into a

Bible Class. The meeting is actively interested in a religious canvass of the city, made by the Church Federation and in the contemplated Chapman-Alexander meetings of the coming winter.

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. John Metcalfe, Superintendent.*

Our meetings as a whole can be reported as being in an improved condition over last year. They have been frequently visited by members of the Gospel Committee. We are encouraged to believe that these interchanges of visits are profitable and afford an opportunity to teach sound doctrine, and strengthen and comfort believers. Some personal work in the way of family visiting has been accomplished. We have had no series of or protracted meetings.

Woonsocket Meeting feels keenly its losses in membership and is seriously crippled by the many changes that have taken place among the young people. They need our encouragement.

Worcester Meeting continues to prosper in the several departments of Christian work. The facilities of its now completed and well equipped meeting-house afford its members an opportunity to reach out to other branches of social and philanthropic work. The Missionary and Christian Endeavor Committees contribute a large share of interest in the work of the meeting.

Bolton meeting has shown itself fully alive to the need of its membership with steady and increasing interest in all departments of church work. The children are just as enthusiastic as their elders. The generous support of the Missionary cause tells of sacrifice and devotion. Much satisfaction has been expressed over the family visits made in this meeting by one of our concerned Friends.

There is need of such work and not infrequently we hear some one say they would like to see the practice resumed amongst us.

The temporary sojourn of an English Friend, Stephen R. Smith, in the vicinity of West Mansfield made possible the re-opening of our meeting-house at this place. The attendance from 6 to 30 shows an interest and if some concerned friend could locate there it is possible that the meeting might continue and grow, but the Friend expects to return to England in the Fall.

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting. Frank E. Jones, Superintendent.*

During the past year three special series of meetings have been held, one at South China, one at Brooks and one at Maple Grove. These were richly blessed of the Lord. Souls were born into the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ and believers were strengthened. As the result of these, we believe there will soon be some additions to the Society. The Evangelistic Committee of the Quarterly Meeting had asked each Monthly Meeting to strive to have a series of meetings in every meeting, but sickness and other things seemed to prevent holding more than the three mentioned.

Some do not seem to feel the importance of special work. We hope the coming year that each member will plan in the Fall or Winter to have special services, and see that the souls brought to Christ are, as soon as seems best, brought into the church. Then we believe that with continuous, earnest effort, we can show a good gain in members and usefulness.

Eloise Hafford has labored at East Vassalboro the past year, and Alice Winslow continued her service at Brooks until her illness in First Month. At Unity, James Cooper and wife were a blessing to the meeting during the summer months. There are faithful workers in this meeting but they need help. All our other meetings have done as good work as could be expected under the circumstances. At Oak Grove the interest has been unusually good. Quite a number of conversions reported. Two new Junior societies have been organized, one at Brooks and one at W. China. We feel the need of pushing the work more strongly among the children. If the children are led to Christ, and then organized for work, the church must grow.

*Dover Quarterly Meeting. John Howard, Superintendent.*

Meaderboro meeting held one series of meetings of two weeks which resulted in much good for the church and community, something like twenty taking definite stand in Christian experience, and the evangelistic note has been manifest from time to time with increasing interest and power.

Gonic meeting has held no special evangelistic services, yet the regular meetings have been evangelistic in tone and spirit, and some accessions to the church have resulted.

Dover Meeting has held Monthly and Quarterly meetings at regular times and regular meetings during the Summer months, but no special effort has been made to extend the work or to have pastoral care or evangelistic effort. There are some encouraging features there, and there is no reason why, if the right ones could come into this Quarterly meeting, a successful series of meetings might not be held in all these points and possibly some others. There is decidedly a better spirit manifest toward all evangelical work.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting. Albert Smith, Superintendent.*

Four series of meetings have been held with encouraging results in most of the places.

At Winthrop Centre and Winthrop Village an earnest and aggressive work has been done with good evidence of a helpful ministry.

The special meetings at North Fairfield supplementing the regular ministry there were very beneficial. A continuance of good interest and addition of new members is reported this year.

The interest at Manchester and Augusta continues as heretofore. Conditions have made it desirable to close the Meeting at Hallowell.

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting. Asa E. Kimball, Superintendent.*

A series of meetings was held at North Sandwich for two weeks during the winter resulting in two conversions and the encouragement and strengthening of believers.

At Parsonsfield the interest in and attendance of our meetings is increasing, due partly to the gathering in of the children to the Bible School.

We were much blessed by the house to house visitation of Zillah Binns of Lawrence. Forty families were visited, many of whom were not Friends but expressed much appreciation of the help received.

A small meeting has been maintained the past year at Eaton Centre, N. H., under the care of a committee of this meeting.

## Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

## Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from former account, | $616.74 | |
| Offerings at Yearly Meeting, 1908, | 104.12 | |
| Pledges, | 402.00 | |
| Amesbury Bible School, | 12.00 | |
| Individuals, | 33.25 | |
| Interest on bank deposit, | 10.91 | |
| Meetings and Monthly Meetings, | 716.11 | |
| Total Receipts, | | $1,895.13 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Traveling expenses of Gen'l Supt., | $ 42.78 | |
| Ministers and workers, | 441.19 | |
| Traveling expenses of ministers and workers, | 430.54 | |
| Needy Meetings, | 130.00 | |
| Brooks Meeting House, | 80.00 | |
| Meaderboro for Minister's Home, | 200.00 | |
| Tent Meetings at Manchester, | 47.32 | |
| Telegrams and telephones, | 13.55 | |
| Stenographer's services, postage, stationery, etc., | 47.76 | |
| Balance on hand, | 461.99 | |
| Total, | | $1,895.13 |

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, *Auditor.*

Note.—Arrangements have been made for expenditure which will exhaust the balance now in hand.

## Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

As we have endeavored, during the three sessions of our Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to consider fairly the situation and the needs in our respective meetings, we have been led to feel that the present crisis can be met and our future usefulness in the Master's field be assured only through the individual faithfulness of each one of our members. The spirit of Jesus Christ, emanating from the lives of his disciples and drawing the world to Him should be the prevailing influence of every meeting of our society in New England. Individual work and consecration for service have been emphasized and we have been encouraged to make use of the gifts God has given us. A real desire to know the will of God and to be guided by Him has characterized our petitions.

As we have reviewed the past and looked forward into the future we have been encouraged to move forward, and to bring our meetings to a higher plane of usefulness for the Master. Our work will grow and be effectual, not by seeking to build up our own organization but by using all the means placed in our reach to increase our efficiency, striving with all our powers to bring the world to the Master's feet.

We gratefully acknowledge His presence which has overshadowed our sessions and pray that He may permeate our lives as we go to our fields of labor.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Clara W. Mumford, *Clerk pro tem.*

Portland, Maine, 6th Mo. 24th, 1909.

## Summary of Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

The spiritual condition on the whole has improved in most of our meetings. This is evinced in many ways, chiefly by the increased attendance on the meetings for worship, and a growing spirit of devotion in the various activities of church life. One meeting puts it thus:—"Most of our members desire to live in accordance with His will, and the strong purpose with us is to place spiritual things before the things of this life. There is a growing love of the Scriptures."

Some of the smaller meetings were discontinued during the winter, and others reported a few omissions in holding their meetings.

Family devotions seem to be valued throughout most of our membership, and for those who observe this means of grace, it is a source of strength and inspiration as well as a preparation for the duties of each day. We urge all our members to faithfulness in this needful exercise.

Most of our members are sincerely striving to live consistent Christian lives, and are careful in practice to follow the teachings of Christ in their relations with one another and with the world.

There is a commendable amount of Christian activity along many lines of service. The Bible Schools report a good degree of interest and success in their work. In one meeting several of the older boys and girls of the Bible School have come into membership with the church. Many of our members have entered such avenues for service as are offered by Christian Endeavor, temperance and mission work, and as way has opened, have united in Christian work with other denominations.

There is a desire among our membership that we might feel more and more the responsibility of living the Gospel as understood by Friends, and that we might appreciate more our exceptional opportunities to promulgate the principles for which we stand. We see much that needs to be strengthened and some things that are out of the way, but we are humbly thankful for the Divine favor that has rested upon us the past year.

## Summary of the Reports of the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

The spiritual condition of our membership appears to be fairly well maintained, and two reports speak of growth in this particular.

Generally speaking, the attendance upon Public Worship appears to be much the same as a year ago, though one report speaks of some increase in attendance. One Quarterly Meeting believes the attendance is poor compared with the total membership, and this no doubt is a representative condition among us.

In many cases family devotions are believed to be "reverently observed," but the reports relating to this most important matter, if not entirely wanting, are often so vague as to create the impression that meetings are not well informed with regard to it.

There is no reported breach of right conduct among us, and one Quarterly Meeting speaks of the prevalence of a "sweet spirit of harmony."

The Bible School, Christian Endeavor work and work for children, appear to have been well maintained.

One new Bible School is reported, and there also appears to be a desire to co-operate in every proper way with other religious organizations.

When mentioned at all, the ministry is believed to be sound, spiritual and helpful, and one report speaks of it as manifesting study and prayerful devotion.

It would seem from the concensus of opinion expressed in the reports, and manifested in the meeting, that while the condition of Christian character and spiritual experience is not wanting, there is little evidence in many places of aggressive Christian activity, and no extensive effort to meet the needs of the weaker meetings.

## Report of Special Committee on the State of Society, 1908-1909.

The committee has submitted, by means of a printed bulletin and a public discussion at an earlier session, the results of its investigation.

The united judgment of the Committee is that a new and profound sense of mission alone can save the Society of Friends or make it worth saving. Our Meetings must learn to work for the Field rather than for the organization. Quakerism is not worthy of our devotion unless it is a Cause far more than a sect; the bearer of a living Gospel to men.

This demands consecrated, courageous and far-seeing leadership. Our most pressing need is to secure and maintain such leadership, which will necessarily be both social and religious, temporal and spiritual.

The Committee does not deem it best to attempt details, but as a beginning toward more intensive work we propose the following:—

1. That the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee be encouraged to enlarge its activities and magnify its office, particularly as a Home Mission agency.

2. That the Yearly Meeting be divided into two or more natural divisions, and that a field worker be appointed for each group of Meetings, instead of one Superintendent for the entire Yearly Meeting, as formerly.

3. That these field workers be constituent and leading members of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

4. That the constant effort of these field workers should be to work for the Field, and to encourage local leadership, and adaptation of the work to the particular needs and circumstances of the community.

5. That the Evangelistic Committee, through the field workers and others in the Yearly Meeting, should hold institutes of one or more days duration in the various neighborhoods, either for a particular meeting or a natural group. The object of these gatherings should be to consider the aims and methods of the Church as

seriously as farmers and teachers study the affairs of their respective professions in their own institutes.

In conclusion the Committee feels that the problem of financial support, which is involved in more intensive and aggressive work, cannot be solved unless the larger and stronger Meetings feel a larger responsibility for developing the work and resources of our weaker Meetings. The strength of all must be placed behind each. A spirit of unselfish and comprehensive missionary zeal is at bottom the only hope for the Society of Friends in New England.

The sum of $100.00 appropriated by the Yearly Meeting has been expended, along with about $50 from another source.

For the Committee,
CLARENCE M. CASE.

## Financial Statement of Special Committee on the State of Society.

*To the Yearly Meeting*:—

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| Received from Yearly Meeting Treasurer, | | $100.00 |
| Typewriter circulars, | $ 8.00 | |
| Telephone charges, | .70 | |
| Printing question blanks, | 28.40 | |
| Committee room in Boston, | 3.00 | |
| Traveling expenses of Committee, | 44.54 | |
| Postage and stationery, | 15.36 | |
| | | $100.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE M. CASE.

Approved Sixth Month 26th, 1909.
JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

26. The recommendations of the Special Committee on State of Society are referred to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee. We take this occasion for expressing our gratitude to this Committee for their faithful labors, and upon their request and stated feeling that their work is done and can best be continued by the Evangelistic Board they are released from further service.

27. The report of the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust Committee has been read. The Nominating Committee is requested to fill the vacancy made in the Committee by the death of Anna M. Hussey.

## Report of the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust.

The Committee on this Trust appointed last year organized as follows:

Chairman, Augustine Jones.

Secretary, Alice W. Maxfield.

Treasurer, Albert C. Hill.

The Committee have held one informal and two formal meetings, but have not, as yet, seen the way clear to open a Home according to the provisions of the Trust.

The principal therefore remains, well invested, in charge of "The Provident Life and Trust Co." of Philadelphia.

The death of Anna M. Hussey makes it necessary for the Yearly Meeting to fill the vacancy thus occurring.

Alice W. Maxfield, *Secretary.*

Sixth Month 22d, 1909.

28. Adjourned to 3.30 P. M.

29. Afternoon. Met as per adjournment.

30. The report of the Foreign Mission Board with its portrayal of the activities in our Mission at Ramallah has deeply moved our hearts. We rejoice in the continuously rising standard of the educational work, the spiritual life of the schools, and in the news that work has already begun on the Boys' Training Home. This great work has been fostered from its early years by the sacrifices, the tears and the lives of those who loved the Mission. We feel this deeply as we sorrow over the loss of our beloved friend, Anna M. Hussey, and are made to realize by the beautiful tribute to her memory that her sweet and whole-souled welcome in Ramallah was an earnest of the heavenly welcome which so soon and unexpectedly ushered her into eternal rest.

The reports of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission and the Committee on Western Indians have been read, and each has served to illustrate the great principle of service and sacrifice in the spirit of love for Jesus Christ. We can reverently say that as He offered His all for us, so as we have in some little measure had opportunity to give of ourselves and ours for Him and His work, to that extent have we been blessed.

The following proposition from the Foreign Mission Board for a change in their constitution is approved by the Yearly Meeting. The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is authorized to inform the Quarterly Meetings of the change in the number of Advisory members to be appointed next year. The Foreign Mission Board request the Yearly Meeting to approve the following changes in the Constitution so that Articles IV and V shall read:—Article IV. The Executive Committee shall consist of the General Officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, (namely, President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer) the President of the Christian Endeavor Union, the members of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions who represent New England Yearly Meeting, and sixteen other persons to be nominated by the Advisory members and appointed by the Yearly Meeting.

Article V. The Advisory Members shall consist of nine persons, one of whom shall be chosen by each Quarterly Meeting.

The recommendation of the Committee on Western Indians that $600 be appropriated for the work among Indians is referred to the Finance Committee.

The Constitution and By-laws of the Foreign Mission Board as revised are ordered printed in the minutes.

## Report of Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

In presenting our annual report we would express gratitude for heavenly favor and for the progress which God has enabled us to make this year.

A. E. Kelsey, who for five years has been our Superintendent at the Mission, and for the past six months our agent to collect funds for the Boys' Training Home, which is being built, has felt it necessary to resign and we have spread the following minute upon our records.

"The members of this Board feel that we are unable to fully express our appreciation of the work done for us by A. Edward and Mary Kelsey. They have sacrificed much, far more than any one knows, for the boys and girls of Syria. Both in Palestine and at home have they labored amid difficulties and in sickness to raise the standard of our Mission schools, to house the scholars properly, and now that they feel led to a new field in a distant Yearly Meeting, we cannot let them go without lovingly saying from our hearts, *'We thank you and may God continually take care of you and bless others through your ministry.'*"

A new superintendent, Absalom Rosenberger, of Iowa, has been engaged. We are thankful that we have been able to secure a man of such sterling character, of long experience in educational matters and of true devotion to the cause of missions.

Early in March Timothy and Anna Hussey sailed for Ramallah to look after the general interests of the work, and to begin the building of the Boys' Training Home. We were all shocked and deeply moved by the news of Anna Hussey's sudden death, and the Board has placed on its record the following minute:

"It is with deep sorrow of heart that we record the passing from our midst of Anna M. Hussey, wife of our beloved chairman and president, Timothy B. Hussey. Several times have they gone together to Ramallah to superintend the work there. At all times a loyal and efficient member of our Board, she was, perhaps, most useful and happy when privileged to be at work in the Mission itself, which she loved as a mother loves her child, and for which she actually gave her life. The sweet influence of her quiet life must ever be with those who knew her, and even with those who met her but for an hour.

Three days after reaching Ramallah this Spring she was taken ill with pneumonia, and a week later, April 6th, triumphantly passed into fulness of life. Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt love are with her noble husband and children, who are bravely working on in the cause to which she was consecrated."

In describing the work accomplished during the year at Ramallah, we give the following extract from the reports sent to the Mission Board by Timothy B. Hussey and Alice W. Jones.

### From Timothy B. Hussey's report, we read:

"A great shadow has crossed my pathway since last we met, but I feel that all is from our loving Father, and I bow in humble submission to the Divine will. I cannot feel that we made any mistake in coming to this land, and so I hope to be enabled to assist somewhat in forwarding the good work while here. I find many improvements upon our properties, and all looking prosperous.

As you are as well informed of the unsettled conditions in Turkey as we are here, I need not tell you of the difficulties in getting any permit to build anything. At the last Monthly Meeting, the Friends having considered all the existing conditions, concluded to go on themselves without any permit, and build their Meeting House. They have secured a very desirable lot about half way between the Girls' School and the proposed site of the Boys' School, and paid for the same in full $340.00. The Meeting recorded the proposition to transfer the title to the property to me or the Yearly Meeting as soon as the house was erected, and we upon our part agreed to pay the itemized bills as they come in, from the funds provided for the same. They propose to erect a plain substantial building, covered with French tile and sufficiently large to accommodate two hundred and fifty people.

The official declaration of trust from the Yearly Meeting was duly received at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet, our Agent there, replied Oct. 2d, 1908, that the documents sent to him were all sufficient for the purpose for which they were designed. He also wrote that the Ambassador took immediate action, and that now our papers are in the hands of the Government. Mr. Peet writes further:—'Just how long it will take for these papers to find their way through the different bureaus at the Porte and locally, I cannot say, but to all intents and purposes the ownership of your Society is already recognized and what remains is simply formal.'

An official examination of our premises by a Commission, sent up from Jerusalem by order from Constantinople, has been made, and apparently all was found as represented, but the answer has not yet been returned.

We have been very busy in preparing materials for the work of the Boys' Training Home. We find excellent soft stone suitable for all inside work upon our own grounds, easy to quarry and in great abundance, and for the hard or flint stone for outside work, we have contracted for sufficient quantities from a quarry in Beeroth near by. We have secured one full kiln of lime, and think we shall be able to obtain all we need, but at quite an advance over what we paid ten years ago, a little more than double in price. We have had a skilful architect assist us in locating the house, and we have cleared off; first, the natural soil down to the solid ledge, which at the southerly end for nearly one-half the length of the building there was nothing to do but clear off the soil, then we found one layer of stone to remove, and soon two layers, and finally at the northerly end three deep layers of stone, measuring about two metres, or about six and one-half feet. Under all this we find a very smooth ledge, so smooth we think it will do for the bottom floor, although it is just a little slanting towards the southeast.

We have located the house one hundred and fifty feet in from the Ramallah road, and one hundred feet from our western boundary. The long way of the house will face the distant Jerusalem road and of course that brings the shorter side, or end, towards the Ramallah road, thus giving fine views from both roads."

Alice W. Jones speaks of the year's work as follows:

"We feel especially thankful at this time that during the unrest throughout the Turkish Empire no disturbances have interferred with our work. We have deeply sympathized, however, with many of our fellow-workers and friends and the native Christians who have been 'counted worthy to suffer for the Name.' We cannot but feel that out of it all God will some way bring glory to Himself and there may be still greater freedom for the spreading of the good news of the Kingdom in this land.

In the absence of the Superintendent the workers have stood loyally by the Mission interests and been most helpful. We regret that Edward and Mary Kelsey will not be able to return to us, but we believe that God will use them in some other part of His vineyard as He has used them here.

It has been a good year in both the training homes, and the children have kept very well. The twenty-eight boys have done good work, notwithstanding many inconveniences, such as leaky roofs and crowded quarters; but we are all glad of the prospect of something better for them at no far distant day. It seemed best, at the close of the Autumn term, to let the assistant teacher go, and as no suitable person was found for the position, Amin Nusr, Rosa Lee and Hannah Nusr, kindly offered to divide the extra work among them, and have carried it through the remainder of the year.

In the G. T. H. we have had only forty-eight girls this year. We had many applications, but the girls were either not fitted to enter the classes or the parents were not willing to pay what we felt they were able to do. We employed two of the girls whom we graduated last year to teach in the G. T. H., and they have done excellent work. We have also been pleased with the work of the two whom we have used in the day schools, and we get good reports from the two who have been teaching in an American Mission in Port Said. There will be no class to finish in either of the training homes this year.

The work in the day schools under Rosa E. Lee has been very successful and shows the value of this special supervision. The schools have increased in numbers and interest. Boston School became so large that it seemed wise to put in another teacher; there have been eighty pupils on the roll. In all, there has been an average of over two hundred and seventy pupils in the day schools, with eight teachers. This year we begin to have the children pay for their books. Very little objection was made, and the children have felt the pride of ownership and begin to realize something of the value of books, which makes them more careful of them.

We have not employed a Bible woman this year, as there was no one who had time to oversee that part of the work. We feel, however, that it is a work that offers great opportunities for doing good. There are a number of Moslem villages within easy reach, where the visits of a Bible woman would be eagerly looked forward to and the teaching gladly received.

The condition of the Monthly Meeting was never better. The greatest unity prevails, and some who have recently come to feel that God was calling them to more active service are helping much in the meetings.

On the 27th of March we were overjoyed at the coming of our dear friends, Timothy and Anna Hussey, bringing with them J. Shober Kimber and his son Morris. We did not know that God meant us to have dear Anna Hussey with us for only a few days, but the memory of those days will always be sweet. We do not need to tell you of our sorrow and loss; our sorrow is your sorrow, and our loss your loss. Wherever she was known she was loved and is missed, but her work is not ended; her influence is to-day making many lives stronger and nobler and more earnest in the things that are highest and best. We must be grateful indeed that God led her to give so much time and loving service to this work. Dear Timothy Hussey has been a beautiful example before us all of how the power of God can keep in the deepest sorrows of life. It has meant much to the village people who are accustomed to giving themselves up to uncontrollable grief. He has gone bravely on with the work he came to do, and his interest and enthusiasm and loving counsel are greatly appreciated by us.

We cannot close our report without telling you of the great blessing our friends, J. Shober and Morris Kimber were to us all. J. Shober Kimber visited all the Friends' families, speaking words of encouragement, and having prayers with them. He visited all the day schools, and spoke to the children, and in Taiyebbeh (Orphra) had a meeting for the men and women. His services at the village meeting, and in the training homes with the children, were much blessed. A number of the children gave their hearts to God, while others were made stronger in their desires to live a true Christian life. But perhaps the greatest blessing came to some of the teachers who were helped to see the necessity of receiving the power of the Holy Spirit into their lives if they are really to count for God and to understand that it is a simple step of faith. Their deeper earnestness in their work since has showed that they have taken the step.

As we look back over the school year we see so many proofs of God's loving-kindness that we look forward with great courage, knowing that

'He who has led will lead,
He who has blessed will bless.'"

On behalf of the Committee,

JOHN H. MEADER, *Vice-President.*

## Report of Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board for the Year ending Fourth month 30th, 1909.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 326.27 | |
| Received from College Park Friends, California, | 10.00 | |
| Received from James Bean in Memory of Roanna Bean, | 10.00 | |
| Received from Mission Bands, Belvidere, N. C., | 10.00 | |
| Received from Pupils at Moses Brown School, | 65.00 | |
| Received from Savings Bank, | 500.00 | |
| Received from New York W. F. M. Society, | 75.00 | |
| Received from Boston Bible School, | 144.30 | |
| Received from Philadelphia F. M. Association, Haverford Branch, | 224.00 | |
| Received from Haverford Branch for Meeting-house furniture, | 10.00 | |
| Received from Fort Fairfield, Me. Sewing Circle, | 10.00 | |
| Received from Interest on Permanent fund and deposits, | 394.82 | |
| Received from New England W. F. M. S. including deficit last year, | 1,710.85 | |
| Received from J. S. and M. E. Kimber, | 300.00 | |
| Received from Collection at Yearly Meeting, | 36.00 | |
| Received from Individuals, | 443.99 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 292.89 | |
| Received from Bible schools, | 140.88 | |
| Received from Baltimore & Purchase Quarterly Meeting F. M. Boards for Day Schools, | 300.00 | |
| Received from Foxvale W. F. M. and others for Day Schools, | 122.50 | |
| Received from Loan, | 800.00 | |
| Received from Contributions for girls in T. Home, | 195.00 | |
| | | $6,121.50 |

EXPENDED.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid its Treasurer of A. F. B. F. M. for Cuba, | $ 5.00 | |
| Paid postage, | 2.50 | |
| Paid to building fund and furniture, | 64.00 | |
| Paid passage money for T. B. Hussey and wife, | 500.00 | |
| Paid loan, | 800.00 | |
| Paid to Savings Bank, | 300.00 | |
| Paid to mission expenses, | 3,948.90 | |
| Balance on hand, | 501.10 | |
| | | $6,121.50 |

ACCOUNT WITH Y. P. S. C. E. TO FOURTH MONTH, 30th, 1909.

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|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from last year, | $ 8.01 | |
| Received from E. L. Macomber, Treasurer, | 510.00 | |
| | | $518.01 |

Since the above date $290 has been received.

EXPENDED.

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| For mission expenses, | $510.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 8.01 | |
| | | $518.01 |

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

D. P. ATHERTON, *Auditor.*

### Report of George L. Crosman, Treasurer, Boys' Training Home Building Fund, Sixth month 23, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total amount of pledges received, | $12,721.03 |
| Received in cash, not included in pledges, | 8,339.88 |
| Total of pledges and cash receipts, | $21,060.91 |
| Total cash received to date, | $13,172.66 |
| Cash paid in drafts to Ramallah, and incidental expenses, | 5,839.79 |
| Cash on hand at date, | $7,332.87 |

## Report of Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

| | Auxiliaries. | Annual Mem. | Hon. Mem. | Pub. Meet. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 7 | 131 | 20 | 22 |
| Salem | 6 | 110 | 19 | 5 |
| Sandwich | 4 | 62 | 4 | 2 |
| Falmouth | 3 | 64 | 8 | 1 |
| Smithfield | 3 | 61 | 14 | 0 |
| Vassalboro | 2 | 52 | 13 | 4 |
| Dover | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 34 | 3 | 0 |
| Parsonsfield | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 534 | 81 | 35 |

Total life members, 46; Honorary life members, 4; Total members and life members, 580; total Honorary members and Honorary life members, 85; members at large, 4.

The reports from the auxiliaries are more encouraging than for several years. While we have the same number of auxiliaries, we have more members and we have held more public meetings. The results of the Mission study, which has been undertaken more generally this year, are a deeper interest in missions and a broader sympathy. One of our corresponding secretaries voices the common feeling in these words, "We do enjoy this work, and it grows nearer and dearer to our hearts each year."

As heretofore, we have helped in the support of three fields: in Jamaica, by the payment of a native preacher, Timothy Baijnath; in Nowgong, India, by contributing to the salary of a missionary who is sent out by the Ohio Friends; in Ramallah, Palestine, by paying the salaries of two teachers at the Girls' Training Home, and by the sum of one thousand dollars for the support of girls at this school. From Jamaica, we hear good reports of the efficient and unselfish service of Timothy and Alice Baijnath. From Ramallah, Timothy Hussey writes of the excellent condition in which he found the mission schools, and of the splendid work done by the teachers.

As we think of the missions at Ramallah and at Nowgong, our hearts are filled with sorrow at the loss of two of our loved workers, Anna M. Hussey and Dr. Abigail Goddard. We remember the words, "None of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." Those who have left us lived not to themselves; they were filled with the joy of service. Surely we must believe that this greatest sacrifice will not fail of an effect upon the people to whom they went. And as we have seen in them the Christ life lived out in human life, let us resolve that inspired by their example, we shall do our utmost to continue with ever increasing vigor, the work for which they have given life itself.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WHEELER.

## Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending Third month 31st, 1909. W. F. M. S.

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.* | |
| Swansea Auxiliary, | $162.00 |
| Fall River Auxiliary, | 39.11 |
| Newport Auxiliary, | 96.69 |

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|---|---|---|
| Providence Auxiliary, | 105.76 | |
| Portsmouth Auxiliary, | 46.00 | |
| Tiverton Auxiliary, | 27.00 | |
| East Greenwich Auxiliary, | 10.00 | |
| Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, | | $486.56 |

NOTE. — Fall River Auxiliary has collected and forwarded $9.17 for Friends Africa Industrial Mission. The young people of Newport Auxiliary raised $12 to support a girl in Nankin, China.

*Salem Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Salem Auxiliary, | $14.12 | |
| Lynn Auxiliary, | 70.27 | |
| Boston Auxiliary, | 92.11 | |
| Amesbury Auxiliary, | 38.06 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary, | 92.78 | |
| North Weare Auxiliary, | 9.19 | |
| Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting, | | $316.53 |

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Westport Auxiliary, | $33.50 | |
| Allen's Neck Auxiliary, | 80.00 | |
| Smith's Neck Auxiliary, | 26.48 | |
| West Falmouth Auxiliary, | 68.00 | |
| Sandwich Auxiliary, | 1.68 | |
| Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | | $209.66 |

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Winthrop Center Auxiliary, | $146.26 | |
| Hallowell Auxiliary, | 12.78 | |
| Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | | $159.04 |

*Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Portland Auxiliary, | $ 89.53 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary, | 62.00 | |
| NOTE. — Twenty dollars of this is life membership for Narcissa S. Pinkham. | | |
| Lewiston Auxiliary, | 19.70 | |
| Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | | $171.23 |

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| *Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Woonsocket Auxiliary, | $ 75.51 | |
| Bolton Auxiliary, | 76.00 | |
| Worcester Auxiliary, | 178.50 | |
| Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, | | $330.01 |
| *Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary, | $ 66.00 | |
| South China Auxiliary, | 65.00 | |
| Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, | | $131.00 |
| *Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary, | $ 8.60 | $ 8.60 |
| *Dover Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Gonic Auxiliary, | $ 10.50 | $ 10.50 |
| Total amount from Auxiliaries, | | $1,823.13 |

## Miscellaneous Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collection at public meeting in Providence, | $ 51.75 | |
| From Trustees of Permanent Fund, | 127.20 | |
| For seven members at large, | 3.50 | |
| Memorial gift, | 10.00 | |
| Contribution, D. P. A., | 10.00 | |
| Contribution, | .50 | |
| From former Superintendent of Literature not used by her, | 3.00 | |
| Calendars sold, | .50 | |
| From the Ladies Aid Society of North Sandwich, N. H., | 5.00 | |
| J. S. and M. E. Kimber, towards salary of Dr. Goddard, | 200.00 | |
| From pledges and contributions to meet deficit of last year, | 92.46 | |
| S. J. S., balance of deficit, | 18.39 | |
| Collected for Missionary Advocate, | 21.00 | |
| Total Miscellaneous Receipts, | | $543.30 |
| Contributions from Bible Schools, | | 56.38 |
| Total Receipts, | | $2,422.81 |

### Expenditures.

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|---|---|---|
| Expenses of Public Meeting in Providence, | $ 15.75 | |
| Henry D. Lane, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board of Iowa Yearly Meeting, Salary of Timothy Baijnath in Jamaica, | 200.00 | |
| For subscription to Western Work for Corresponding Secretary, | .50 | |
| Eliza C. Armstrong, for Missionary Advocate, | 34.00 | |
| E. A. Gifford, Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving, | 1.00 | |
| Alice M. Terrell, Treasurer for Mission Board of Ohio Yearly Meeting for professional services for Dr. Goddard, | 150.00 | |
| Amesbury Publishing Company for printing slips for Constitutions, | .75 | |
| Esther H. Thomas, Treasurer Missionary Union for Membership Dues, | 15.54 | |
| Memorial Gift, | 10.00 | |
| Anna M. Gove, Treasurer for Trustees, Life Membership for Narcissa S. Pinkham, | 20.00 | |
| Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Mission Board deficit from last year, | 110.85 | |
| Salary of Katie Gabriel, | 300.00 | |
| Salary of Alice W. Jones, | 300.00 | |
| For Girls in Training Home, | 1,000.00 | |
| Total Expenditures, | $2,158.39 | |
| Balance on hand, | 264.42 | |
| | | $2,422.81 |

Respectfully submitted,

Susan H. Meader,
*Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for money expended.

Alice R. Jones,
*Auditor.*

June 14th, 1909.

## List of Life Members. W. F. M. S.

Deborah P. Atherton,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Sophia D. Bailey,
M. Augusta Battey,
*Mary A. Battey,
*Ellen K. Buffum,
Etta M. J. Camp,
Adeline F. Chace,
*Esther Chace,
Lucretia G. Chace,
Rachel P. Chace,
Hannah B. Farr,
Myra E. Frye,
Elizabeth A. Gifford,
*Mary E. Gifford,
*Lucy R. Goddard,
Anna M. Gove,
Tacie P. Hawkes,
Lucy T. Herbert,
*Anna M. Hussey,
Lydia E. Jenkins,
Martha C. Jepson,
Caroline Alice Jones,
Esther Jones,
Mary M. Kelsey,
Hannah P. Ladd,
*Elizabeth T. Larkin,
*Huldah H. Leighton,
Lina B. Lunt,
Mary S. Macomber,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Susan H. Meader,
Hattie B. Metcalfe,
*Ruth S. Murray,
Narcissa S. Pinkham,
Mary H. Robinson,
Della D. Rowntree,
*Lydia E. Sawyer,
Hannah G. Sherman,
Sarah J. Swift,
Mary R. Osborne,
Sarah H. Trueblood,
Emmeline H. Tuttle,
Anna G. Wood.

## Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey,
Charles M. Bailey,
*Olney T. Meader.
A. Edward Kelsey,

*Deceased.

## The Trustees of Permanent Funds in Account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the Year Ending 3d Mo. 31st, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on Bonds, | $125.00 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank Deposit, | 2.20 | |
| Life Membership for Narcissa Pinkham, | 20.00 | |
| Memorial for a Friend, | 10.00 | |
| | | $157.20 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Susan H. Meader, interest on bonds, | $125.00 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank Deposit, | 2.20 | |
| Deposited in Savings Bank, | 30.00 | |
| | ——— | $157.20 |
| Amount of Funds at Present: | | |
| Bonds, | $2,500.00 | |
| In Savings Bank, | 103.00 | |
| | ——— | $2,603.00 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Auditor pro tem.*

## Report of Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving, W. F. M. S.

*To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:*

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Number of tracts distributed, | 142 |
| (Also 297 pages, and one dollar's worth of leaflets.) | |
| Number of Thank Offering Boxes used, | 153 |
| Number of Sermons or Talks on giving, | 10 |
| Amount of Thank Offering Box collections, | $239.25 |
| Number of Birthday Boxes in Bible Schools, | 4 |
| Amount of Birthday Collections, | $24.90 |

The figures above are obtained from the twenty-eight auxiliaries reporting on the blanks sent out as usual in the Third month.

The treasuries of the auxiliaries are supplied by free-will offerings, sale of articles made by members, membership fees, and from birthday collections.

At the request of the President, printed slips were obtained and forwarded to each auxiliary, in order that a more accurate account might be secured of the number of systematic givers.

Over 600 of these slips were sent out early in 9th month. About 100 have been returned, some of which were unmarked.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH AUSTIN GIFFORD.

Adamsville, R. I., 6th Mo. 9th, 1909.

## Report of Superintendent of Literature, W. F. M. S.

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries, are as follows:

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| Number of auxiliaries, | 24 |
| Number of members, | 417 |
| Number of libraries, | 13 |
| Number of volumes, | 280 |
| Number of *Missionary Advocates* taken, | 123 |

The report blanks, issued by the Friends Woman's Foreign Missionary Union, do not provide for the question; "Are you taking the United Study of Missions?" So we have no information on this subject, which is to be regretted.

The text-book for next year in the United Study Course is "The Gospel in Latin Lands;" Outline Studies of Protestant Work in the Latin countries of Europe and America, which will include Italy, France, Spain, Austria, the West Indies and South America. The authors of this book, Dr. and Mrs. Francis E. Clark, assure us an interesting study. There has been prepared a textbook for the Juniors, entitled "The Golden Key," following the same line of study as prepared for the Seniors.

We are convinced that intelligent understanding of missions is necessary before there can be a great interest felt in them. Jesus Christ was interested in the whole world, and as his pledged disciples, endeavoring to carry on the work He began, we ought to be. But we cannot be unless we learn to know something of the different fields and needs. These courses are splendidly suited for this very thing, and the helps are abundant and inexpensive.

MABEL G. BAILEY, *Supt. of Literature.*

## Report of Junior and Juvenile Work, W. F. M. S.

After much corresponding, your superintendent could find but one Mission Band in our Yearly Meeting.

At Newport, they have a very flourishing Mission Band with twenty-four members. They meet the third Wednesday of each month at the close of the Women's afternoon meeting, when they take up the study of the Mohammedan world. The meetings are interesting and enthusiastic. They support a child in a school in Nankin, China, and help in the Ramallah work.

The Juniors at Anthony and Portsmouth have a missionary topic once a month. The Anthony society sent $1.14 and some scrap books which they had made, to Ramallah.

At Unity, the Juniors remembered a poor blind girl at Christmas time.

The missionary spirit at Lawrence is always helpful. They sent $5 to India, $5 to the Italian Relief Fund, and gave $5 to Home Missions, at Christmas time.

Can we not reach more of our little ones, to inspire them with the desire to help in carrying out the command of Jesus when he said,—"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature?"

LYDIA T. JONES, *Superintendent.*

## Report of Nominating Committee, W. F. M. S.

Your Committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, present the following report:

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| President, | Phebe S. Aydelott. |
| Vice-Presidents, | Myra E. Frye,<br>Alice W. Maxfield. |
| Corresponding Secretary, | Frances E. Wheeler. |
| Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk, | Mary S. Paige. |
| Treasurer, | Susan H. Meader. |

QUARTERLY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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|---|---|
| Rhode Island, | Mary E. Kimber. |
| Salem, | Lucy M. Wood. |
| Sandwich, | Ellen L. Goddard. |
| Falmouth, | Lettie M. Bailey. |
| Smithfield, | Sarah J. Swift. |
| Vassalboro, | Annie M. Priest. |
| Dover, | Lucy H. Meader. |
| Fairfield, | Elizabeth M. Hawkes. |
| Parsonsfield, | Melissa S. Dearborn. |

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

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| Proportionate and Systematic Giving, | Martha R. Moore. |
| Literature, | Mabel G. Bailey. |
| Junior and Juvenile Work, | Lydia T. Jones. |

AUDITORS.

Alice R. Jones, Elizabeth W. Swan.

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
For two years — Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Centre, Maine.
For three years — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

BOX COMMITTEE.

Lucy T. Herbert.

For the Committee,
ADELINE F. CHACE.

Portland, Me., 6th mo. 23d, 1909.

## Report of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

This last year we have adopted a new system of reports. Whereas previously there have been two reports—a general report issued in Spring and a statistical report in Autumn—hereafter there will be issued one report, covering all matters of general interest, early in the year. That for the year 1908 was given in the February number of the *Missionary Advocate.* We call attention to this report and to the special reports frequently in our periodicals for full details.

Baltimore, North Carolina, Indiana, Western, Kansas, and Nebraska Yearly Meetings have fully transferred their foreign mission interests to our Board. Wilmington's work was inaugurated under it. All the other Yearly Meetings under the Uniform Discipline are represented upon its Board and assisting in the work of perfecting its organization. There is growing a desire on the part of the missionaries in the various fields to have the work more thoroughly unified.

During the year 1908 the contributions of American Friends to foreign missions was $77,049, an average of eighty cents per member. The field contributions were $10,525. There were eighty-eight missionaries and one hundred seventy native helpers. Our mission membership is 4,436, an increase of 364 last year.

These are times when all Friends need to keep in prayerful touch with God's Spirit in the great world movements. The rapid advancement of oriental lands, the revolutions in Turkey and Persia, the great spiritual awakening in Korea and China, the world-wide movement for the removal of the curses of alcohol and opium, the increasing interest in world peace, and the more than a hundred and fifty world congresses held in the last two years upon subjects of world-wide interest, bear witness to the strategic importance of the times to which we have come.

The Christian churches are being aroused to the increasing responsibility that rests upon them. It is of extreme importance for us that we keep our place in the ranks of God's army as He calls us to world conquest.

There is an urgent call to increasing zeal in the interests of Foreign Missions. The efficiency of service calls for the closest possible co-operation of all branches of the Protestant church. The Layman's Movement is bringing the strongest churches in our larger cities into more enthusiastic, united effort. All the Boards of the leading churches are agreed as to the main plans for the foreign fields and the methods that need to be introduced in our home churches. The same methods are recommended by our Board, and we urge their adoption as rapidly as can be done effectively. The main features presented are: (1st) A strong missionary committee in each congregation; (2nd) The weekly system of Missionary Revenue; (3rd) The organization of groups for Mission Study as outlined by the

Young People's Missionary Movement; (4th) The cultivation of missionary interest in the Bible School; and (5th) A stronger presentation, by the ministry, of the duty of the church to take the Gospel to the world. Leaflets issued by our Board on the first and second subjects, are sent with this report. For all these subjects, literature is available through our Board. It is important for Friends to study missionary methods more carefully. The experience of a century of missions has developed a science of missions, and the efficiency of our work depends in a large measure upon our availing ourselves of the experience of older and better Boards. Friends have made many mistakes in the past, and are still making them.

The authorized books on missionary methods, issued under the authority of the leading Boards are: "The Foreign Missionary" for general reading; "The Why and How of Missions" for class study, together with a selected reference library of ten volumes. These books are exceedingly valuable and a careful study of them by Friends, who are responsible for the missionary administration on the foreign fields and the directing of the missionary interests of the home churches, will cure many evils that now threaten to injure our work.

Our own fields need greatly increased support. We have a force of earnest missionaries who are generally underpaid. The work in the field is often greatly hindered, and sometimes suffers in credit because of the slowness with which funds come in to support the work. No new work should be undertaken by Friends until the work now on hand is better cared for. Our tendency has been to settle more than is for the best. A new field attracts us and we take it up and the old field suffers.

The American Friends Board desires to co-operate with the Friends of all our Yearly Meetings in their work, and to bring all our work into the closest possible co-operation with that of the entire Protestant church.

On behalf of the Board,
Chas. E. Tebbetts, *General Secretary.*

## Report of the Board of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission, to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1909.

The reports from the field show faithful and persistent efforts to carry the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the darkness of heathen superstition, ignorance and vice. At all the stations, large audiences assemble for the Sabbath services, six hundred being the average at the central station. From Maragoli, there are two outpreaching places; at Lirhanda, the highest chief of the district who invited the missionaries to come to his district, is faithful in his attendance at services.

He also sends his children to the school and one of his sons, a lad of ten years, surpasses in reading. Another chief asked to have a school in his district which was granted, and he himself attends, and is slowly but surely improving in reading and writing. The boys and girls under the care of E. J. Rees and wife, are an interesting and promising feature of both the educational and evangelistic branches of the work.

Chiefs, near Kaimosi, have taken greater interest the past year than ever before in sending their children in to school. These boys live on the station, are supplied with food from their own homes, and in the forenoon, work at brick-making or some other manual labor. They are not paid for their work, but are given cloth for their necessary clothing which they are taught to make up themselves. The government has also sent to the mission, the son of the Paramount Chief of Nandi, to be educated. He is sixteen years old, quick and intelligent, and it is earnestly to be hoped that his life may be so influenced that in the future, he will be a great blessing to his people.

Many sick and afflicted, including missionaries from other organizations, have been relieved, but a hospital is urgently needed to provide for patients needing continuous care.

The most conspicuous industrial feature has been the building of much needed permanent dwelling houses, while brick-making, gardening, etc., have also received attention. The Lord is blessing the work, but in view of the wide open doors and many unoccupied openings, the missionaries plead for more assistance.

It had been the expectation for E. T. Hole and family to return to the field last April, but the serious illness of their little son has necessarily caused some delay in the time of their starting.

It has also been necessary for Dr. Blackburn and family, whose furlough is now overdue, to return home on account of his health.

The Treasurer's report, ending Fourth month 1st, '09, shows the following:

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| Balance on hand, Fourth month 1st, '08, | $2,784.10 |
| Receipts for General Fund, | 3,817.01 |
| | $6,601.11 |
| Disbursements in General Fund, | $5,863.89 |
| To balance, | 737.22 |
| | $6,601.11 |
| In Special Funds, | $455.00 |

Your Yearly Meeting has an important part in carrying forward this great work. Trusting that we all may meet these opportunities in proportion to our ability, we are your friends,

On behalf of the Board,
EMMA B. MALONE, *Secretary.*

## Report of Committee on Western Indians.

It is now about forty years since Friends from various Yearly Meetings on the continent have associated together to Christianize and civilize the American Indians.

This year the committee met at Friends Institute, Philadelphia, 5th mo. 25th and 26th. The meeting was not so large in attendance as was expected, yet a deep and lively interest prevailed.

New England Yearly Meeting was represented by two delegates, Earle J. Harold and Myra E. Frye. The reports from the field and the discussion which followed the reading of them, gave evidence that our work is in a healthy and growing condition. There are now eleven mission stations under the care of Friends. These were thoroughly considered, and expressions of heart-felt sympathy for the workers were indulged in.

The statehood of Oklahoma has not improved the condition of the Indians living there, especially the wild ones. And were it not for faithful missionaries assisting them in the development of the resources of the land upon which they now live, they would suffer from the dread spectre of hunger.

The laws are made to protect the Indians, yet the white man provides him with whiskey, encroaches upon his reservation, defrauds him of his property, and invades the sanctity of his home. He is often treated with such contempt by the incoming tide of white people, that if unaided by Christian helpers, he would avenge his wrong.

The Government has tried to civilize them by natural means, but his superstition and heathen philosophy so shape his life that in order to turn his attention to successful civilization, he must be assisted by those who believe in the existence of a loving Heavenly Father, and by His help teach them the true religion of the Son of God.

General O. O. Howard, a man of great experience among Indians, said: "I have visited every state and territory, except one, and also Alaska, and I can say that the American Indian does not accept the civilization about which we talk until he is converted."

The Associated Executive Committee decided to build a mission home for the Osage Indians living in or near Homeny, and possibly the second station will soon be needed as there are one thousand, more or less scattered, who need the genuine shepherding care of earnest devoted missionaries.

These Indians live on the Osage reservation, grouped together in camps, living in framed houses, but retain their primitive habits and customs.

The work here is in the immediate care of D. A. and Hattie E. Williams, missionaries. From their reports, we find the following: "We met at Logans Camp by special invitation. There were to be four families from Big Bug's Camp, fifteen miles west. They gave us a chance to speak, pray and sing, thirty-eight present; then we went to the meeting at Claremone Camp, eight miles away, thirty-six present. While speaking at Logans Camp, the interpreter broke down and wept before he could go on.

Within a few days Logans Camp invited Black Dog Camp and Albert Penn Camp to this meeting. Most of them were there and we were there also. We had much liberty in the meeting and were invited to eat with them.

At the meeting there were seventy-five Indians present. In a few weeks we were invited to Henry Pratt's Camp for the first time. When we began our service the women laughed and talked. I paused for a moment and then explained how Christians talked with God (the Great Spirit), and He would hear them, then I prayed; all was silent.

I asked that the Father would guide the great Chief (Pratt) that he might guide all of them right, etc., and then we had great liberty in talking. The Indians are somewhat affected by the Muscall religion, and meet more or less in their council houses or tents. Sometimes they spend whole nights in their meetings; much superstition is connected with it."

## KICKAPOO INDIANS.

Isaiah Douglas from Durham, Maine, is still in charge of the Mission farm and is helpful in the meetings.

During the last two years, a few of the Kickapoo Indians have accepted the Muscall religion. They are very jealous in their way of worship and forbid those who attend their meetings, attending any other, consequently these few Indians do not attend meetings at the Mission; however, Elizabeth Lest and Lina B. Lunt are often invited to attend their meetings, and much liberty is given them. They read the Bible, sing and pray, and are listened to with interest.

It seems by the last report that the Muscall Indians have divided. This new way of worship is not confined to these two tribes of Indians, but is accepted by others as well. I-nus-ka, the beautiful wild Indian girl, who used to hide in the tall prairie grass, watching for an opportunity to go with Elizabeth Lest to the Mission School, was married to an educated Indian and settled down on her allotment of land, three miles from the Mission. Consumption, so distinctive to Indian life, fastened upon her and after much suffering, she passed away the first of this month, attended constantly by the missionaries. She was very patient, trusting in Jesus Christ her Saviour.

Rachel Kirk is still at the Mission and is a strength to the work. The most of the children gathered in the Missions, have grown up and married, living on their allotments much as white people do around them. There is much to encourage us in the faithful management of this Mission by Elizabeth Lest, assisted by Lina B. Lunt.

### Tabulated Report for Year Ending Fifth Month 1st, 1909.

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|---|---|
| Number of meetings regularly held on 1st day, | 903 |
| Average attendance, | 58 |
| Number of mid-week and extra meetings, | 255 |
| Total number of meetings during year, | 1,158 |
| Number of series of meetings, | 6 |
| Number of professed conversions reported—Indian, 76; White, 77, | 153 |
| Number received into membership—Indian, 51; White, 70, | 121 |
| Number Day Schools, | 3 |
| Number Bible Schools, | 10 |
| Average attendance, | 46 |
| Bible School collection, | $142.52 |
| Number native teachers and officers, | 78 |
| Papers distributed, | 8,080 |
| Texts recited, | 7,672 |
| Family visits, | 4,382 |
| Miles traveled attending meetings, | 5,236 |
| Funerals reported—Indians, 31; Whites, 16; total, | 47 |
| Marriages reported—Indians, 7; Whites, 16; total | 23 |

The Secretary has been asked the last year for more literature regarding the Quakers than for years previous. We hope there will be more attention given to this department of Missions. We feel that our Society with its diversified interests in Missions cannot find a more needy people, nor more fruit for the labor bestowed, than in the work of Indian Christianization.

The amount to be raised by the Executive Committee is $4,000. We recommend that $600 be appropriated by the Yearly Meeting as our quota of that sum.

Myra E. Frye, *Secretary.*

## Committee on Western Indians—Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 26.49 |
| Received from Monthly Meetings, | 188.24 |
| " " Bible Schools, | 7.00 |
| " " Smith's Neck Y. P. S. C. E., | 6.00 |
| " " Individuals, | 6.00 |
| " " Gonic N. H. Friends Meeting, | 10.00 |
| " " Newport, R. I., Friends Meeting, | 11.33 |
| " " Income of Boyce Fund, | 50.00 |
| Total, | $305.06 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| Paid Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer, for the Kickapoo Indian Mission to Sixth month 1st, 1909, | $299.98 |
| Balance on hand, | 5.08 |
| | $305.06 |

ALMIRA B. BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

North Berwick, Maine, Sixth month 23d, 1909.

Examined and found correct.

J. C. NUTTER, *Auditor.*

31. The Report of the Ministers' Library Committee and the Treasurer's Report have been read and are as follows:

## Report of Ministers' Library Committee.

During the past year the library has been kept at Moses Brown School, and the following report of the Librarian shows what use has been made of it.

## Librarian's Report.

Fifteen books have been taken from the Ministers' Library during the past year, ten at the time of the last Yearly Meeting and five since. About six people are in the habit of taking out books. No new books have been added.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES E. WHEELER.

Providence, R. I., 6th mo. 10th, 1909.

## Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| From last year, | $6.94 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| For postage, | $ .50 |
| Balance in treasury, | $6.44 |

THOMAS J. BATTEY,
*Secretary and Treasurer.*
PHEBE S. AYDELOTT,
*Chairman.*

32. Adjourned to 9 A. M. tomorrow morning.

33. Sixth day morning. Friends met according to adjournment.

34. The report of the Bible School Superintendent has reminded us of the great importance of this work in building up the Church. We are pleased to note that our Bible Schools are appreciating the need of better teaching and more constructive methods in developing the efficiency of the Bible School in its effort to mold the character and teach spiritual truth to the young.

## Report of the Bible School Committee.

In considering the Bible School work of the past year, we would report that while in some respects the field and manner of work remain unchanged, yet we are glad to note that here and there are evidences of life and growth which make the outlook very encouraging. In some places the work is being carried on in somewhat the same way it was conducted twenty or thirty years ago, but many other schools are making an effort to meet the changed conditions. These schools are striving to place the Bible School on the same plan of efficiency as is the day school. They are seeking trained teachers, methods that will appeal to young people and children, subject matter adaptable to the different ages of children and are having their reward in increased interest, larger attendance, more spiritual teaching, and are raising up children who in future years will be able to take up the larger duties of the Church. It seems to your committee that this is the most hopeful sign in connection with the Bible School work over the Yearly Meeting.

We are hoping that this work, begun so well, will increase until our Bible Schools show the same amount of efficiency and mature thought as do our other departments of educational work.

We are glad to report that a new Bible School has been established at Manchester, N. H., known as the West Manchester School. Following some tent meetings it seemed best to organize a school to help continue the work already begun. Through the faithfulness of George G. and Anna Williams, and the Friends at Manchester this school has been maintained with good results. It is a mission school made up of many nationalities. This is one place where Friends are making use of the opportunities at their own doors to bring the Gospel to those who sit in darkness. As ministers of Jesus Christ we are under obligations to the foreigners who dwell in our midst, and we feel that many of our schools should undertake just such work as is being done by Manchester Friends.

The schools at Winthrop Center and Windham, Me., have organized men's classes and the results so far have been good. The men have shown more interest in the meeting as well as in the school. We think that if other schools would make some effort to bring the older men into the school that their efforts would be far more successful than they would anticipate.

During the year the Committee has undertaken the publication of a little sheet called "Bible School Notes", for the purpose of bringing the schools into closer touch with one another, presenting new ideas of work and a medium for suggesting solutions for local problems. The success which has already attended its publication has given us much encouragement.

Much of our work has been an effort to help some of the smaller schools which have needed substantial assistance, suggest plans, methods of work, and to assist in any field where way opened. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have a part in this work.

We feel that one of the greatest needs at this time is that for competent teachers in the Bible Schools. Last year we called attention to the fact that there were a large number of young people who were well qualified to teach but who seemed to think that the Bible Schools were not worth their while.

The Bible School is the greatest field for religious activity today and its importance cannot be overestimated. In our day schools we demand competent, trained, young men and women who are able not only to know, but to teach. We should expect the same efficiency in our Bible School teachers. We are glad to notice now and then a few children come up through the Bible School into the active work of the Church, but the great majority drop out and never take up the larger duties of the Church. We believe that the proportion should be just the other way. The children should be so trained that they should expect nothing else but that they would enter the Church.

If they are so trained, our best and strongest minds must give themselves to teaching the children. There is no greater work that anyone can do for the cause of Christ than to instruct His little ones. We need men and women who are not afraid to handle the questions of the day in a fearless way, and we also need those who will count it an honor to be able to lead these little ones.

We recognize God's gracious blessing upon this work and trust that throughout the Yearly Meeting we shall recognize that we are deserving of the Master's rebuke unless we permit the children to come to Him.

On behalf of the Committee,
WILBUR K. THOMAS,
*General Superintendent.*

## Bible School Committee—Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sixth month 25th, 1908. | | |
| Balance from last year's account, | | $220.63 |
| From collection at Yearly Meeting, Providence, 1908, | | 14.65 |
| Received from Monthly Meetings. | | |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting, | $14.60 | |
| Boston Monthly Meeting, | 6.20 | |
| Westport Monthly Meeting, | 4.00 | |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting, | .60 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 5.97 | |
| Lawrence Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| Worcester Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 | |
| Lewiston Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| Sidney Monthly Meeting, | 2.50 | |
| Salem Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 | |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | 3.05 | |
| | | $235.28 |
| Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, | $10.00 | |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | 25.70 | |
| Dover Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| Providence Monthly Meeting, | 12.00 | |

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| Greenwich Monthly Meeting, | 4.00 | |
| Weare Monthly Meeting, | 3.00 | |
| Amesbury Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 5.67 | |
| China Monthly Meeting, | .50 | |
| Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| | | $127.79 |

Received from Bible Schools.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New Bedford Bible School, | $30.00 | |
| Winthrop Center Bible School; | 10.00 | |
| Lynn Bible School, | 3.00 | |
| West Falmouth, Mass., Bible School, | 2.00 | |
| Manchester, Me., Bible School, | 1.00 | |
| Pittsfield, N. H., Bible School, | 1.00 | |
| Lake View, Me., Bible School, | 2.00 | |
| South Durham Bible School, | 2.00 | |
| Augusta Bible School, | .50 | |
| St. Albans Bible School, | 1.39 | |
| | | $363.07 |

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|---|---|---|
| Winthrop Village Bible School, | $1.00 | |
| Lawrence Bible School, | 3.00 | |
| Allen's Neck Bible School, | 5.00 | |
| Fort Fairfield Bible School, | 2.50 | |
| Amesbury Bible School, | 4.40 | |
| Unity Bible School, | 1.00 | |
| | | $69.79 |

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| From Sale of Bible School Record Books, | 4.65 |
| Interest on deposit and change at Bank, (.02), | 6.94 |
| Given for Books, | 5.00 |
| Total amount received, | $449.45 |

## EXPENDITURES.

1908.

| | |
|---|---|
| Seventh month 3d, To F. W. Peloubet for expenses of Address at Yearly Meeting, Providence, 1908, | $19.00 |
| Ninth month 4th, For Typewriter, | 45.00 |
| 10th month 22d. Expenses to Convention at Worcester, | 3.00 |

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| 1909. | | |
| Second month 7th. To West Manchester Mission Bible School, | 15.00 | |
| Helps to Friends Bible Schools, | 18.17 | |
| Expenses, Postage, Printing, etc., | 24.73 | |
| Wilbur K. Thomas, | 50.00 | |
| | $174.90 | |
| Balance in Treasury Sixth month, 1909. | | |
| In New Bedford Inst. for Savings, | 274.55 | |
| | | $449.45 |

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Sixth month 25th, 1909.

Examined and found correct with vouchers therefor.

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS, *Auditor.*

Sixth month 25th, 1909.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island. | Providence | Providence | William H. Butler, 71 Tenth St. | 10 | 62 | 40 | 6 | .... | .... | Yes | $58.39 | ........ | 4 | .. | No | No | B |
| | Providence | Saylesville | Thomas Jackson, Lincoln, Great Road | 12 | 38 | 27 | 4 | ..... | 125 | No | 15.70 | ..... | 4 | ... | No | No | A |
| | Rhode Island | Portsmouth | Hannah C, Borden, Melville Sta., Newport | 12 | 90 | 34 | 6 | 48 | 305 | Yes | 70.89 | $ 17.20 | 4 | ... | Yes | No | B, E |
| | Rhode Island | Newport | W. S. Sisson, 9 Bliss Road | 12 | 55 | 33 | 5 | 19 | 200 | Yes | 73.92 | 25.00 | 4 | ... | No | No | C |
| | Rhode Island | Tiverton | .................... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | | .. | ...... .... | ...... | .... | ... | .. | ... | ..... ..... |
| | Greenwich | Anthony | M. L. Buffington | 12 | 33 | 25 | 3 | 14 | 100 | No | 26.38 | 11.50 | 4 | ... | Yes | No | A |
| | Swansea | Fall River | Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock St. | 11 | 63 | 44 | 9 | 32 | 325 | Yes | 100.99 | 4.89 | 4 | ... | No | Yes | B,C,E,G |
| | Swansea | Stafford Road | Mrs. Sarah Cory, Stafford Road, Tiverton | 12 | 15 | .... | ... | ..... | 30 | ..... | ...... .... | ........ | ...... | ... | ...... | ..... | C |
| | Swansea | Freetown | Mrs. Phineas Fletcher, Asonet | 3 | .... | | ... | .... | ...... | .. | ........ ... | ........ | .. .. | ... | ..... | ...... | ..... .... |
| | Swansea | So. Somerset | Ralph Earle, Dighton | 12 | 115 | 47 | 6 | 53 | 363 | Yes | 143.39 | ........ | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | C |
| Salem. | Boston | Boston | George E. Peaslee, 16 Allerton St., Dorchester | 10 | 70 | 44 | 8 | 39 | 300 | Yes | 198.07 | 139.80 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | B |
| | Weare | North Weare | Alfred Osborne | 12 | 27 | 18 | 7 | 24 | 548 | No | 18.00 | 3.12 | 4 | 1 | No | No | B |
| | Weare | Henniker | Dana E. Huntington | 12 | 26 | ..... | 2 | 10 | 128 | No | 16.70 | 2.00 | 4 | ... | No | No | C |
| | Amesbury | Amesbury | Daniel C. Maxfield, R. F. D. No. 2 | 12 | 23 | 12 | 3 | 23 | 325 | No | 51.94 | 29.78 | 4 | ... | No | No | B |
| | Amesbury | South Pittsfield | A. N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H., R. F. D. No. 3 | 12 | 37 | 17 | 4 | 14 | 200 | No | 25.40 | 1.00 | 4 | ... | No | No | A |
| | Salem | Lynn | Mary S. Paige, Chatham St. | 12 | 149 | 76 | 12 | .... | 425 | ..... | ... ...... | ......... | .... | ... | Yes | Yes | .......... |
| | Salem | East Lynn | LeRoy S. Austin, 63 Pine St., Swampscott | 12 | 63 | 47 | 7 | ... | 300 | No | 55.12 | ........ | 4 | . | .... | .... | D |
| | Salem | Salem | W. Carlton Jones, 302 Andover St., Danvers | 12 | 21 | 19 | 5 | 11 | 160 | No | 15.89 | . | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | C |
| | Lawrence | Lawrence | Stephen Swett, Haverhill, Box 5 | 12 | 138 | 107 | 11 | 74 | 253 | Yes | 288.76 | 7.00 | 4 | ... | No | Yes | A |
| | Lawrence | Manchester, N. H. | John A. Hayward, 85 Blodgett St. | 12 | 56 | 40 | 8 | 25 | 164 | Yes | 80.51 | 34.06 | 4 | .. | No | No | A, C |
| | Lawrence | (West) " N. H. | John A. Hayward, 85 Blodgett St. | 5 | 46 | 34 | 7 | 8 | .... | Yes | 8.87 | ........ | 2 | ... | No | No | A |

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| **Sandwich.** | New Bedford | New Bedford | Frederick Taber, 78 Hawthorn St. | 10 | 70 | 37 | 7 | .... | 575 | No | 89.16 | .... | 4 | * | No | No | E |
| | New Bedford | Long Plain | Richard Davis, Acushnet | 12 | 22 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 444 | No | 21.25 | 7.00 | 12 | ... | No | No | A |
| | New Bedford | Mattapoisett | Edward B. Hiller, East Mattapoisett | 12 | 38 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 341 | No | 20.13 | 15.33 | .... | ... | No | No | A, B, C |
| | New Bedford | Acushnet | Adelaide V. Wilbur, Balls Corner, New Bedford | 12 | 22 | 14 | ... | 10 | 250 | No | 20.00 | .... | 4 | ... | No | No | A |
| | Dartmouth | Smith's Neck | Elbridge Faunce, So. Dartmouth | 12 | 27 | 18 | 5 | 13 | .... | No | 17.71 | 6.61 | ... | ... | No | No | C |
| | Dartmouth | Allen's Neck | Edmund G. Gifford, So. Westport | 12 | 89 | 47 | 11 | 29 | .... | No | 102.05 | 12.57 | 4 | 1 | Yes | No | C, E |
| | Westport | Central Village | Edward L. Macomber | 12 | 68 | 42 | 7 | 20 | Yes | No | 63.05 | 11.47 | 4 | ... | No | No | B, C |
| | Sandwich | West Falmouth | Elda R. Henderson | 12 | .... | 17 | 3 | .... | 125 | No | 14.92 | .50 | .... | ... | .... | .... | B |
| | Sandwich | Sandwich | Oscar G. Mostrom, Spring Hill | 12 | 27 | 16 | 2 | 11 | .... | No | .... | .... | 4 | ... | No | No | B, C |
| **Falmouth.** | Falmouth | Forest Av., Portl'd | Frank F. Symons, 6 Alba St., Woodfords | 12 | 32 | 19 | 5 | 17 | 279 | .. | 83.37 | 15.00 | 4 | 4 | .... | .... | B, C |
| | Falmouth | Oak St., Portland | Albert R. Moore, 82 Beacon St., Woodfords | 12 | 155 | 96 | 13 | 86 | 586 | Yes | 162.03 | 40.00 | 4 | 0 | Yes | Yes | E, H |
| | Durham | So. Durham | Eliza Crockett, Freeport, R. F. D. No. 3 | 12 | 78 | 44 | 9 | 45 | 200 | Yes | 27.86 | 7.90 | 4 | ... | Yes | No | .... |
| | Windham | Windham | Peter Trickey, So. Windham, R. F. D, No. 1 | 12 | 50 | 30 | 5 | 18 | 300 | Yes | 28.00 | 5.00 | 4 | ... | No | No | A, C |
| | Windham | Casco | S. Alfred Hall, Casco | 12 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 100 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Lewiston | Lewiston | Abbie L. Tibbetts, 136 Oak St., Lewiston | 12 | 38 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 237 | .... | 11.46 | .... | .... | ... | Yes | .... | A |
| **Smithfield.** | Worcester | Worcester | Charles E. Bishop, Pleasant St. | 12 | 92 | 36 | 6 | 79 | ... | No | 90.00 | 25.00 | . | ... | Yes | Yes | D |
| | Bolton | Bolton | Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, R. F. D, | 12 | 46 | 33 | 4 | 31 | 352 | No | 21.26 | 10.38 | 4 | 0 | Yes | Yes | A |
| | Smithfield | Woonsocket | Leander Fisher | 12 | 85 | 34 | 6 | .... | .... | .... | 34.04 | 8.48 | .... | ... | Yes | .... | A |
| **Vassalboro.** | Vassalboro | East Vassalboro | Ernest R. Priest, | 3 | 40 | 20 | 3 | 35 | .... | .... | 17.89 | 10.00 | 4 | ... | Yes | .... | B |
| | Vassalboro | East Benton | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ... | .... | .... | .... |
| | China | Lake View | Mrs. Maggie Turner, Weeks Mills, R. F. D. 52 | 12 | 27 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 222 | ... | 9.03 | .... | .... | ... | No | No | C |
| | China | So. China | Emma Whitehouse, Weeks Mills, R. F. D. 52 | 12 | 110 | 49 | 5 | 69 | 50 | Yes | 41.09 | 5.00 | 4 | 1 | Yes | Yes | C |
| | Unity | Unity | George W. Varney | 12 | 27 | 26 | 3 | 24 | 122 | .... | 8.32 | 1.00 | 4 | ... | No | .... | C |
| | Unity | Brooks | .... | ... | .... | .... | .. | ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .. | ... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Maple Grove | Fort Fairfield | Mrs. O. J. Hoffman, R. F. D. No. 1 | 12 | 34 | 29 | 3 | .... | 75 | .... | 40.94 | 15.00 | 12 | ... | Yes | .... | C |
| **Dover.** | Dover | Dover | M. Elizabeth Jenkins, 10 Durell St. | 6 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 9 | ... | .... | 4.03 | .... | 1 | 0 | No | No | D |
| | Dover | Gonic | Lucy E. Jenness, Dover | 12 | 74 | 36 | 6 | .... | 372 | .... | 84.17 | 28.00 | 4 | ... | .... | .... | B |
| | Dover | Rochester | Albert I. Meader | 12 | .... | 33 | 6 | ... | .... | .... | 20.49 | .... | .... | ... | .... | .... | C |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fairfield. | Winthrop .... | Manchester ........ | Alfred W. Hawkes, Hallowell, R. F. D. No. 8... | 12 | 34 | 23 | 4 | 16 | 75 | No | $23.19 | $9.35 | 4 | 0 | No | No | E, C |
| | Winthrop .... | Winthrop Center | E. A. Bailey ........ | 12 | 160 | 114 | 13 | 88 | 504 | Yes | 124.78 | 69.41 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | C, D |
| | Winthrop...... | West Gardiner...... | Geo. Wadsworth, Hallowell ........ | 12 | 37 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 200 | .... | 15.48 | 2.00 | 4 | ... | ...... | ...... | C |
| | Winthrop ..... | Augusta ........ | Mrs. Etta B. Richards, 9 Winthrop St.......... | 12 | 22 | 15 | 4 | 4 | .... | ..... | 15.02 | ........ | 4 | ... | ...... | ..... | C |
| | Winthrop .... | Hallowell ........ | ........ | ..... | ...... | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | .... | ........ | ........ | ..... | ... | ...... | .... | ........ |
| | ........ | Winthrop Village | A. E. Titus, Winthrop, R. F. D. No. 22........ | 5 | 42 | 25 | 4 | .... | 150 | No | ........ | ........ | ..... | ... | Yes | .... | ........ |
| | Sidney ........ | Sidney ........ | Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, R. F. D. No. 7........ | 12 | 23 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 100 | No | 9.94 | 5.00 | 4 | 4 | Yes | No | A |
| | Sidney ........ | No. Fairfield ........ | Marshall Gifford, Hinkley ........ | 12 | 57 | 27 | 5 | 27 | 268 | No | 33.56 | 26.26 | 4 | ... | Yes | Yes | B |
| | St. Albans ... | St. Albans ........ | Herbert E. Cyphers ........ | ..... | 19 | 14 | 4 | ...... | .... | ..... | ........ | 9.89 | .... | ... | ...... | ..... | ........ |
| Parsonsfield. | Parsonsfield | East Parsonsfield.. | Asa E. Kimball, Limerick, Me., R. F. D. ........ | 12 | 35 | 20 | 3 | .. | ..... | No | ..... .. | ........ | 4 | ... | No | No | A |
| | Sandwich ... | No. Sandwich ...... | Thomas W. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.... | 12 | 44 | 19 | 5 | 34 | 150 | No | 16.00 | 5.00 | 2 | ... | No | No | B, E |

Key to Lesson Helps — A, Friends; B, W. A. Wilde; C, David C. Cook; D, Pilgrim; E, Peloubet; H, Blakeslee.

# HOME DEPARTMENT.

| | Location of School. | Name of Superintendant. | Members. | Visitors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rhode Island** | Providence | | | |
| | Saylesville | | | |
| | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden | 27 | 5 |
| | Newport | Alice Whitman | 6 | |
| | Tiverton | | | |
| | Anthony | | | |
| | Fall River | H. Emma Skinner | 27 | 5 |
| | Stafford Road | | | |
| | Freetown | | | |
| | South Somerset | Ralph Earle | 39 | 2 |
| **Salem** | Boston | | | |
| | North Weare | Alice Winslow | 9 | |
| | Henniker | | | |
| | Amesbury | H. Elizabeth Jones | 47 | 3 |
| | So. Pittsfield | Georgia J. Stockman | 15 | 3 |
| | Lynn | | | |
| | East Lynn | Addie A. Falkins | 6 | |
| | Salem | Ellen C. Jones | 20 | |
| | Lawrence | Zillah Binns | 10 | 1 |
| | Manchester | Ella Johnson | 19 | 3 |
| | West Manchester | | | |
| **Sandwich** | New Bedford | Susan T. Thompson | 30 | 5 |
| | Long Plain | | | |
| | Mattapoisett | Ethel S. Westgate | 12 | 1 |
| | Acushnet | | | |
| | Smith's Neck | Eleanor Howland | 6 | 1 |
| | Allen's Neck | Charles T. Gifford | 22 | 4 |
| | Central Village | Mary S. Macomber | 3 | |
| | West Falmouth | Mary E. Bowman | 6 | 1 |
| | Sandwich | | 20 | |
| **Falmouth** | Forest Ave., Portland | | | |
| | Oak St., Portland | Jennie S. Huston | 30 | 7 |
| | So. Durham | John H. Tuttle | 30 | 4 |
| | Windham | | | |
| | Casco | | | |
| | Lewiston | | | |
| **Smithfield** | Worcester | Mrs. W. N. Young | 16 | |
| | Bolton | Alice M. Dow | 11 | 2 |
| | Woonsocket | Mae B. Todd | 5 | |
| **Vassalboro** | East Vassalboro | Emily S. Weeks | 14 | 11 |
| | East Benton | | | |
| | Lake View | | | |
| | So. China | F. E. Jones | 75 | |
| | Unity | | | |
| | Brooks | | | |
| | Fort Fairfield | O. J. Hoffman | 10 | |
| **Dover** | Dover | | | |
| | Gonic | Charles E. Peaslee | 30 | |
| | Meaderboro | | | |
| **Fairfield** | Manchester | Elizabeth M. Hawkes | | |
| | Winthrop Center | Mabel G. Bailey | 74 | 2 |
| | West Gardiner | M. B. Osborne | 56 | 6 |
| | Augusta | | | |
| | Hallowell | | | |
| | Winthrop Village | | 12 | 2 |
| | Sidney | William A. Hoxie | 8 | 2 |
| | No. Fairfield | | | |
| | St. Albans | | | |
| **Parsonsfield** | East Parsonsfield | | | |
| | No. Sandwich | Martha E. Hoag | | |

35. The report of the Peace Committee has been laid before the meeting. It has served to make us feel the importance of this world-wide movement, the great work it has accomplished, and the influence it is actually exerting toward the permanent peace and federation of the world. In view of our time honored position on the question of peace this Committee and the Peace Movement deserve a much larger support from the membership of our meeting than they at present receive.

## Committee on Peace.

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:*

The Committee on Peace presents the following report for the year ending Fifth month 31st, 1909.

Much of our work during the past year has been in connection with the American Peace Society, as for the past few years.

The amount of money received by the Committee from special collection at Providence, R. I., during the Yearly Meeting for 1908 and from the envelope system through the monthly meetings, amounted to $95.66, about one-third more than the sum reported last year.

Considering the good that can be accomplished in the interest of humanity through the channels of the Peace Committee, the meetings, and the membership represented by the above small sum, it seems as though Friends in New England are not as much in earnest in the cause of peace as their advanced position demands. Yet we are not unmindful of the influence that is being used by many of our members in their daily intercourse with all classes of people for the advancement of peace. This work we do not wish to underrate, for from such a source many times some of the most enduring foundations are laid for more active and public work, such as is carried on by some of our members, as, for example, the Chairman of our Committee who since our last report has attended the London Peace Congress, helped to initiate and organize the great National Peace Congress held in Chicago last month, took part in the Mohonk Conference just past, gave addresses before these important gatherings, and before many societies, clubs, etc., throughout the country; and has continued to edit and send out the *Advocate of Peace,* the monthly organ of the American Peace Society.

Hannah J. Bailey, Superintendent of the Peace and Arbitration Department of the National and the World's W. C. T. U., and

Sub-committee on Lectures of our Committee, has arranged for seventy-eight lectures and addresses, thirty-five of which were given in public schools; has secured the signing of fifty peace pledges by school children and teachers, and the distribution of twenty thousand pages of peace literature, and has had placards on peace placed in some of the public buildings.

Reports have been received from nearly every member of the Committee, and we note that with very few exceptions, Fifth month 18th, or some day near that date has been observed as Peace Day by some fitting exercises of a public nature in their different neighborhoods.

One-half of the money received has been paid the Sub-committee to be used for lectures. The other half has been paid the American Peace Society for the circulation of the *Advocate of Peace* among our ministers and others, chiefly within the limits of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. Under the existing conditions this has seemed to be the most fruitful way of using the money placed at our disposal.

During the past year there have been some things that have seemed for the time being to be adverse to the cause of peace; as, for instance, the large and increasing sums of money used by the governments for dreadnaughts, etc., then again our Government's exhibition of such instruments of destruction as it possessed to the nations of the world, by sending a part of our war vessels on a cruise around the world, thereby giving ground for the other governments to draw comparisons between their war equipments and these possessed by our Government. In most cases the result has been a clamor for larger armaments on the part of the other nations, with increased burdens upon their already overburdened peoples.

On the other hand we find many grounds for encouragement, if we contrast the present with one hundred years ago when there was not a society organized to promote appeal to the forum of reason and right in the adjustment of international differences. To-day there are five hundred or more peace organizations found grouped in nearly every important nation. Ten years ago the first Hague Conference gave us the Permanent International Court of Arbitration which has been in successful operation for about eight years. This tribunal is now taking practically all the international differences not adjusted by diplomacy. Within a year there has been referred to it the Casablanca dispute between France and Germany; the Fisheries Controversy between this country and Great Britian; certain questions in controversy between our Government and Venezuela, and a dispute between Norway and Sweden.

For France and Germany to be willing to have any of their differences arbitrated marks a great gain in the interest of Peace for the world.

During the past year very little apparent progress has been made toward the practical solution of the most urgent of all the international problems of the day, that of competitive arming. Armaments have continued to grow especially on the sea.

The second Hague Conference voted without a dissenting delegation for the principle of an International Court of Arbitral Justice with judges always in service and holding regular sessions, but so far the nations have not been able to agree upon a method of selecting the judges for this High Court of the Nations. The plan, however, has been laid before the governments and they have been urged to study the question with a view to arriving at a solution satisfactory alike to the small and great powers. It seems reasonable to believe that some satisfactory method will in the near future be found for selecting the judges. With this great tribunal in existence, war between the powers of the world will be scarcely any longer possible.

The Committee recommend that an appropriation of twenty-five dollars ($25) be made to the Peace Association of Friends in America.

On behalf of the Committee,

Frederick C. Dearborn, *Secretary.*

Portland, Me., Sixth month 25th, 1909.

## Committee on Peace—Treasurer's Report.

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|---|---|
| Received from Collection at Yearly Meeting at Providence, | $21.13 |
| Received from Monthly Meetings as follows: | |
| Boston, | 4.45 |
| Falmouth, | 10.34 |
| Lawrence, | 5.00 |
| Swansea, | 6.25 |
| Westport, | 3.00 |
| Worcester, | 5.00 |
| Parsonsfield, | 2.00 |
| Lewiston, | 3.00 |
| Salem, | 1.75 |
| Winthrop, | 13.19 |
| Dartmouth, | 2.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Providence, | 2.00 | |
| Greenwich, | 3.00 | |
| Weare, | 3.05 | |
| New Bedford, | 6.75 | |
| Berwick, | 3.25 | |
| Total, | | $95.66 |
| Paid for circulation of "Advocate of Peace," | $47.83 | |
| Paid for Lectures, | 47.83 | |
| Total, | | $95.66 |

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

North Berwick, Maine, 6th Mo. 21st, 1909.

Approved 6th Mo. 25th, 1909.

,JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

36. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has reported, and we are impressed by the detailed statement of their work of the earnest efforts made to keep a live interest in this great cause.

## Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

While New England Yearly Meeting's Temperance Work has not been greater this past year than in former years, yet the increased interest and steady spread of prohibition sentiment in our New England States is great cause for cheer and thankfulness.

## Report of Superintendent of Lectures.

Seventy-five lectures and addresses have been given, some entirely and some partially, in the interests of temperance. Forty public schools and Bible Schools have been visited. Several hundred pledges signed by teachers.

Ten sermons preached. Ten thousand pages of literature distributed in public meetings, wall-pockets at railroad stations, and elsewhere.

In many of our Friend Bible Schools temperance has been taught regularly each Quarter.

In Dover Quarterly Meeting one temperance meeting and two regular temperance sermons, besides working up temperance sentiment in a general way.

From New Bedford Monthly Meeting: Two special temperance meetings have been held and at regular meetings a number of temperance sermons, during the year. Friends assisted in the no-license campaign in several towns. Two Friends spent the day of election at the voting places in New Bedford.

In Swansea, Mass., Members of our Meeting have been and still are doing very much for the suppression of the liquor traffic, by distribution of literature, by songs, by holding special meetings, and in other ways keeping temperance before the people.

At Manchester, N. H., a Gospel temperance meeting was held this Winter—a stereopticon used.

Allen's Neck: Four Sabbaths have been devoted to temperance work; morning meeting; afternoon Loyal Temperance Legion, giving an entertainment; and the evening meeting in charge of the Woman's Temperance Union. Members of Allen's Neck meeting were very active and influential in the no-license campaign in Dartmouth and Westport, both towns being carried by large majorities.

At Lawrence, two public Temperance meetings have been held and one temperance exercise in the Friends Bible School during the year. One of the public meetings was held the night before the city election.

In South China, several lectures on temperance and closely allied subjects have been held during the year. All possible exertion has been made to forward the work through petitions to the National and State Legislature. Some work has been done toward enforcing our prohibition law. The little community here is more interested in the work than ever before.

At North Weare: Several of our members are leaders in the temperance work. Last fall, an active campaign resulted in a heavy no-license vote, temperance is kept well at the front here.

One of the Yearly Meeting Committee in Augusta, Me., in connection with his regular mission work, has been able to help a few times the Sturgis Committee, Civic League and sheriffs.

In Worcester, one of our largest no-license cities, a member of the Yearly Meeting's Committee is one of a committee of fifty business men who raise about $6,000 a year for the city's prohibition work.

Providence Particular Meeting has appointed members to co-operate with the Providence No-license Campaign Committee and also to meet with others to effect a permanent organization. The Monthly Meeting has appointed members to further the efforts of their several communities to bring the question before the voters.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has been represented throughout the year on the Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Temperance

League; which League is in close touch with the various Anti-Saloon Leagues of the different States.

Several special talks in temperance work at home and away have been given in the meetings of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and the work has been fostered.

From our reports, we are glad to know that Friends in their various communities are among the leaders, and are pressing forward in every way this great and glorious work.

For the Committee,

Sarah D. Holmes, *Secretary.*

Portland, Me., 6th Mo. 25th, 1909.

## Report of Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $20.03 | |
| Received from Monthly Meetings as follows: | | |
| Greenwich, | 1.00 | |
| Providence, | 5.00 | |
| Swansea, | 6.60 | |
| Salem, | 1.00 | |
| Weare, | 2.77 | |
| Boston, | 1.00 | |
| Lawrence, | 5.00 | |
| Dartmouth, | 9.50 | |
| Westport, | 5.00 | |
| New Bedford, | 8.50 | |
| Falmouth, | 6.68 | |
| Lewiston, | 2.00 | |
| Smithfield, | 1.55 | |
| Worcester, | 4.00 | |
| Bolton, | .50 | |
| Winthrop, | 14.60 | |
| Parsonsfield, | 2.00 | |
| Total, | | $96.73 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid for lectures, | $87.73 | |
| Paid for literature, | 9.00 | |
| Total, | | $96.73 |

Elisha T. Read, *Treasurer.*

Woonsocket, R. I., Sixth Mo. 21, 1909.

Examined and found all moneys received are expended with vouchers therefor.

N. Hervey Wilbur, *Auditor.*

37. The report from the Purity Committee has been read and follows herewith. The recommendation from the Nominating Committee that the name of the Purity Committee be changed is referred to the Purity Committee with the request that they consider it and report to a future session of this Yearly Meeting.

## Report of the Committee on Moral Education [Purity].

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Committee on Purity, after holding a public meeting at Providence, have done most of their work in private. The sum of money at our disposal has made it possible to circulate by gift and otherwise, several excellent publications. Ten or more copies of "American Motherhood" have been subscribed for. The reports of appreciation for papers that are passed on to two or three families, and for copies sent to missionaries on the field have been encouraging. By the loaning of books and personal work, several members of the committee have been reaching the parents of young children.

For the committee,

H. Elizabeth Jones,
Alvano C. Goddard.

## Committee on Moral Education [Purity].
## Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1908, | $20.10 |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | .50 |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 2.75 |
| Boston Monthly Meeting, | 1.20 |
| Collection before E. Grant's lecture, | 7.30 |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting, | 3.05 |
| Annie G. Porritt, | 2.00 |
| Westport Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting, | .25 |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 1.79 |
| Lawrence Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 |
| Worcester Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Swansea Monthly Meeting, | 5.05 | |
| Lewiston Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 | |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | 2.39 | |
| Salem Monthly Meeting, | 1.25 | |
| Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, | 6.25 | |
| Westport Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 | |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | .25 | |
| Boston Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 | |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting, | .10 | |
| Greenwich Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 | |
| Weare Monthly Meeting, | 2.75 | |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting, | 1.05 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 4.82 | |
| | | $74.85 |

PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Printing Tracts, | $ 7.30 | |
| Expense of E. Grant Lecture, | 10.00 | |
| Mary A. Chase for Literature, | 3.75 | |
| Postage (H. E. Jones), | 1.00 | |
| Subscriptions to "American Motherhood," | 15.10 | |
| Subscription to National Purity Convention, | 5.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 32.70 | |
| | | $74.85 |

GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

*To New England Meeting of Friends:*

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of George G. Williams, Treasurer of Purity Committee, and find them correct with receipts and expenditures accounted for.

JOHN C. TAYLOR, *Auditor.*

38. The Records of the Permanent Board have been read and are approved.

39. Adjourned to 3.30 P. M.

40. Met as per adjournment.

41. We have at this time listened to the summary of the Epistles of the American Yearly Meetings. The unity and power of our church life scattered as it is all over the continent, have been strikingly set before us. The presence of Ella R. Firth from Toronto, Canada, who has spoken in the

interest of Pickering College, emphasizes the note of Christian sympathy which manifests itself so quickly whenever we learn of a real need in any of our meetings throughout the world.

42. The story of the life at Huntington Home, outlined to us in the report of the Board of Care and Relief, received an interesting and sympathetic hearing. The Home is finding its way into the hearts of the Yearly Meeting membership, and the hard, self-sacrificing work of those in charge of the home is thoroughly appreciated. A cash offering on behalf of the Home was taken and resulted in $32.33.

## Report of Board of Care and Relief.

In making our fourth annual report of Huntington Home, there are many interesting things we might speak of, but the fear of making it too long prevents.

The family has averaged about the same in number as last year. In the 12th month, our aged friend, Emily A. H. Cook, who had been with us from our opening was, after a short but not suffering sickness, taken to her Heavenly rest. A simple service was held at the Home, after which she was taken to Windham, Maine, to be laid beside her husband.

She has been greatly missed from our small family circle. Our visiting boarders have been very pleasant and appreciative, adding much to the genial atmosphere of the Home. Early in the Spring, Alice C. Winslow came to us for a month's rest, but her health not returning, her stay has been prolonged and she is still here. Her cheerful trusting spirit under the testing circumstances she has been called upon to meet, has been a lesson and an inspiration to us all.

About two months ago we very unexpectedly had a legacy of three hundred dollars left us by the will of the late Clarence Merrill, a citizen of Amesbury, for which we feel deeply grateful.

All through the Winter our Fifth day morning meeting has been held at the Home, thus enabling several of our aged Friends to attend who could not otherwise do so. During the time a furnace fire was necessary, it seemed best to have a furnace-man, but as soon as the fires were out, for lack of funds we were obliged to let him go. We wish thankfully to acknowledge the interest and generosity of all those who have in any way contributed towards the carrying on of the Home.

We are sorry not to be able to report our bills for the year all paid, for there remains a deficit of $25.

NOTE. — We would be very glad of a collection at this time.

ANNA M. GOVE.

## Financial Statement of the Income and Expenditures of the Board of Care and Relief, for the Year Ending 6th Month 1st, 1909.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From resident boarders, | $433.20 | |
| " transient boarders, | 194.00 | |
| " rent, | 72.00 | |
| Collection for telephone by H. Elizabeth Jones, | 16.50 | |
| S. Alice Huntington, for painting, | 16.69 | |
| " " " " coal, | 7.00 | |
| " " " " work, | 5.00 | |
| Amesbury Bible School, | 6.60 | |
| Gonic Bible School, | 5.00 | |
| Friends in Worcester, | 10.00 | |
| Friends in Springfield, | 5.00 | |
| A Friend in California, | 5.00 | |
| From sales, | 35.00 | |
| Total, | | $810.99 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Rent, | $ 75.00 | |
| Water tax, | 29.00 | |
| Wages, | 120.00 | |
| Moving goods, | 23.00 | |
| Bill for painting, | 26.69 | |
| Provisions including coal, wood, gas and incidentals, | 537.30 | |
| One Quarter's rent not paid, | 25.00 | |
| | | $835.99 |
| Deficit, | | 25.00 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

D. WHEELER SWIFT.

43. The Committee on Purity, to which was referred the change of name for this Committee reported, and the meeting is united in approving the name "Committee on Moral Education."

44. The Nominating Committee is requested to bring to the meeting for its approval, the names of seven friends to serve as a Committee, who shall take into careful study and report at the next Yearly Meeting the whole subject of the program of the Yearly Meeting, including the length of the session and the subjects to be considered.

45. Adjourned to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

46. Seventh day morning. Friends met as per adjournment.

47. The Report of the Finance Committee for 1908, has been presented and is approved. The recommendation that John H. Meader, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, serve as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is approved, and he is appointed to that position for one year.

## Report of the Committee on Finance.

The reports from the Monthly Meetings have generally come to hand promptly, but none have been received from Windham, Lewiston, Unity, Maple Grove, Berwick and St. Albans. Two report that they have not been using the envelopes this year. It is gratifying to be able to state that there is a considerable increase in the amounts reported from nearly all the meetings, making the whole sum not only greater than last year's, but exceeding that of the year before. Most of the benevolent objects show an increase, but it is particularly marked in the Evangelistic and Church Extension contributions.

There is one fact difficult to account for; the amount received by the Financial Secretary for envelopes during the last year was much smaller than the year before, and yet the contributions increased more than $300. It would seem as if the meetings had unused envelopes on hand, which they have now succeeded in handing out, and we shall hope for a greatly increased demand next year.

We are united in proposing the name of John H. Meader, of Swarthmore, Pa., as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

# Amounts Contributed by the Several Monthly Meetings for the Benevolent Work Carried on by the Yearly Meeting.

## Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island.... | $ 6.94 | $ 3.00 | $16.33 | | | | | | $ 26.27 |
| Greenwich ...... | 4.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | $1.00 | $4.00 | $1.00 | $4,00 | $3.00 | 20.00 |
| Providence...... | 25.00 | 10.00 | 10,00 | ........ | 7.00 | 5.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 61.00 |
| Swansea......... | 109.80 | 13,55 | 7.30 | 6.10 | 13.35 | 8.30 | 1.05 | 6.25 | 165.70 |

## Salem Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salem .......... | $33.03 | $6.50 | $6.25 | $1.25 | $2.00 | $1.00 | $1.00 | $1.75 | $52.78 |
| Amesbury ....... | 1.00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 1.00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 2.00 |
| Weare ..... ..... | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.75 | 3.00 | 2.77 | 3.00 | 3,05 | 23.57 |
| Boston .......... | 17.10 | 21.27 | 4.75 | 2.20 | 6.20 | 2.45 | 2.20 | 5.45 | 61.62 |
| Lawrence ....... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 40.00 |

## Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sandwich, Mass.. | $ 14.00 | $14.00 | $ 5.25 | | | | | | $ 33.25 |
| Dartmouth ...... | 38.25 | 12.00 | 14.50 | $6.25 | $10.00 | $9.50 | $2.00 | $2.50 | 95.00 |
| Westport ........ | 24.00 | 10.00 | 27.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 76.00 |
| New Bedford .... | 137.20 | 60.00 | 33.85 | 2.00 | 25.70 | 8.50 | 1.00 | 6.75 | 275.00 |

## Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Falmouth ........ | $46.65 | $16.02 | $16.34 | $6.61 | $11.64 | $6.68 | $3.02 | $10.34 | $117.30 |
| Durham ......... | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | .......... |
| Windham ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | .......... |
| Lewiston ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | .......... |

## Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smithfield ....... | | $12.00 | | | | $1.55 | | | $ 13.55 |
| Worcester. ...... | $58.41 | 56.49 | $30.09 | $1.00 | $5.00 | 4.00 | $1.00 | $5.00 | 160.99 |
| Bolton .......... | 13.35 | 1.70 | ........ | .35 | .60 | .50 | ........ | ........ | 16.50 |

## Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vassalboro ...... | $214.50 | | | | | | | | $214.50 |
| China............ | 1.85 | $1.10 | $1.15 | ........ | $ .50 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 4.60 |
| Unity..... ..... | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | .......... |
| Maple Grove..... | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | .......... |

## Dover Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Purity. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dover ............ | $25.55 | $10 00 | $10.00 | | $5.00 | | | | $50.55 |
| Berwick.......... | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | .......... |

### Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sidney........... | $ 3.45 | $ 6.06 | $ 1.51 | | $2 50 | | | | $ 13.52 |
| Winthrop.... ... | 41.23 | 26.59 | 18.00 | $2.64 | 3.05 | $14.60 | $ ,25 | $13.34 | 119.70 |
| St. Albans....... | ........ | ... .... | ........ | ........ | ........ | ..... .. | ........ | ........ | .......... |

### Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parsonsfield ..... | $ 2.00 | | $ 3.00 | $ 2.00 | $ 2.00 | $ 2.00 | | $2.00 | $13.00 |
| Sandwich, N. H.. | ........ | ........ | ........ | ..... .. | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | .......... |
| Totals ........... | $825.31 | $290.28 | $214.32 | $42.15 | $111.54 | $77.85 | $26.52 | $68.43 | $1,656.40 |
| Last year ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 1,305.18 |

For the Finance Committee,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,

*Finance Secretary.*

48. The Reports of the Treasurer and Auditor have been read and approved.

## Report of Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for Year 7th Mo. 1st, 1908, to 7th Mo. 1st, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from last year, | $807.41 | |
| Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, | 546.00 | |
| Salem Quarterly Meeting, | 481.00 | |
| Dover Quarterly Meeting, | 104.00 | |
| Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, | 156.00 | |
| Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, | 52.00 | |
| Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | 234.00 | |
| Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, | 143.00 | |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | 390.00 | |
| Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | 494.00 | |
| Sale of Disciplines and Minutes of Five Years Meeting, | 17.15 | |
| Contribution for general expenses, | 1.50 | |
| Borrowed money, | 300.00 | |
| Income David Buffum Fund, | 40.00 | |
| " Wm. Hosier Fund, | 50.00 | |
| From Financial Secretary, | 5.04 | |
| Contributions for Five Years Meeting, | 40.58 | |
| Total receipts, | | $3,861.68 |

### Expenditures.

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| Treasurer's bond, | $ 8.00 | |
| Expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at Providence, | 299.77 | |
| John Ellwood Paige, Clerk, | 75.00 | |
| Gardner, Pierce & Thornley, legal services, | 23.75 | |
| Chas. H. Jones, Delegate to Convention of Federation of churches, | 22.00 | |
| Clarence M. Case, expense of Special Committee on State of Society (see Minute 64, Printed Minutes, 1908), | 100.00 | |
| L. M. Binford, for Oak Grove Seminary, | 1,200.00 | |
| J. M. Steere, Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs, | 600.00 | |
| Isaac Wilson, Peace Association of Friends in America, | 25.00 | |
| N. C. Binford, American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, | 100.00 | |
| Miles White, Jr., for Five Years Meeting, | 76.13 | |
| Traveling expenses of Auditors, | 8.63 | |
| Return of borrowed money with interest on same, ($4.67), | 304.67 | |
| Printing bills, | 324.71 | |
| Expenses of Treasurer, | 2.90 | |
| | $3,170.56 | |
| Balance on hand in National Rockland Bank, Boston, | 691.12 | |
| | | $3,861.68 |

Audited and approved by John J. Frye, for the Committee, 6 Mo. 24th, 1909.

John H. Meader,
*Treasurer.*

## Auditor's Report.

The usual attention has been given to the examination of all securities belonging to the Yearly Meeting, and the accounts representing the several funds, together with vouchers, have been audited and found correct.

No changes of consequence appear in the cost value of the several funds. All securities held for the benefit of Moses Brown School have yielded their usual income with two exceptions representing a shrinkage of $560. Of this amount, there is every indication that $400 will be paid in the near future, while the remaining $160, representing dividends due upon non-cumulative Preferred Stock, will not be realized except by the probable appreciation of the stock beyond cost.

There has been added to the real estate fund, the sum of $3,240.08, which represents the net amount realized from the sale of a lot at the corner of Olney and Weymouth Streets. The total amount to the credit of this fund at this time is $41,357.82, of which $15,325 stands as a loan, and was expended for the completion of the Gymnasium. Another item of $6,000, carried as a loan, represents payment to the Moses Brown School, on account of an appropriation of not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, made by the committee in charge of said school, 5th Mo. 10th, 1904. The remaining $20,032.82 is represented by securities which have yielded an income of $838.85, an amount almost sufficient to meet the payment of $852.39 tax for the current year.

Of the real estate formerly set aside for sale, there remains five lots and two small tracts aggregating 106,175 square feet.

An income of $12,795 from the General, Charitable, Elizabeth Fry, Stephen T. Olney and Philip J. Tripp funds has been paid to the Moses Brown School, and used for scholarships, with the exception of $6,500, which has been applied toward general expenses.

The several funds created for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute are represented by an investment of $17,000, all of which has paid regular dividends during the year. The total income of $860 has been applied to scholarships. In addition to this, there are two savings bank accounts, amounting to about $950, which are being compounded until the amounts are sufficient to purchase two $500 bonds. There has been added to the real estate of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, a substantial gymnasium at a cost of $9,041.42. We have inventoried same upon our records at cost.

In order that our records may show all property owned or managed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, we have listed the "Huntington Home" at Amesbury in accordance with information gained through the Chairman of the Committee in charge, which is as follows, viz.: real estate valued by local assessors, $5,000. Personal property estimated by management, $900.

The income of all funds not otherwise specified has been paid to, or remains subject to the call of whomsoever may be designated by the Yearly Meeting to receive and expend same.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,
LINDLEY M. BINFORD.
*Members of the Board of Auditors.*

49. The Report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read and is satisfactory.

## Report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

During the past year the Committee has subscribed for 348 copies of the *American Friend*, and 80 of the *Missionary Advocate*. Ninety copies of the "Pocket Almanac" have also been distributed.

It was thought well to supply the libraries with the "Proceedings of the Five Years Meeting," so that every one who wished might be enabled to become familiar with the papers presented to that body and the discussions taking place in it, as well as with its formal action as recorded in the Minutes which were more generally distributed. One hundred copies of the *Story of Quakerism* have also been distributed.

The Committee has to record, with great sorrow, the loss sustained by the death of our Treasurer, John Ellwood Paige, a loss in which the whole Yearly Meeting shares. He had served in that capacity ever since the first appointment of the Committee which will greatly miss his wise counsel.

For the Committee,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Secretary*.

Portland, Me., Sixth month 24th, 1909.

## H. H. Mosher Fund in Account with J. Ellwood Paige, Treasurer of Committee.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from last year, | $48.40 | |

PAYMENTS.

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| 8th month 10th, 1908. Balance Friends Book and Tract Committee, | 6.54 | |
| 8th month 18th, 1908. J. H. Meader, Proceedings Five Years Meeting, | 6.75 | |
| 10th month 13th, 1908. Incidental Expenses, Postage, etc., | 5.00 | |
| 3d month 30th, 1909. Martha R. Moore, Treasurer of Committee, | 30.11 | |
| | ——— | $48.40 |

Approved by JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor*.
Sixth Month 10th, 1909.

## H. H. Mosher Fund in Account with Martha R. Moore, Treasurer of Committee.

RECEIPTS.

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| 1909. | | |
| 3d month 27th. From Chas. Sisson, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting funds, | $ 600.00 | |
| 3d month 30th. From Mary S. Paige, | 30.11 | |
| 5th month 22d. From Chas. Sisson, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting funds, | 40.00 | |
| | | $670.11 |

PAYMENTS.

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| 1909. | | |
| 3d month 29th. 348 copies "Am. Friend," | $470.30 | |
| 3d month 29th. 48 copies Proceedings Five Years Meeting, | 42.70 | |
| 4th month 1st. Friends Book & Tract Com., N. Y., 100 copies "Story of Quakerism," | 106.32 | |
| 4th month 1st. 90 copies "Pocket Almanac," | 7.20 | |
| 5th month 24th. Alice W. Maxfield for 80 copies "Missionary Advocate," | 40.00 | |
| | $666.52 | |
| Balance on hand, | 3.59 | |
| | | $670.11 |

MARTHA R. MOORE, *Treasurer for Committee.*

Approved by J. J. FRYE, *Auditor.*
Sixth Month 10th, 1909.

50. It is ordered that 2,500 copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes be printed.

51. It is ordered that hereafter the Treasurer for the ensuing year shall be nominated by the old or retiring Finance Committee.

52. The Clerk is instructed to recommend to the Quarterly Meetings that they make at least one-fourth of their representation to the next Yearly Meeting from the young people.

53. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

54. Seventh day afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

55. Telegrams from California and Canada Yearly Meetings in answer to greetings sent on Fourth day were read at this time.

56. The recommendations of the Finance Committee have been read. These are approved with the following modifications.

1. In the appropriations, that of $1,200 for Oak Grove Seminary is understood to be designated toward the payment of the present indebtedness of $6,500.

2. The recommendation numbered 3 in the report is changed to read as follows: "That the Yearly Meeting appropriate the $1,200 for Oak Grove Seminary this year toward the debt of $6,500 and undertake to extinguish the balance of the indebtedness, this action being taken on condition that Chas. M. Bailey give $1000 toward the payment of said indebtedness."

## Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

1. That $2,700 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh month and the remainder on the first of Fifth month, and the Treasurer is authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

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| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs, | $ 600.00 | |
| For Peace Association of Friends of America, | 25.00 | |
| For Oak Grove Seminary, | 1,200.00 | |
| For American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, | 100.00 | |
| For expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated), | 350.00 | |
| For printing (estimated), | 350.00 | |
| For incidental expenses (estimated), | 100.00 | |
| | | $2,725.00 |

3. That the Yearly Meeting undertake to pay $5,500, the indebtedness of Oak Grove Seminary, in yearly amounts of $1,200, until said indebtedness is extinguished.

4. In accordance with Minute 52 of 1897, that the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz.:

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| Rhode Island, | 21% | Salem, | 18½% |
| Sandwich, | 19% | Falmouth, | 9% |
| Smithfield, | 6% | Vassalboro, | 5½% |
| Dover, | 4% | Fairfield, | 15% |
| Parsonsfield, | 2% | | |

5. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instruction and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

For the Committee,

D. P. Atherton, *Financial Secretary.*

57. The Report of the Christian Endeavor Union has been read. The feeling of the Yearly Meeting for its young people is strong, and a deep concern has manifested itself throughout our sessions for the spiritual welfare of the young, and for their active participation in the work of the Yearly Meeting.

## Report of the Christian Endeavor Union.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The return of our annual meeting finds the conditions in our Union changed but little from our last report.

The number of societies in the union is 24, with an enrollment of 601 active, 137 associate and 73 honorary members, a total of 811 or a net loss of 17 from last year. Our societies have raised for all purposes $796.86, which, considering the financial conditions of the past year, is a good record.

That there is in the Endeavor work a grand opportunity for the development of many hidden virtues among our young is a fact which must be conceded by all, and during the year it has been the aim of the Union to encourage the development of all such gifts, and we would suggest that more attention be given to this matter in our several Meetings and we feel sure much good will follow.

In common with all Friends we unite in the sorrow which has come to us in the death of those, who, through their example to the young people and their interest in the things which pertained to the work of our Union, made their lives of great use in the service of the Master, and their departure should only spur on to more active service those who are left behind.

Yours in the Master's service,

Fred W. Blanchard, *President.*

58. The Correspondence Committee have presented drafts of epistles for London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, a general epistle for the American Yearly Meetings, one for the Quarterly Meeting at Hoshangabad, and one for the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah. These are eminently satisfactory to the meeting and the Clerk is authorized to sign them on behalf of the meeting and forward.

59. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board have presented the name of Thomas Wood for Superintendent of Evangelistic work, and he is appointed to that position for one year.

60. The Bible School Committee have nominated Wilbur K. Thomas for Bible School Superintendent and he is appointed to that position for one year.

61. Returning minutes for visiting ministers and workers from other Yearly Meetings have been prepared, and the Clerk is authorized to sign them on behalf of the Yearly Meeting.

62. The Meeting is united in thanking the clerks, readers and committees for their work during the session.

63. The respective duties of the Presiding and Recording Clerks are defined as follows: The Presiding Clerk shall arrange the business for presentation at the sessions of the Yearly Meetings, preside at all its sessions, and look after all matters devolving upon the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting during the interim between its sessions. The duties of the Recording Clerk shall begin at the opening session of the Yearly Meeting, he shall make all minutes, arrange them with all reports for printing, publish the minutes and send them to the various meetings.

64. It is directed that our several meetings take a special collection on the First day of Tenth month, for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

65. The nominations made from time to time during this meeting are now confirmed.

66. Action on the proposition from the Five Years Meeting for the absorption of the Meetings of Ministry and Oversight by the meeting at large is deferred for another year, with the request that the Quarterly Meetings continue its consideration, and with the understanding that the question will be taken up for discussion early in the business of the next Yearly Meeting.

67. Adjourned to 7.30 to-morrow evening.

68. As we have engaged in the consideration of the large and varied business of the Yearly Meeting we have felt in all our sessions, the measurable presence of that Spirit Who would lead us into all truth, and of that love which seeketh not her own, but covereth a multitude of shortcomings, and inexperience and difference of opinion. We have felt, at times, the light of His countenance upon us and upon our work, and grateful to Him for that Light we now conclude, purposing to meet, if the Lord permit, in Providence, R. I., on the 22nd of Sixth month, 1910.

WALTER S. MEADER, *Presiding Clerk.*

## Officers and Committees.

### PRESIDING CLERK.

Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

### RECORDING CLERK.

Chas. M. Woodman, 546 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Maine.

### READERS.

Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.
Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.

### TREASURER.

John H. Meader, Swarthmore, Pa.

### CORRESPONDENTS.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### CLERK OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

George L. Jones, Vassalboro, Maine.

## Committee of Arrangements.

*For one year.*

Thomas Wood,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Thomas J. Battey,
Sarah A. Gifford.

*For two years.*

John J. Frye,
George L. Jones,
Clara A. Hawkes,
Susan Peckham.

*For three years.*

Lewis M. Douglas,
Myra E. Frye,
Mary H. Binford,
Chas. R. Jacob.

## Permanent Board.

*Clerk,* Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I.

*For one year.*

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| Sarah J. Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Charles H. Jones, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan F. Hoxie, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood, | Boston, Mass. |
| Mary S. Paige, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson, | Providence, R. I. |
| Charles M. Woodman, | Portland, Maine. |
| Albert C. Hill, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Lucy H. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |

*For two years.*

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| Mabel G. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, | Adamsville, R. I. |
| D. Wheeler Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine. |
| Thomas J. Battey, | Providence, R. I. |
| Anna M. Gove, | Seabrook, N. H. |
| George C. Herbert, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| John H. Meader, | Swarthmore, Pa. |

*For three years.*

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| Charles A. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| William Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Lewis M. Douglas, | Portland, Me. |
| George L. Jones, | Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Mary Bangs, | Dover, N. H. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| John C. Nutter, | Somersworth, N. H. |
| Earle J. Harold, | Worcester, Mass. |

*For four years.*

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| Phebe S. Aydelott, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike, | Concord, N. H. |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Myra E. Frye, | Woodfords, Maine. |
| Deborah P. Atherton, | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| J. Albert Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| Stephen C. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Emily M. Jones, | Limington, Maine. |

*For five years.*

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| Timothy B. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Augustine Jones, | Newton Highlands, Mass. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Walter S. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Lindley M. Binford, | Saco, Maine. |
| Joseph E. Briggs, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Melvin M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| Susan T. Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Lydia T. Jones, | Vassalboro, Maine. |

### REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth month 18th, 1909, at 2.30 P. M.
Providence, R. I., Sixth month 21st, 1910, at 8 P. M.

## Moses Brown School Committee.

*Clerk,* Daniel C. Maxfield.

*For one year.*

James H. Chace,
Charles E. Cobb,
John H. Meader,
Asenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood,
Clarkson A. Collins,
John J. Frye,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman.

*For two years.*

D. Wheeler Swift,
Samuel Buffum,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah H. Taber,
Willis H. White,
Anna G. Wood,
William C. Dennis,
Arthur F. Chace,
Mary E. Miars,
Frederick Taber,
Elam Henderson,
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For three years.*

Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble Shedd,
Susan Peckham,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Wm. C. Munroe,
Alice W. Maxfield,
William A. Marble,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Wilbur K. Thomas.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

*For one year.*
Charles Sisson.

*For two years.*
Willis H. White.

*For three years.*
James H. Chace.

## Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

President — George L. Crosman.

Secretary — Annie M. Priest.
Treasurer — Lindley M. Binford.

*For one year.*

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary H. Binford,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Mary J. Winslow,
Lettie M. Bailey,
William H. Douglas,
Lucy J. Goddard,
Harold W. Jones.

*For two years.*

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Walter S. Meader,
William T. Hussey.

*For three years.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
Augustine J. Hussey.
Charles A. Chace,
Eleanora S. Woodman,
Georgia B. Wood,
Charles M. Woodman,
James H. Holmes,

## Committee on Education.

Chairman — Rufus M. Jones.

Secretary and Treasurer — Seth K. Gifford.

*For one year.*

Sarah Marble Shedd,
Walter S. Meader,
George L. Jones,
Wilmot R. Jones.

*For two years.*

Anna F. Hall,
Augustine Jones,
Rufus M. Jones.

*For three years.*

Clarence M. Case,
Seth K. Gifford,
Elizabeth T. Price.

## Freedmen's Committee.

Chairman — Chas. H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Secretary — Elizabeth W. Paige, Hampden, Me.

Treasurer — Mary H. White, 287 Highland Ave., Providence, R. I.

*For one year.*

Charles H. Thorndike,
Elizabeth W. Paige,
Hannah J. Bailey.

*For two years.*

Timothy B. Hussey,
Edward L. Macomber,
Edith A. Roberts.

*For three years.*

Augustine Jones,
Charles H. Jones,
Mary H. White.

## Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Chairman — Arthur W. Hawkes, Portland, Maine.

Secretary — Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Treasurer — Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

Supt. of Lectures — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Supt. of Literature — George G. Williams, East Lynn, Mass.

*For one year.*

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| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center ,Maine. |
| Willis Hawes, | Augusta, Maine. |
| Alfred Osborne, | North Weare, N. H. |
| Sarah D. Holmes, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Walter B. Allen, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Harry Harrison. | |
| Sarah Hacker, | Westbrook, Maine. |

*For two years.*

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| George L. Crosman, | Saco, Maine. |
| Adeline F. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Lucy A. Snow,* | South Windham, Maine. |
| Charles P. Roundy, | Providence, R. I. |
| William Wood, | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Louisa N. Meader, | Saylesville, R. I. |
| George G. Williams, | East Lynn, Mass. |

*For three years.*

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| Charles W. Goddard, | South Dartmouth, Mass. |
| Elisha T. Read, | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Arthur M. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Emily S. Weeks, | Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Alvano C. Goddard, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Alice A. Clough, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Arthur W. Hawkes, | Portland, Maine. |

*Deceased.

## Board of Foreign Missions.

President — Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.
Vice-President — John H. Meader, Swarthmore, Pa.
Secretary — Almy C. Grant, 24 Massasoit St., Northampton, Mass.
Assistant Secretary — Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.
Treasurer — Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary — Charles M. Woodman, 546 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Maine.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Susan T. Thompson,
John Howard,
George L. Crosman,
John H. Meader,
Almy C. Grant,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Alice W. Maxfield,
John S. Kimber.

### Advisory Members of Foreign Mission Board.

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| Rhode Island— | Seth K. Gifford, | M. Augusta Battey. |
| Salem— | Anna R. Williams, | Lucy T. Herbert. |
| Sandwich— | William Thompson, | Elizabeth A. Gifford. |
| Falmouth— | Arthur W. Hawkes, | Eliza B. Douglas. |
| Smithfield— | Jennie T. Bishop, | Stella A. Mowry. |
| Vassalboro— | Linwood W. Jones, | Elizabeth K. Jones. |
| Dover— | Lucy H. Meader, | Arthur M. Hussey. |
| Fairfield— | Mabel G. Bailey, | Alice A. Clough. |
| Parsonsfield— | Melissa S. Dearborn, | Martha E. Hoag. |

## Committee on Western Indians.

Chairman—Earle J. Harold, Worcester, Mass.

Secretary—Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean Ave., Woodfords Station, Maine.

Treasurer—Almira B. Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

Associated Executive Committee—John S. Kimber, Myra E. Frye, Earle J. Harold, Lettie M. Bailey.

Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth month 18th, at the rise of the meeting of the Permanent Board.

*For one year.*

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| A. Chalkley Collins, | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Me. |
| Almira B. Buffum, | North Berwick, Me. |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Anna M. Goddard, | Dartmouth, Mass. |
| John S. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| Emily M. Jones, | Limington, Me. |

*For two years.*

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| Georgia B. Wood, | Dorchester, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine. |
| Alice Macomber, | Central Village, Mass. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Georgia L. Williams, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |

*For three years.*

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| Edward T. Tucker, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Earle J. Harold, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes, | Manchester, Maine. |
| Annie E. Maxfield, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Myra E. Frye, | Woodfords, Maine. |
| Ida C. Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| Mary A. Gove, | Boston, Mass. |

## Committee on Peace.

Chairman—Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Secretary—Fred C. Dearborn, 142 Ocean Street, Portland, Maine.
Treasurer—Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.
Committee on Lectures—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

*For one year.*

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| Fred C. Dearborn, | Portland, Maine. |
| Elizabeth K. Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| William Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Hattie E. Jacob, | Providence, R. I. |

*For two years.*

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| Benjamin F. Trueblood, | Boston, Mass. |
| L. Oscar Moon, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |

*For three years.*

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| Charles H. White, | Amherst, Mass. |
| Charles W. Goddard, | Dartmouth, Mass. |
| W. Carlton Jones, | Salem, Mass. |
| Anna R. Holmes, | New Bedford, Mass. |

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*For two years.*

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*For one year.*

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*For two years.*

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*For three years.*

Martha R. Moore, Edward L. Macomber, Clara W. Mumford.

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Smithfield—D. Wheeler Swift, Deborah P. Atherton.
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*For two years.*

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Mabel Hoffman,
Geo. C. Herbert,
Phebe M. Wadsworth,
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*For three years.*

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*For three years.*

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Phebe S. Aydelott,
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## Ministers and Meetings.

### RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

PORTSMOUTH. — Samuel Hodges, Portsmouth, R. I.

NEWPORT.—John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Annie C. Sherman, 129 Sewall St., Augusta, Me.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I. — Anna Frances Brown, East Greenwich, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; Wm. H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

ANTHONY. —

SWANSEA.—George B. Evans, Somerset, Mass.

FALL RIVER, NORTH MAIN STREET. — Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.; Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.; L. Oscar Moon, 30 June St., Fall River, Mass.

FREETOWN. — Nancy A. H. Chace, Centreville, Mass.

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SAYLESVILLE. — Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

## SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

BOSTON. — Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Wilbur K. Thomas, Roxbury, Mass.

LYNN. — Mary E. Miars, 12 Mason Street, Lynn, Mass.; Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Oscar G. Mostrom, Sandwich, Mass.; James F. Cooper, 17 Bessom Street, Lynn, Mass.

EAST LYNN. —

SALEM. —

LAWRENCE.—Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass.

AMESBURY. — Gertrude W. Cartland, Amesbury, Mass.; Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H. — Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N. H.; Alice C. Winslow, North Weare, N. H.; Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H. — Geo. G. Williams, East Lynn, Mass.

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H. —

HENNIKER, N. H. — Stephen Breed, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H. —

## SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD. — William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK. —

LONG PLAIN. —

ALLEN'S NECK. — Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

MATTAPOISETT. —

WESTPORT. —

CENTRAL VILLAGE. —

ACUSHNET. —

FAIRHAVEN. — William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.
SANDWICH. — Oscar G. Mostrom, Spring Hill, Mass.
WEST FALMOUTH. — Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.
SO. YARMOUTH. —

### FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME. — Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean Avenue, Woodfords, Maine.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, ME. — Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Maine; Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

SOUTH DURHAM. — Isaiah Douglas, McLoud, Oklahoma; Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Edward Hacker, Brunswick, Maine; Albert F. Minot, South Durham, Maine.

WINDHAM. — Elijah Cook, South Windham, Maine; Thomas J. Ingram, South Windham, Maine.

LEWISTON. — George H. Farr, Spokane, Wash.

CASCO. —

### SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WORCESTER. — John Metcalfe, 9 Wayne St., Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, 16 Channing St., Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, Vineland, N. J.; Earle J. Harold, 33 Baker St., Worcester, Mass.; Mary Elma Richardson, Southbridge, Mass.

BOLTON. — Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET. — Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I.

### VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST VASSALBORO. —

EAST BENTON. — Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

CHINA. — Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

SOUTH CHINA. — Frank E. Jones, South China, Maine; Annie M. Ray, South China; Sarah E. Varney, Portland, Me.; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Maine.

MAPLE GROVE. — Osborne J. Hoffman, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

UNITY. — George M. Jones, North Etna, Maine.

VASSALBORO (Oak Grove). — George H. Pope, Vassalboro, Maine; Wilbur A. Estes, China.

BROOKS. — Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Maine.

WEST CHINA. —

### DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

DOVER. — Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.

ROCHESTER. — Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.; John Howard, Rochester, N. H.

GONIC. — Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

### FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WINTHROP CENTER. — Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.

WINTHROP. — (Not an established meeting). Alpheus Trueblood, Winthrop, Maine.

MANCHESTER. — I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

WEST GARDINER. — Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D. No. 8.

AUGUSTA. — Phebe M. Wadsworth, Augusta, Maine; James M. Estes, Augusta, Maine; Exie Estes, Augusta, Maine.

NO. FAIRFIELD. — Orlando G. Williams, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D. No. 35.

SIDNEY. —

ST. ALBANS. —

CORNVILLE. —

HALLOWELL. — Albert Smith, Hallowell, Maine. (Meeting discontinued.)

### PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST PARSONSFIELD. — James Cartland, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Corner, N. H.

NORTH SANDWICH, N. H. —

## Time and Place for Holding Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 1st Fifth day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh month, at Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M. Laura B. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

*Rhode Island Monthly Meeting,* held last Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

*Greenwich Monthly Meeting,* held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Fourth day in each month at 2 P. M.

*Providence Monthly Meeting,* held at Providence last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting,* held last Second day of each month at 2 P. M. First, Third, Seventh and Eleventh months at Somerset. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months at Main Street, Fall River. Fifth and Ninth months at Freetown. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING, held on third Fifth day in First month at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth day in Tenth month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M., Weare, 12.30 P. M. Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 19 Dixwell St., Roxbury, Mass.

*Salem Monthly Meeting,* held at 7.45 P. M. Salem, 2d Fifth day in Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; Lynn, 2d Fifth day in First, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; East Lynn, 2d Fifth day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months.

*Amesbury Monthly Meeting,* held 1st Fifth day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months, at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10.00 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 2.00 P. M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh months, at 2.00 P. M. Correspondent, Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

*Weare Monthly Meeting,* held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh months at 10.30 A. M.; at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months at 10.30 A. M.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, at 10.30 A. M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

*Boston Monthly Meeting* is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth day in each month, at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 61 Brainbridge St., Roxbury, Mass.

*Lawrence Monthly Meeting,* held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh day in each month, at 3.00 P. M., except in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3.00 P. M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 2d Fifth day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Tenth month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.00 A. M. Susan F. Hoxie, Correspondent, Sandwich, Mass.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting*, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months, the 8th month excepted, when it is held at South Yarmouth. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the 1st Sixth day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth day after the 2d Fifth day. Chloe A. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

*Dartmouth Monthly Meeting,* held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the 4th Fourth day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

*Westport Monthly Meeting,* held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth day of each month, at 11.00 A. M. Edward L. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

*New Bedford Monthly Meeting,* held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Anna R. Holmes, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10.00 A. M., and Seventh and First days after 1st Sixth day in Sixth month.
First month at Lewiston, Maine.
Sixth month at Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine.
Eighth month at South Durham, Maine.
Tenth month at Windham, Maine.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Falmouth Monthly Meeting,* held at Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Oak Street, Portland, Maine, in Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months. Those meetings held at Oak Street, are at 7.30 P. M., Forest Avenue, at 10.30 A. M. Lewis M. Douglas, Correspondent, Portland, Maine.

*Durham Monthly Meeting,* held at South Durham, Me., on Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Maine.

*Windham Monthly Meeting,* held Sixth day following the 3d Fifth day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held on Sixth day of the week in which the 17th occurs. All meetings at 10.30 A. M.; William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Maine.

*Lewiston Monthly Meeting,* held at Lewiston, Me., Third day following the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 7.30 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Harry M. Partridge, Correspondent, 41 Highland Avenue, Auburn, Maine.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the 2d Fifth day in the month, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth month at Bolton in 1910.
Eighth month at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh month at Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M. James Read, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Smithfield Monthly Meeting,* held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh day in each month, at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Worcester Monthly Meeting,* held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth day in each month at 7.30 P. M. Willard E. Swift, Correspondent, 15 Harrington Ave., Worcester, Mass.

*Bolton Monthly Meeting,* held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First days after Second Sixth day in Eleventh month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second month.

Seventh and First days after Second Sixth day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Maine.

Seventh and First days after last Sixth day in Fifth month, at China, Me. J. Albert Jones, Correspondent, South China, Maine.

*Unity Monthly Meeting,* held at Unity, Me., Sixth day after 3d Fifth day in each month. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

*Maple Grove Monthly Meeting,* held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh day in each month.

*Vassalboro Monthly Meeting,* held Third day after the 2d Fifth day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at East Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month when held Third day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, Lamb's Corner, Me.

*China Monthly Meeting,* held at China, Me., Fourth day after 2d Fifth day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months, South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eight, and Tenth months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh day after the 1st Fifth day in First month, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fourth month, at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Fourth Fifth day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Maine, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 9.00 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

*Dover Monthly Meeting,* held on Fourth day before the 2d Fifth day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. All at 10.30 A. M.

*Berwick Monthly Meeting,* held at North Berwick, Maine, on 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Winthrop Centre, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Second month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day before last Sixth day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, at Winthrop, Centre.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2.00 P. M., in Second, Fifth and Eleventh months and at 7.30 in Ninth month. Edward Wing, Correspondent, Oakland, Maine.

*Winthrop Monthly Meeting,* held on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth month, when it is held on the first Sixth day following the Yearly Meeting. At 10.00 A. M., at Winthrop Centre, Maine, in First, Third, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Manchester, Maine, in Fourth, Tenth, and Twelfth months; at Winthrop Village, in Second and Sixth months; at West Gardiner, Maine, in Fifth and Eighth months; at Augusta in Seventh month. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Maine.

*Sidney Monthly Meeting,* held on the 4th Fifth day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3d Fifth day at 10.00 A. M., at Oakland, Maine. Asa Shepherd, Correspondent, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Maine.

*St. Albans Monthly Meeting,* held at St. Albans, Maine, the Third day before the 4th Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. William P. Winslow, Correspondent, St. Albans, Maine.

PARSONSFIELD, QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Ninth month, and Seventh day after 2d Fifth day in First month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh day after 1st Sixth day in Eleventh month, and Seventh day after 3d Fifth day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10.00 A. M. Thomas W. Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N. H.

*Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting,* held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Fourth day before the 3d Fifth day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. Phebe L. Pope. Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting,* held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth day, at 10.00 A. M. Gertrude E. Meader, Correspondent, Tamworth, N. H.

## Minutes of the Twentieth Annual Assembly

OF THE

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The twentieth annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting was held in Portland, Sixth Month 26th, 1909, at 2 P. M.

In the absence of the secretary, Laura B. Aydelott was appointed to that office for the afternoon.

The names of the delegates from the local societies were called, and the following reported:—

MEADERBORO—John Howard, Iva Howard.

WORCESTER—Edith A. Roberts, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Khalil A. Totah.

PORTLAND—Albert R. Moore, Parker L. Saunders, Carlos L. Hill, Myra D. Hill, Isabelle Johnston.

SOMERSET—Susannah Holt, Sara Slade Chace.

FALL RIVER—Phebe S. Aydelott, L. Oscar Moon, Laura B. Aydelott.

ALLEN'S NECK—Anna M. Goddard.

BOSTON—Wilbur K. Thomas, Mary Gove.

LYNN—Mary S. Paige, John N. Meader.

WEST FALMOUTH—Elam Henderson.

SMITH'S NECK—Philip Cornell.

BOLTON—Hannah D. Wheeler.

SOUTH CHINA—Frank E. Jones, J. Albert Jones.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read, as they were included in the Yearly Meeting minutes of 1908.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, including the statistical report, was read and accepted.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1909.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND. | | | SALEM. | | | SANDWICH. | | | | SMITHFIELD. | | |
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| Number of Societies | 3 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | | 3 | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Fall River. | Portsmouth. | Somerset. | Boston. | Lawrence. | Lynn. | Allen's Neck. | Central Village. | Smith's Neck. | West Falmouth. | Bolton. | Woonsocket. | Worcester. |
| Number of Active Members | 15 | 18 | 45 | 19 | 25 | 11 | 32 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 28 | 21 | 40 |
| Number of Associate Members | 10 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 3 |
| Number of Honorary Members | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 10 |
| Number joined during the year, Active | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Number joined during the year, Associate | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Number of accessions to the Church from societies during the year | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of members pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 26 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | $2.01 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $7.36 | 0 | 0 | $6.00 | 0 | $10.00 | 0 | $4.05 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $19.02 | $5.00 | $25.00 | $25.00 | $15.00 | $55.00 | $16.00 | $10.00 | $10.00 | $12.50 | $15.91 | $15.00 | $68.08 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | $10.13 | $9.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $14.85 | $10.00 | 0 | 0 | $35.74 | $7.30 | 0 | $52.56 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | Ramallah B.T.H. | India. | Ramallah B.T.H. | Ramallah. | Ramallah. | Ramallah B.T.H. | Ramallah B.T.H. | Ramallah B.T.H. | Ramallah. | Ramallah. | Ramallah. | Ramallah. | Ramallah B.T.H. Africa. |

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1909—*Continued.*

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | DOVER. | | PARSONSFIELD. | FAIRFIELD. | | FALMOUTH | VASSALBORO. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | | 24 |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Gonic. | Meaderboro. | North Sandwich. | Manchester. | Winthrop Center. | Portland. | South China. | Unity. | West China. | Ramallah Boys. | Ramallah Girls. | TOTAL. |
| Number of Active Members | 23 | 18 | 23 | 15 | 62 | 69 | 30 | 10 | 6 | 28 | 21 | 601 |
| Number of Associate Members | 9 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 137 |
| Number of Honorary Members | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 73 |
| Number joined during year, Active | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 47 |
| Number joined during year, Associate | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 49 |
| Number of accessions to the Church from societies during the year | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Number of members pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 35 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 173 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | 0 | 0 | $15.00 | 0 | $5.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $1.07 | $4.14 | $54.63 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $5.00 | 0 | $5.00 | $10.00 | $37.62 | $207.03 | $12.00 | 0 | 0 | $3.22 | $2.00 | $573.38 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | $3.00 | $11.42 | 0 | $3.00 | $11.85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $168.85 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | Ramallah B.T.H. | | Ramallah. | Ramallah. | Ramallah. | Ramallah B.T.H. Africa. | Ramallah. | | | Asia Minor. | Asia Minor. | |

### Report of Corresponding Secretary.

*To the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Report blanks were sent to the Corresponding Secretaries in Fifth month, and replies were received from every society. Three societies have disbanded—Augusta, China and St. Albans. No new societies have been organized. Portsmouth and Unity, which were inadvertently omitted from the report last year, are included this year, thus making the total number of societies twenty-four, a net loss of one from the preceding year.

There are sixteen less active members than last year, and three more associate members. More money has been raised for Home Missions and less for Foreign Missions. The number of additions to the church from the societies is smaller than for a number of years.

There is need of much earnest work in all the societies, if our Union is to increase in strength and usefulness, and occupy the important place it should in New England Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA B. AYDELOTT,
*Corresponding Secretary.*

Portland, Me., Sixth month 26th, 1909.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

### Treasurer's Report of New England Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union.

#### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $35.95 | |
| From Woonsocket C. E., | 2.00 | |
| Gonic C. E., | 2.10 | |
| Smith's Neck C. E., | 1.50 | |
| Fall River C. E., | 1.90 | |
| Worcester C. E., | 3.50 | |
| Boston C. E., | 1.20 | |
| Winthrop Center C. E., | 4.00 | |
| Meaderboro C. E., | 1.70 | |
| North Sandwich C. E., | 1.00 | |
| Lawrence C. E., | 3.00 | |
| So. China C. E., | 2.20 | |
| Somerset C. E., | 4.40 | |
| Lynn C. E., | .80 | |
| | | $65.25 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Perry & Searle Co., printing, | $ 2.50 | |
| Perry & Searle Co., printing, | 1.50 | |
| Earle J. Harold, traveling expenses, | 10.33 | |
| R. M. Love, wreath, | 5.00 | |
| F. W. Blanchard, traveling expenses, | 3.50 | |
| Edward L. Macomber, postage, etc., | 4.33 | |
| Balance on hand, | 38.09 | |
| | | $65.25 |

## ACCOUNT FOR BOYS' TRAINING HOME AT RAMALLAH.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $111.01 | |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting, | 45.43 | |
| From South China C. E., | 15.00 | |
| Somerset C. E., | 25.00 | |
| West Falmouth C. E., | 12.50 | |
| Gonic C. E., | 5.00 | |
| Fall River C. E., | 12.00 | |
| Bolton C. E., | 15.91 | |
| Portland C. E., | 200.00 | |
| Lynn C. E., | 30.00 | |
| Boston C. E., | 2.50 | |
| Portsmouth Bible School, | 10.00 | |
| Winthrop Center C. E., | 57.62 | |
| Worcester C. E., | 40.00 | |
| St. Albans C. E., | 5.00 | |
| Allen's Neck C. E., | 16.00 | |
| Lawrence C. E., | 15.00 | |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, C. E. Union, | 7.90 | |
| Smith's Neck C. E., | 10.00 | |
| Anthony Junior C. E., | 1.14 | |
| Central Village C. E., | 10.00 | |
| | | $647.01 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Sarah J. Swift, | $600.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 47.01 | |
| | | $647.01 |

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,
*Treasurer.*

Sixth month 21st, 1909.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

M. M. BAILEY,
*Auditor.*

Portland, Me., Sixth month 25th, 1909.

(Since closing the above account, the following amounts have been received for the Boys' Training Home:)

| | |
|---|---|
| From Lynn C. E., | $25.00 |
| From South China C. E., | 15.00 |
| From Boston C. E., | 12.00 |

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Junior Superintendent was read and approved.

### Report of the Superintendent of Junior Work.

*To the Christian Endeavor Union:—*

The Junior Societies of Christian Endeavor of New England Yearly Meeting report a good year, and the work in general in an encouraging condition.

There have been four new societies organized, one at Winthrop Center and one at Anthony, R. I., also at Brooks and China. Arthur Jones reports from Winthrop Center a society of fifteen members, with an average attendance of ten. Though they have been organized so short a time, their meetings are full of life and interest. They have realized $2.50 from a small paper which they print and sell. At Anthony, R. I., the superintendent writes that they organized in the early fall. At present there are twenty members. They have raised $9.64, $8.50 of which was used for fitting up a cosy Junior room. The remaining $1.14 and some scrap-books which they had made were sent to Ramallah. Particular attention is paid to having the children learn verses from the Bible.

From Portsmouth they write that the Junior and Senior societies work together. The report will be given with that of the Seniors. We find that this condition prevails in many meetings.

At So. Somerset a good work had to be given up for lack of helpers. Is there not some one to help where the opportunities are so many and so far-reaching?

We are expecting to have a society organized at Gonic very soon.

So. China writes that they hold their meetings alternately with the Loyal Temperance Legion. The interest and attendance are good.

The membership of the society at Unity is so scattered that they hold their meetings alternately with the Sabbath School. They have eight members, with an average attendance of five. There is one dollar in their treasury.

The Lawrence society has fourteen members. They have given fifteen dollars for Home and Foreign Missions. The Superintendent writes,—"My one aim is to teach the Juniors so that when they join the Seniors they will have a clear conception of the way of salvation, so that they will give out no uncertain sound. I realize that my work is the foundation, and I do fervently pray that I may help them to build on the Rock, Christ Jesus."

With such an ideal before us, who can tell to what extent our efforts may be blessed by our Heavenly Father?

The report from Ramallah is a real inspiration, and we feel that it should be given in full.

LYDIA T. JONES, *Superintendent.*

An interesting letter was also read from the Junior Society at Ramallah.

Dear Juniors in America:—I think you will be very interested to know about our Junior Society over here. The members are twenty-nine in number with six leaders representing the Senior Society besides the chairman. The meeting is held on Friday P. M. at 4.30. This year I was appointed a chairman of this society which is the first time in my life, and I accepted without any love for the work except that it was something that must be done. Each meeting gave birth to new thoughts and zeal and I began to like it more and more and soon realized the great responsibility, and was more interested. This was only a beginning of the change that took place during the months that came afterwards. By the help of one of God's faithful workers I had more power to do the work which is only possible by the Holy Spirit. Our meetings were now ones of expectancy and of pleasure to the children. We never were troubled as before with the children giving excuses saying that they could not come to meeting.

At the last teachers' meeting, Miss Jones read to us from a book about bringing little children to Jesus. The author said that most of the conversions occur in youth and that little children are easily led. Filled with these thoughts I approached my work with a different view and one evening in a simple talk with the children, or at least the "baby" class, about the dear Saviour, the friend of little children, quite a number of the little hearts were touched and one could see their bright little faces beaming with delight asking for me to tell more. These are some expressions they made on that night. A bright and sweet little girl touched my hand and said that nothing made her so happy in the world as I made her then. A cousin of that little girl who is the youngest in the school said in a childish simplicity with her hands stretched forward, "I wish that I had wings to fly to heaven." They were very happy and when turning to one of them I asked if she felt she had accepted Jesus as her Saviour, she said, "I am very happy and I feel He is in my heart." One day after speaking to her for being naughty and praying with her she said, "Jesus spoke to me about it and forgave me." I told her, "Is it not sweet to talk with Jesus?" and she answered, "Yes, it is very sweet." Another bright little girl with a smiling face said more than once. "I am a Christian now and I know that Jesus is in my heart." This little girl while at home on the first visiting day after that night heard the mother telling her oldest daughter about the massacres prevailing in the northern part of the country. Her daughter answered sincerely, "It does not frighten me, for I am ready to die." That little sister who was in the room said with a loud, happy tone, "I am ready to die, too, I am ready," and clapped her hands and danced about in the room. The oldest sister said, "Why are you so happy? tell me." She answered bravely, "Don't you know that I am a Christian and have given my heart to Jesus? Our teacher talked to us about it one night and from that time I gave my heart to Him." The mother and her oldest daughter were happy and shared the joy of their little one. That night that I talked with them was one of unspeakable joy and one would take great delight in watching the little figures fluttering around in the room asking questions. With a caress and a kiss each dropped her little head and slept peacefully and soundly to awake the next morning fresh and bright as ever. How my heart is full of longing for the salvation of these young hearts and surely there may be some more nights passed as that one. I thought of the words that Jesus quoted from Psalms, "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou perfected praise."

I feel now that it is a great privilege to be able to work for Him, but I feel very humble knowing that, "neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God who giveth the increase." This is a little account of what was going on this year which Miss Jones asked me to write about. We hope to hear from you, too, that you have given your hearts to Jesus and how you are working for Him on the other side of the sea.

Your loving friend,

ANEESIE J. JISIR.

Ramallah, Jerusalem, Palestine. May 23, 1909.

The report of the Organizer was read and accepted.

## Report of Organizer.

Your Organizer attended Dover Quarterly Meeting held at North Berwick, Me., in Eighth month, but owing to the small attendance of Endeavorers, only a small conference was possible. While in attendance at Falmouth Quarterly Meeting held at South Durham a few days following, an effort was made to enlist the interest in "Study Classes", either in the Bible or Friends History and Work, and to present the possible work to be done by Young Friends of New England within and for our own Yearly Meeting *through* the Christian Endeavor Society.

I also visited the Societies at Unity and Brooks where it seems very difficult to hold regular meetings owing to local and weather conditions, although good work is done part of the time without a regularly organized C. E. I found it practically impossible to organize a society at Pittsfield at the time of my visit in Eighth month, although an organized effort suited to the local situation is needed to hold the community together in religious work.

While no new societies were organized I trust the meetings here reported have borne their fruit. I would suggest that the leaders in each Society make a study of the report of the Committee on "State of Society" of our Yearly Meeting, and that our Endeavorers become informed of conditions and prepare to help in the solution of these great problems.

Respectfully submitted,
EARLE J. HAROLD, *Organizer.*

The report of the Missionary Superintendent was read and accepted.

*To the C. E. Union of N. E. Yearly Meeting:*

Your Missionary Superintendent has been unable this year to visit societies or even to write letters to them. One society however, reported without urging and gave account of good work in this line.

I would suggest that for the coming year the Treasurer be instructed to inform the Missionary Superintendent every two months of the amounts sent in for Ramallah during that time, together with the names of the societies which sent them. In this way the work of the Missionary Superintendent may be made more efficient inasmuch as he can then concentrate his efforts on the societies which are most in need of encouragement or assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH W. PAIGE.

A report prepared by the President to be presented to the Yearly Meeting, was read and approved by the Union. (*See page* 82.)

Interesting letters were read from the Boys' Training Home C. E. Society, and the Girls' Training Home, C. E. Society.

Also a letter from Rose E. Lee.

Ramallah, Palestine, May 22d, 1909.

Dear Friends:—The members of the C. E. S. in Ramallah do greatly value the work of this Society. It has been suggested that the members should write a letter to the Christian Endeavor of the New England Yearly Meeting.

No doubt, dear brothers in Christ, that this glorious work has changed many lives and has given strength to others in the work for Christ. Our meetings take place every Friday evening and the leader has the first part of the meeting in prayer and a talk on the subject and the rest of the time for the other members. The topic is written on the black-board before the opening of the meeting so that every one may study the subject. There are three committees.

1. Missionary committee.
2. Prayer committee.
3. Look-out committee.

Every committee has a different work to do during the week and every month the chairman of each committee reads the report of the work the whole month in meeting and elsewhere. We have 28 members, 9 of them are inactive and the rest are active.

The Missionary box contains 120 piasters, that is about $4.25, of which two dollars have been given to a man in Ramallah who has the consumption and had been suffering during the cold days of winter. The rest has been sent this time to the sufferers in Adana. It is only a very small sum, but we do believe that Christ would put this sum with the widow's mite. We are very glad to know that the teachers feel that this meeting is a great help to the members to keep the school rules and to lead a godly life.

In our vacations we are reminded of the meaning of our meetings so that we may not lose out time, but give in some way or other to parents, to neighbors and to others. Pray for us, for we know that prayer does a great deal of good. May God bless this work and use it to be the means of bringing many souls to Him.

With much respect dear brothers in Christ, yours very faithfully.

On behalf of the members of the Boys' C. E. Society,

BUTROS JIRIUS.

Ramallah, Jerusalem, Palestine, May 23, 1909.

*To the Christian Endeavor of N. E. Yearly Meeting:*

Dear Friends:—It gives us great pleasure to write you these few lines to tell you that our work is getting on very nicely here. Our society is divided into three committees, prayer, junior and missionary committees. Every committee is doing its best in the work.

All the money the missionary committee receive and earn is spent for the poor people in our village, but the money which is collected through the Sunday School is sent to the mission in Africa.

We are studying this year in our Christian Endeavor meeting about Japan and we enjoy it very much. We take a meeting a month for this study.

May God help us to do our work more heartily, knowing that it is not unto man but unto God. We are thinking of you, and praying for you that God may encourage and help you in your work. You notice that the corresponding secretary is changed this year.

All the members of the C. E. give you their best greetings with love.

Yours in the work,

WADEAH MITRI, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Ramallah, May 10th, 1909.

*To the Christian Endeavor of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Greeting:—I have been asked to write for you a little account of the year's work at the Boys' Training Home.

The school opened last October with twenty-eight boys, all that can be accommodated in the present B. T. H. buildings. In November one of our boys ran away and we did not think best to let him come back as his conduct was unsatisfactory. Within two hours after he had been told that he could not return to the school we had three applications for the vacant place, but a choice had to be made from a long list of waiting ones. The fortunate boy was making a good record in one of our day schools, and his people had been promised for months that when an opening came he would be received. He has continued to give entire satisfaction to his teachers in the Training Home. The twenty-eight boys now in the school represent ten different places. In religion five of these are Protestants, and twenty-three belong to the Greek Church. Our youngest boy is only nine years old. He has had the double task of learning to speak both the Arabic and English as his mother tongue is the Greek language. Between him and his sister Mariantha, who is in the G. T. H., are two brothers who have been sent to sea to learn to be sailors, but we hope little Peter, for that is his name, will become a "fisher of men."

The course of study has remained the same, except the two advanced classes have had five hours each week in Turkish. The Secretary of the "Mudeer" has been the teacher.

We are passing through an epidemic of something like mumps. Ten of the boys have had it, four are now in bed and we suppose the others will have to take their turn. Two cases of fever were sent to the hospital, as we have no place to give a patient proper care. These are now well and in school again.

In spite of the breaks caused by sickness and the leaving of the Assistant Arabic teacher at the New Year, we think the boys have made good progress.

All have yielded well to the religious atmosphere of the school, and it has been a pleasure to us to watch their young hearts awake to take in the things of Christ, as flowers open to drink the sunshine.

Praying God to richly bless you for the blessing that you have given to others, I remain,

Your co-worker in the Lord's vineyard,

Rosa E. Lee.

Pledges for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah were taken from the local societies as follows:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allen's Neck, | $ 16.00 | Portland, | $225.00 |
| Bolton, | 12.00 | Smith's Neck, | 10.00 |
| Boston, | 15.00 | Somerset, | 25.00 |
| Fall River, | 15.00 | South China, | 15.00 |
| Gonic, | 5.00 | West Falmouth, | 5.00 |
| Lynn, | 50.00 | Winthrop Centre, | 50.00 |
| Meaderboro, | 10.00 | Worcester, | 30.00 |

These pledges amounted to $483.00.

The Missionary Superintendent was instructed to communicate with the societies which had not pledged, and urge them to do so.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report which was adopted and the officers elected to serve one year:

PRESIDENT—John Howard, Rochester, N. H.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Arthur Buffington, Somerset, Mass.
RECORDING SECRETARY—Elda R. Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
TREASURER—Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
AUDITOR—Melvin M. Bailey, Portland, Me.
ORGANIZER—L. Oscar Moon, 30 June St., Fall River, Mass.
MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT—Ermina Jones, South China, Me.
JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT—Lydia T. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

The society at West Falmouth received the banner for the greatest increase in membership, having increased 30 5-9%. The society at Lynn has given the greatest amount of money per member for missions, $5.66, and received the other banner.

It was voted to ask each society to send to the Treasurer, for the general expenses of the Union, a sum equal to ten cents for each active member.

The matter of having the Constitution of the Union printed was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

The public meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union was held Seventh Day evening, Sixth month 26th, 1909. The meeting was opened with singing, led by a chorus of young people from the Portland society, followed by Scripture reading and prayer.

The need of Home Missionary work was clearly presented by E. T. Garland, Superintendent of the Maine Bible Society. The subject was, "Our Duty to the Work at Home." A. Edward Kelsey followed with a stirring address on "Our Duty to the Work at Ramallah." He showed clearly that the Boys' Training Home is especially the work of the Christian Endeavor Union, and that it is the duty of the Union to support it faithfully. Khalil Totah, who was educated at the Boys' Training Home, spoke a few words of encouragement and commendation of the work.

A collection amounting to $18.55 was taken for the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah.

Meeting adjourned.

FRED W. BLANCHARD, *President.*
LAURA B. AYDELOTT, *Secretary pro tem.*

The Executive Committee of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting met in Portland, Sixth Month 26th, 1909.

The Committee decided to have five hundred of the revised constitution of the Union printed. It was also decided to have two thousand pledge cards printed, to be distributed among the societies for the benefit of the Boys' Training Home.

The following Lookout Committee was appointed, one member from each Quarterly Meeting.

### Lookout Committee.

RHODE ISLAND—L. Oscar Moon, 30 June St., Fall River, Mass.
SALEM—William J. Champion, Jr., Fencourt Bldg., Boston, Mass.
SANDWICH—Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.
FALMOUTH—Charles H. Johnston, 469 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Maine.
SMITHFIELD—Earle J. Harold, 33 Baker St., Worcester, Mass.
VASSALBORO—Harold W. Jones, South China, Me.
DOVER—Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
FAIRFIELD—Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.
PARSONSFIELD—Harriet E. Cartland, Whiteface, N. H.

Adjourned.

LAURA B. AYDELOTT, *Secretary pro tem.*

## Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

Allen's Neck—Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Bolton—Susie M. Wheeler, R. F. D. 81, Bolton, Mass.

Boston—Lyra D. Trueblood, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Central Village—Hattie F. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

Fall River—Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Gonic—Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Lawrence—James H. Rowley, 92 East Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass.

Lynn—Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.

Manchester—Gertrude B. Farr, R. F. D. 8, Hallowell, Maine.

Meaderboro—Mrs. Dana W. Meader, Rochester, N. H.

North Sandwich—Alice L. Tilton, Wonalancet, N. H.

Portsmouth—Elliott T. Anthony, Portsmouth, N. H.

Portland—Myra D. Hill, 44 Norwood St., Woodfords, Maine.

Smith's Neck—George H. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Somerset—Mrs. Charles H. Chace, Box 66, Swansea, Mass.

South China—Minnie S. Whitehouse, South China, Maine.

Unity—George W. Varney, Unity, Maine.

West China—Ida S. Jones, China, Maine.

West Falmouth—Marietta H. Grant, West Falmouth, Mass.

Winthrop Center—Clara W. Mumford, R. F. D. 21, Winthrop, Maine.

Woonsocket—Henrietta A. Pendleton, 9 Avenue C., Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester—Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Ramallah B. T. H.—Butros Jirius, Friends Mission, Ramallah, Palestine.

Ramallah G. T. H.—Wadeah Mitri, Friends Mission, Ramallah, Palestine.

# Constitution and By-Laws of the Foreign Mission Board.

## Constitution.

### Article I.

The name of this organization shall be, "The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England."

### Article II.

The purpose of this organization shall be to spread information and enlist interest in world evangelization throughout the home field and to promulgate the Gospel and Christian education in foreign lands.

### Article III.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall be composed of an Executive Committee, Advisory Members with equal powers and a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

### Article IV.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the General Officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, (namely, President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer,) the President of the Christian Endeavor Union, the members of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions who represent New England Yearly Meeting, and sixteen other persons to be nominated by the Advisory Members and appointed by the Yearly Meeting.

### Article V.

The Advisory Members shall consist of nine persons, one of whom shall be chosen by each Quarterly Meeting.

### Article VI.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall choose from the Executive Committee, a President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary. It shall also choose, though not necessarily from its own membership, a Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary for the Board.

### Article VII.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall hold its annual meeting at the time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting; and its semi-annual meeting on the first Fourth day of the Twelfth month, in Boston. The Executive Committee shall hold stated meetings on Fourth day preceding the third Fifth day in Eighth month at Lynn, and on the first Fourth Day of Third month in Boston.

### Article VIII.

Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Executive Committee, and seven for the Board.

### Article IX.

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a proposition from the Executive Committee endorsed by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting.

## By-Laws.

### Article I.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Missionary Board and Executive Committee and shall superintend the general interests of the work.

### Article II.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting, notify persons of their appointment to any office, and give proper notice of stated and special meetings.

### Article III.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the Board, keep the same on file and prepare a report annually for the Yearly Meeting concerning the progress of the work at home, and the needs and condition of the work in the foreign field.

He shall write a monthly letter to the Superintendent of the Mission, and shall receive a monthly report from him, and shall send to Friends and meetings duplicate copies of such correspondence from the missionaries as shall tend to promote interest.

### Article IV.

The Corresponding Secretary shall receive compensation, if in the judgment of the Executive Committee it may seem advisable.

### Article V.

The Treasurer shall hold in trust all the funds of the Board and disburse the same on order of the Executive Committee or the President. He shall prepare a report for the annual meeting and shall submit a brief statement of the condition of the treasury at all other meetings.

### Article VI.

The Advisory Members shall superintend and develop the general interest of the work in their several quarterly meetings. They shall see that all money for missionary purposes in the hands of the monthly meeting treasurers be promptly forwarded every three months to the Treasurer of the Board.

### Article VII.

The President may call meetings of the Missionary Board when in his judgment it becomes necessary, and must call a meeting of the Executive Committee upon the written request of three of its members.

### Article VIII.

The Missionary year shall begin the first day of Fifth month and terminate the thirtieth of Fourth month.

## The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting,

Held by adjournments from the 19th of Fifth month to the 26th of the same, 1909,

*To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends in Great Britain, Ireland, Australasia, and Elsewhere.*

Christ loved the church, and gave Himself up for it, that He might sanctify it . . . that He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish." Eph. v. 25 - 27.

Dear Friends:—This glorious vision of Christ and His Church was brought before us at our opening sitting; and, as our deliberations have continued, our minds have often been directed to it. We have been humbled and made conscious of many spots and wrinkles which mar our service. Among these is a lack of the power, which our meetings for worship should possess, to draw into fellowship the multitudes who need our help. We have been reminded that scarcely one of our meeting-houses is filled on any First day morning when we gather for worship.

What is the cause of our failure? Is it not, in the first instance, a lack of vision? We are satisfied with too little; we do not stretch out our hands to grasp the opportunities for joy and service that are within our reach; we fail to see the crown that is offered us. Our meetings for worship are meant to be times when great possibilities may not only be held before our minds, but experienced in practice. The artist conceives the beauty of his picture, but it is only realized when he puts it on the canvas; the musician first hears far away the harmony which only finds expression when he renders it on an instrument. So also must the great ideals which Christ reveals to us be worked out into realities by loving service rendered to our brethren.

In the second place, we fail in fellowship. Too many of our meetings are cold and stiff; even if we have a welcome for one another, a stranger too often fails to find a glowing heart of love. The right-hand of friendship should be stretched out to him, helping him to understand that we have a spiritual home to offer and that he has a real share in our worship. If the spirit of true fellowship is to be known among us, we must be willing to take trouble, not only to know each other better, that we may bear one another's burdens, but also to seek and pray for the outreaching love that desires intensely to draw others into our fellowship.

We must strive to be in sympathy with those who may be experiencing a sense of loneliness of spirit, whether it be the result of the stress of daily life, of intellectual difficulty, or of those deep searchings in which human help seems of little avail. The differing conditions of our lives may afford opportunity for a fuller and deeper unity.

We must seek the spirit of humility and be willing to go out to meet those who need us—to forsake our self-satisfaction—to abandon, it may be, some of our usual engagements, and to leave our conventional phrases. We must welcome opportunities for learning the point of view of those whom we are called to help.

The simple, quiet, spiritual worship of a Friends meeting affords a unique opportunity for communion with one another in the presence of God.

"For here the habit of the soul
Feels less the outer world's control;
The strength of mutual purpose pleads
More earnestly our common needs;
And from the silence multiplied
By these still forms on either side,
The world that time and sense have known
Falls off and leaves us God alone."

The sacred fellowship of the Church Universal may also be ours. Other religious communities, in common with ourselves, are passing through a time of shaking; but, if we are faithful to what Christ has revealed to us, we shall know that the foundation of God standeth sure, and building on that foundation, we may find amid differences of thought and administration the deep fellowship of those who walk in the light. We need to draw yet closer to our fellow Christians if we would bear upon us our Lord's mark of discipleship: "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

Nor should we stop here; we must, if we would be true disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, learn more of the universal love of the Father who "maketh His sun to rise on the evil and the good." We need to have more of the mind of the Master who had compassion on the multitude; and of the sense of brotherhood with all men, which will cut away the root of our racial and national differences, and lead us to the reign of justice, righteousness and peace.

In thinking of this international brotherhood, we have had a fresh sense of the awful sinfulness of war, and of the evil passions from which it springs. How terrible is the responsibility resting upon professedly Christian nations, in view of the eternal value of the human lives cut short by war; of the ministry of reconciliation abandoned; of the human fellowship broken; of the harmony of the Divine purposes in Christ Jesus destroyed.

It is our unhesitating conviction that true peace can never be established by the increase of armaments, nor by the exaltation of material force as the dominant power amongst men, but by living in that universal spirit, which assuages differences, abolishes rivalries, and creates a world-wide consciousness of our common brotherhood, and our common need.

We long that with fresh inspiration we may proclaim to the world the essential peacefulness of Christ's kingdom; that none of us may rest satisfied with a merely negative statement of the unlawfulness of war to the Christian, but that we may be led ourselves, and may strive to lead others, into the positive practice of living in that spirit which takes away the occasion of all wars.

What then of the source from which true fellowship rises, as a clear stream that is to feed the river of human love and progress? We find it in the fellowship with the Father, into which Jesus Christ, our Brother and our Saviour, has power to lift us. Without Him, and His Divine dynamic, our ideals cannot bring us life. It is in His love we must be rooted and grounded, if our fellowship is to have power to attract and enfold those who are as sheep without a shepherd. It is for Him that many are unconsciously waiting. "Sir, we would see Jesus," was the cry of the Greeks to Philip, and the cry is still, even in the secret hearts of some who fail to utter it, "We would see Jesus." We desire that He may be exalted, not only by our lips, but by surrendered and trustful and consistent lives. It is not necessary that we should know all mysteries before we begin to follow Him. To some of us, much that is taught of His person and His work may not yet be clear, but so it was with the early disciples. They did not understand at first the mystic union with their Master to which they were called, but they followed Him, and as they followed there was gradually unfolded to them the fulness of His love and life. If we will begin where they began, and follow as they followed, we shall end where they ended, in adoring love.

The radiant vision of Christ who reveals to us the Father, will be our inspiration for service. As we know more of the meaning of His life and of His death, we shall learn the secret of His conquering love. His cross will be to us

> "No fable old, nor mythic lore,
>   Nor dream of bards and seers,
> No dead fact stranded on the shore
>   Of the oblivious years;"

nor will it be a doctrine without compelling power over our hearts' affections. It will be the manifestation at once of the Divine holiness that condemns sin, and of the love that forgives and restores.

It is in the victory of the cross that we too shall conquer; as we join with the apostle in being crucified with Christ, we shall know that He lives in us. His conquest of death is the pledge that as we are willing to die to self we too shall live; "the power of His resurrection" is closely linked with "the fellowship of His sufferings." In the strength of that victory we can take our place with cheerful and trustful hearts in the great conflict which throughout human history has been waged between the powers of good and evil. We go forth conquering and to conquer through Him who loves us.

Signed, in and on behalf of the meeting,

HENRY LLOYD WILSON, *Clerk.*

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# MINUTES

OF THE

# Yearly Meeting of Friends

FOR

# NEW ENGLAND

## The Two Hundred and Fiftieth Session

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## 1910

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# Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the 250th Annual Session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, Rhode Island, beginning on the 22nd of Sixth month, 1910.

2. Accounts are received from our Quarterly Meetings with names of Representatives as follows:

RHODE ISLAND — John S. Kimber, Amy Sherman, Isaac B. Macomber, Eva Matley, E. Anna Tucker, Carrie G Buffington, Edith T. Battery, Seth K. Gifford, S. Caroline Tobey, Charles Sisson, Charles A. Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott, Hannah M. Davis, David Buffum, Jr.

SALEM — Daniel C. Maxfield, George A. Crosman, Anna R. Williams, Charles H. Jones, Anna M. Gove, Alfred F. Paige, Mary A. Gove, John H. Meader, Elizabeth W. Paige, Wilbur K. Thomas, George C. Herbert, George G. Williams.

SANDWICH — George R. Wood, Julia W. Almy, Sarah D. Holmes, Hannah G. Sherman, Charles W. Goddard, Oscar G. Mostrom, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Edward L. Macomber, Chloe G. Bowerman.

FALMOUTH — John J. Frye, Charles H Johnston, Albert H. Jones, William H. Douglas, A. Ella Clark, Myra E. Frye, Lucy J. Goddard, Isabelle Johnston, Mary A. Crosman, Melvin M. Bailey, Lettie M. Bailey, Thomas J. Ingram, Mary H. Binford, Frederick C. Dearborn.

SMITHFIELD — Samuel A. Arnold, Lucy F. Daniels, Frances E. Wheeler, Susie L. Dow, Alfred Dow, Lucy Kelley, Merrick F. Walling, Edna Metcalfe.

VASSALBORO — Perry B. Leach, Mary W. Jones, Albert A. Bailey, Osborne J. Hoffman, Willis C. Hawes.

DOVER — John Howard, Abbie S. Beede, Lucy E. Jenness, Dana W. Meader, Lindley I. Jenness, Myron I. Jenness, John C. Nutter.

FAIRFIELD — Arthur Jones, I. Warren Hawkes, Clara W. Mumford, Joseph E. Briggs, Mary W. Jones, Henry Winslow, Alice A. Clough, Herbert E. Cypher, Mabel G. Bailey, Orlando C. Williams, Hannah J. Bailey.

PARSONSFIELD — Emily M. Jones, Eunice D. Meader, Phebe L. Pope, S. Adelbert Wood.

A total of 84. Upon the calling of the roll responses were received from all except 20. Excuses were given for many not present.

3. The representatives are authorized to fill any vacancies in their delegations.

4. Visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings are present as follows:—William Kirby, a minister of Ohio Yearly Meeting; Raynor W. Kelsey, a minister of California Yearly Meeting; Clarence Pickett, a worker of Iowa Yearly Meeting, with minutes from their respective meetings.

David M. Edwards, a minister of Iowa Yearly Meeting, and several members of New England Yearly Meeting, now resident in California, are in attendance.

The feeling of welcome to our Friends is genuine and deep. We believe our hearts are open to receive the message they may have for us from the hand of our Heavenly Father.

5. The following Committee is appointed to prepare returning minutes for visiting friends from other Yearly Meetings:

Thomas J. Battey, H. Elizabeth Jones, Arthur Jones.

6. Reports on the spiritual condition of the Church have been received and a summary thereof prepared.

7. The Representatives are requested to present to the afternoon session the names of Friends who shall constitute a standing committee on nominations, also Friends to serve as Presiding Clerk, Recording Clerk and two Readers for one year.

8. The several Quarterly Meetings report that they have ordered the payment of their respective proportions of the amount called for by the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1909.

9. Information from Quarterly Meetings:

*Salem* — Correspondent for Amesbury Monthly Meeting, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Correspondent for Boston Monthly Meeting, Ethel M. Jones, 61 Bainbridge Street, Roxbury, Mass.

*Sandwich* — Sandwich Monthly Meeting, in the eighth Month, has been transferred from Yarmouth to Sandwich.

Correspondent for Westport Monthly Meeting, Alice A. Macomber, P. O. Central Village, Mass.

Correspondent for New Bedford Monthly Meeting, George R. Wood, P. O. New Bedford, Mass.

This Quarterly Meeting has united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift, and approving the public ministry of Eloise A. Hafford.

*Falmouth*—The time of holding Windham Monthly Meeting has been changed from Sixth Day morning at 10 o'clock to Fourth Day afternoon at 2 o'clock of the same week.

*Vassalboro*—The hour of holding the Quarterly Meeting has been changed to 11 o'clock, the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight convenes at 10 o'clock on same day.

*Fairfield* — The place of holding Winthrop Monthly Meeting for Sixth Month has been changed from Winthrop Village to Winthrop Center, and in Second Month from Winthrop Village to Augusta.

We have united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Arthur Jones.

A. Edward Kelsey, a minister and member of Winthrop Monthly Meeting, has removed within the limits of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

*Parsonsfield* — Correspondent of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Harriet E. Cartland.

10. Requests from Quarterly Meetings.

*Salem*—This meeting desires information from the Yearly Meeting as to the proper procedure in regard to requests for Associate Membership in the case of children where neither parent is a member of our society.

The Committee on Nominations is asked to bring in the names of a committee of five who shall consider the request from Salem, and who shall report to a later session of the Yearly Meeting.

*Parsonsfield*—Our Quarterly Meeting is united in asking the Yearly Meeting to grant us a Half Year Meeting; these meetings to be held the Seventh and First Days after the Second Sixth Day in the months in which they occur; the first one to be held in Tenth Month at East Parsonsfield, Maine; next in Fifth Month at North Sandwich, N. H.

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held on Sixth Day preceding the Half Year Meeting, at the place of holding same.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting is authorized to omit two of its Quarterly Meeting sessions each year, as in its judgment seems best.

11. The following request from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was read and approved by the Yearly Meeting:

*To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:*

Dear Friends:—New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight desires to bring before you the following proposition, viz:—That an official delegate be sent by this Yearly Meeting to each individual meeting within our limits, whose object shall be to carry to the meeting a report of the work of the Yearly Meeting, emphasizing the spirit of Christian Fellowship, the helpfulness and inspiration which attends our gatherings.

Notice shall be sent by this meeting, giving the names of such delegates and asking the meeting to co-operate in such arrangements as shall be necessary to bring the report of our work before the various congregations.

It is desired that special meetings for this purpose shall be appointed which shall in some measure be of a social nature. Where this cannot be done the report shall come before the regular First Day Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, *Clerk.*

12. The meeting has been deeply moved by the reading of the London General Epistle, and it is earnestly recommended that it be read in social gatherings, in Bible Schools, and in the meetings for worship throughout the Yearly Meeting. The meeting authorizes the printing of this epistle in the minutes and in pamphlet form.

We have listened with interest to the reading of the London Special Epistle, to Epistles from Dublin Yearly Meeting, from Ramallah Monthly Meeting and the summary of epistles from the American Yearly Meetings.

The Epistle Committee is instructed to prepare epistles in answer to those received.

13. The statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting have been compiled and are summarized as follows:

## Statistics for New England Yearly Meeting for 1910.

| MEMBERSHIP. | NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS. | | | | | | | | | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rhode Island. | Salem. | Sandwich. | Falmouth. | Smithfield. | Vassalboro. | Dover. | Fairfield. | Parsonsfield. | |
| Number of Members last year | 899 | 709 | 447 | 574 | 277 | 451 | 193 | 600 | 124 | 4274 |
| Additions by Birth | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 22 |
| Error last year | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ...... | ..... | 1 | ...... | 1 | 6 |
| Additions by Request | 10 | 24 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 80 |
| Additions by Letter | 1 | 5 | ...... | 3 | ...... | 3 | ...... | 2 | ..... | 14 |
| Additions by Certificate | 1 | 11 | ..... | 6 | ...... | 1 | ..... | 4 | ...... | 23 |
| Total Additions | 15 | 44 | 2 | 35 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 145 |
| Loss by Death | 13 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 82 |
| Loss by error last year | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | .... | 14 |
| Loss by Disownment | ...... | .... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| Loss by Resignation | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Loss by Discontinuance of names | 18 | 3 | ...... | ..... | 2 | 17 | ..... | 11 | ...... | 51 |
| Loss by Letter | ...... | 3 | ...... | 5 | 1 | 2 | ...... | 8 | ..... | 19 |
| Loss by Certificate | 5 | 6 | .... | 9 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 29 |
| Total Loss | 51 | 24 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 35 | 5 | 39 | 4 | 203 |
| Number of Members this year | 863 | 729 | 439 | 584 | 273 | 431 | 194 | 579 | 124 | 4216 |
| Net Gain | ...... | 20 | ...... | 10 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ..... | ......... |
| Net Loss | 36 | ...... | 8 | ...... | 4 | 20 | ...... | 21 | ..... | 58 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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|---|---|
| Number of Males, | 1,855 |
| Number of Females, | 2,361 |
| Number of Members under 21 years, | 775 |
| Number of Adult Members, | 3,441 |
| Number of Associate Members, | 372 |
| Number of Associates who have become Active, | 14 |
| Number of Resident Members, | 3,322 |
| Number of Non-resident Members, | 894 |
| Number of Recorded Ministers: Resident, 77; Non-resident, 21, | 98 |
| Numbers of Members in College, | 41 |
| Number of Members Teaching, | 107 |

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| Number of Meetings without recorded ministers, | 17 |
| Number of Particular Meetings, | 61 |
| Number of Monthly Meetings, | 31 |
| Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct to date? | Very Nearly |
| Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes? | We think so |

### EDUCATIONAL.

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|---|---|
| Number of Friends Children between 6 and 21 years, | 619 |
| Number in school the past year, | 494 |
| Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, | 137 |
| Number Graduating from High Schools or Academies, | 20 |
| Number Graduating from College, and name of college Bates 3, Colby 1, Brown 2, New Hampshire 1, | 7 |
| Number in College the past year, | 43 |
| Number graduating from Professional Schools, | 1 |
| Number of Friends engaged in teaching the past year, | 114 |

14. We have at this time gained a new sense of our responsibility for church unity and federation in listening to an address by Rev. E. Talmadge Root, Secretary of the Church Federations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The Nominating Committee is instructed to bring forward two names for representatives for the Church Federation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island respectively.

15. The report of the Committee on Yearly Meeting Program was laid before the meeting at this time and referred for discussion to the meeting this evening.

16. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

17. Afternoon meeting met pursuant to adjournment.

18. The Representatives are unanimous in proposing Walter S. Meader as Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting for the ensuing year and Charles M. Woodman as Recording Clerk, and Laura B. Aydelott and Emily M. Jones for Readers. These nominations being approved the persons named are accordingly appointed to the respective positions for one year.

19. The Reprsentatives submit the following named Friends to constitute a Nominating Committee. These names being approved by the meeting they are appointed to act in that capacity.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

*Rhode Island* — Charles Sisson, Mary E. Kimber.
*Salem* — Alice W. Maxfield, Wilbur K. Thomas.
*Sandwich* — Oscar J. Mostrom, Sarah D. Holmes.
*Falmouth* — Mary E. Hawkes, Frederick C. Dearborn.
*Fairfield* — I. Warren Hawkes, Martha B. Osborne.
*Dover*— John Howard, Almina B. Nutter.
*Parsonsfield* — S. Adelbert Wood, Phebe L. Pope.
*Smithfield* — Alice M. Dow, Lucy F. Daniels.
*Vassalboro* —

20. Reports have been read from the Moses Brown School Committee, the Oak Grove Seminary Committee, the Committee on Education, and the Freedmen's Committee. Additional remarks were made by those interested in the different institutions, and the meeting has been brought to feel its responsibility for the proper training of the younger generation.

## Report of the Moses Brown School Committee.

The Moses Brown School Committee present their ninety-first annual report:

On Sixth Month 14th, 1910, D. Wheeler Swift, a member of this committee since 1899, died.

He and his wife were the first persons to offer a loan fund for the use of those who otherwise could not continue their education at this school.

He was progressive, of quiet manner, of excellent judgment and of unusual executive ability and he ever sought to be wisely helpful to individuals and to institutions. He consecrated himself and his possessions to the service of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He was loved by all who knew him and in his death the loss is great to this school, to the Yearly Meeting and to the community in which he lived.

Reports received from the Principal and from our visiting committees indicate that the school year just closed has been one of the most prosperous in its history. The enrollment has exceeded that of last year, reaching a total of 210.

The reputation for high standing in character and scholarship has been fully maintained. Fifteen from last year's graduating class have entered college. Five are at Haverford, the largest number in many years.

At our meeting in Second Month, the Principal thus reported the death of Susan S. Moore. "It is with a deep sense of loss that I report the death of Susan S. Moore, who passed away on the 28th. ult. after an illness of three days. She had been connected with the School continuously, either as teacher or Matron since 1872, with the exception of three years. During this long period of service she endeared herself alike to officers and pupils.

Her devotion to the interests of the School, her faithfulness and interest in her work, which in her own words she regarded as a sacred duty, her strength and vigor coupled with great gentleness and kindness of heart, her soundness of judgment, her fine sense of spiritual and moral values, her queenly nobility of character were traits with which those who knew her best were well familiar."

The general health of the School has been good. In the Autumn term there were a few cases of measles among the day students, and after the Christmas holidays, two quite serious cases of pneumonia in the Boys' School.

The physicians thought these cases were not due to any unsanitary conditions, but to causes that prevailed generally in the city.

The officers and teachers in their several departments seem to be unusually conscientious and devoted.

A genuine and wholesome spiritual life is shown in the activities of the Students' Christian Association, and in the meetings for worship.

The religious teaching of Clarence M. Case has been very helpful to the students during his stay at the School, and we regret that he leaves us at the end of the school year.

As closely allied with the moral life, the importance of polite manners and regard for the rights of others is constantly kept before the minds of the pupils.

The increased cost of provisions, furnishings, wages and salaries brings us face to face with the question of an advance in tuition, or increased endowment. We call the attention of the Yearly Meeting, and especially the Alumni, to the fact that no considerable amount has been given to the School since the liberal donation of Obadiah Brown nearly a century ago.

One very pleasant feature of Commencement Day is the reunion of classes. On Commencement Day, 1909, three classes held reunions. The classes of 1876, 1883 and 1910 contributed sections of the new fence.

It is gratifying to note signs of an awakening interest on the part of the old scholars. We wish to foster this friendly feeling for we count it as one of our most valuable assets.

In 1908 the Yearly Meeting authorized us to make some permanent improvements and repairs connected with the front porch and middle hall. During the last summer vacation this work was completed at an expense of $7,828.47. Many of us were sorry to have the old porch taken down, but the architect was so happy in his study of the situation and the execution of his plan that all those so long familiar with the old front are well pleased with the change, and a stranger does not realize that a new porch has taken the place of the old.

The athletic field has been completed making a great improvement in the appearance of this part of our grounds, and at the same time adding facilities for out door sports which were much needed.

It is the policy of the School however, not to jeopardize our intellectual standard by undue encouragement of athletic interests.

Our grounds and buildings are carefully looked after. Occasionally a tree is planted, or a new walk laid out. An effort is made to have everything done with a view to permanent results.

The tuition for next year will be $250 for members of New England Yearly Meeting and $450 to $550 for all others.

The Officers and Teachers are as follows, viz:

### *Officers and Instructors,* 1909-1910.

| | |
|---|---|
| Seth K. Gifford, Ph. D., | Principal, Greek |
| Thomas J. Battey, A. M., | Science |
| Charles R. Jacob, A. B., | French and German |
| Henry G. Clark, Ph. B., | English, Director of Gymnasium |
| Howard K. Dilts, A. B., | Mathematics |
| Albert I. Oliver, A. M. | Latin |
| Allen W. Weeks, | Manual Training |
| John Laurin, A. B., | History and Athletics |
| Charles H. Meade, | Arithmetic and 4th year Intermediate |
| Clarence M. Case, A. M., | History |
| John H. Mason, A. B., | Pianoforte and Theory |
| William H. Buffum, M. D., | Medical Examiner |
| Mary Amy Gifford, | Principal of Girls' Dep't History of Art |
| Frances E. Wheeler, A. B., | Preceptress, English |
| Sophia L. Pitman, | Drawing and Painting |
| Elydia P. Foss, A. B., | Latin and English |
| Edna B. Manship, | Physiology, Physical Director Girls' Department |
| Caroline E. Ballou, | Assistant, Pianoforte |
| Edith L. Buffum, | Assistant in Drawing and Painting, Librarian |
| Clara G. Bacon, | In charge of Lower School |
| Sarah P. Haskell, | Third Year, Intermediate |
| Alice B. Lane, | Intermediate Grades |
| Elizabeth R. Clark, | Primary Grades |
| Maud W. Hersey, | House Mother, Lower School |
| Emma C. Bell, | Secretary and Treasurer |

Daniel C. Maxfield, *Clerk*

## Financial Statements, Moses Brown School, for year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1909.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Fund, | $ 6,500.00 | |
| Charitable Fund, | 2,300.00 | |
| Stephen T. Olney Fund, | 2,400.00 | |
| Elizabeth Frye Fund, | 1,495.00 | |
| E. Cattell Fund, | 250.00 | |
| P. J. Tripp Fund, | 100.00 | |
| Board and Tuition, | 30,520.53 | |
| Tuition, Upper School, | 5,565.46 | |
| Tuition, Lower School, | 8,270.12 | |
| Art Tuition, | 509.50 | |
| Board, Luncheons of Day Scholars, | 1,897.35 | |
| Manual Training and Carving, | 759.00 | |
| Books, Stationery and Art Materials, | 899.18 | |
| Lloyd Ave. House, | 394.20 | |
| Interest, | 76.20 | |
| Delphian, | 37.35 | |
| Lloyd Ave. Fence, | 235.00 | |
| | | $62,208.89 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Salaries, | $23,829.10 |
| Wages, | 7,798.87 |
| Provisions, | 11,717.50 |
| Heat and Light, | 3,672.83 |
| Laundry, | 1,759.65 |
| Water, | 360.47 |
| Farm and Grounds, | 856.52 |
| Office, | 856.38 |
| Printing and Advertising, | 579.69 |
| Lectures, | 248.00 |
| Chemical and Physical Laboratory, | 245.61 |
| Library and Periodicals, | 108.21 |
| Meeting Tax, Donations, etc. | 63.25 |
| Gymnasium and Athletics, | 523.27 |
| Nursery, | 82.93 |
| Insurance, | 329.63 |
| Studio Furnishings, | 115.28 |
| Shop, | 3.85 |
| Music, | 135.50 |
| Furniture and Furnishings, | 274.70 |
| Special Arrangement Account, | 331.28 |

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| Granalithic Walk, | 788.97 | |
| Repairs and Renewals, | 2,219.51 | |
| Reserve for Athletic Field, | 1,000.00 | |
| Balance for the year, | 4,307.89 | |
| | | $62,208.89 |

EMMA C. BELL, *Treasurer*.

CHARLES SISSON,
J. H. CHACE,
WILLIS H. WHITE,
} *Finance Committee.*

## Report of the Real Estate Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:*

The Real Estate Committee has sold during the past year three (3) lots of land as follows:

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| On Weymouth Street, | 5,000 square feet |
| On Arlington Avenue, | 840 square feet |
| On Arlington Avenue, | 9,000 square feet |
| | 14,840 square feet |

The amount received for same after deducting commission paid ($52.20) was four thousand six hundred one and eighty one-hundredths dollars ($4,601.80), which amount was paid to Charles Sisson, Treasurer of the Board of Management of Permanent Investments and Funds.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Secretary*.

Providence, R. I., 6th Month 1st, 1910.

## Report of the Real Estate Committee, 1909.

(Omitted from last year's report.)

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:*

One sale of land was made during the past year, viz., that lot at the southeast corner of Olney and Weymouth Streets, containing 8,265 1-2 square feet.

The net amount received from said sale was $3,240.08, which has been paid to Charles Sisson, Treasurer of the Board of Management of Permanent Investments and Funds.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Secretary*.

Providence, R. I., 6th Month 1st, 1909.

## Report of Committee for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:*

Dear Friends:—It is our privilege to present our 26th annual report of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

The school year began under adverse circumstances, it seemed to the Committee, in that we had expected the months of rest and travel would so far have restored to health the Principal, George L. Jones, that he would be able to assume the oversight of the school work. In this we were disappointed and later in the year were forced to accept his resignation after a unanimous expression of the appreciation of the work, the time, energy and enthusiasm which he had expended in order that the school he loved might have a place among the foremost preparatory schools.

We were fortunate, however, in securing as acting Principal Everett J. Beers, with W. Albert Young, Assistant, who, working harmoniously together, have made a strong combination. At the beginning of the spring term Everett J. Beers was engaged as principal and will introduce the coming year an agricultural course into the school curriculum; an effort will also be made to add manual training.

The enrollment has been smaller the past year owing to a combination of circumstances which have been overcome and there is a prospect that the fall term will open with a larger number of students than for several years.

The religious training of the students has been carefully looked after. Each evening a short time is devoted to Bible reading and prayer. On Wednesday morning a service is conducted in the chapel by ministers and others interested in the Christian life and character of the students. Sunday morning a Bible School is in session at the school; later a service at the chapel and in the evening Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. services at which all the teachers and many of the students take part.

The health of the school the past year has been excellent.

The necessity of an endowment fund with which to meet the deficiencies in running expenses has forced itself upon your Board more persistently than ever during the past year. Your treasurer in a recent letter to the Board said: "We have learned through some years of experience that it is not possible to maintain present standards and actual requirements with our present basis of support and income without an annual deficit. The only remedy for the situation is the raising of an endowment fund which should be accomplished at the earliest possible date in order that further indebtedness and embarrassment may be prevented."

Refurnishing many parts of the building and repairs have been necessary during the year which have been an added expense.

We trust we have merited the confidence placed in us and that the support of the New England Yearly Meeting will be continued the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary*.

## Treasurer's Report for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute for Year Ending 6th Month 20th, 1910.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 638.75 | |
| Board, | 6,074.12 | |
| Tuition, | 1,846.22 | |
| Books and School Supplies, | 477.00 | |
| Farm, | 601.68 | |
| Music, | 356.34 | |
| Postage Int. and Disct. | 89.90 | |
| New England Yearly Meeting, | 1,200.00 | |
| State of Maine, | 750.00 | |
| Gymnasium Pledges, | 184.00 | |
| Loans and Renewals, | 2,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 379.64 | |
| Total Receipts, | | $14,597.65 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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| Salaries, | $ 3,015.85 | |
| Wages, | 2,101.43 | |
| Provisions, | 2,460.40 | |
| Farm, | 805.02 | |
| Fuel, | 1,517.32 | |
| Heat & Light, | 452.19 | |
| Books & School Supplies, | 422.77 | |
| Music, | 524.19 | |
| Repairs, | 644.75 | |
| Household Equipment, | 81.82 | |
| Printing & Advertising, | 142.03 | |
| Postage, | 130.70 | |
| Interest, | 385.00 | |
| Loans & Renewals, | 1,025.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 677.19 | |
| Total Expenditures, | $14,385.66 | |
| Balance in Bank, | 211.99 | |
| Grand Total, | | $14,597.65 |

### Statement of Accounts.

LIABILITIES.

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| Bills to be paid, | | $ 748.68 | |
| Demand Notes, | | 8,000.00 | |
| Total, | | | $8,748.68 |

RESOURCES.

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| Cash in Bank, | | 211.99 | |
| Accounts Due, | | 482.38 | |
| Deficit | | | |
| Account Heating and Lighting Plant, | $1,179.39 | | |
| Running Expense, year ending Sixth Month 15th, '07, | 927.21 | | |
| Running Expense, year ending Sixth Month 20th, '08, | 1,267.78 | | |
| Running Expense, year ending Sixth Month 20th, '09, | 938.65 | | |
| Running Expense, year ending Sixth Month 20th, '10, | 1,780.63 | | |
| Account of Gymnasium, | 1,960.65 | | |
| Total Deficit, | | $8,054.31 | |
| Grand Total, | | | $8,748.68 |

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, *Treasurer.*

Accounts with vouchers audited and found correct.

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS,
M. M. BAILEY.

## Report of the Committee on Education.

According to the statistics presented in the last year's minutes, there appears to be no lack of educational interest estimated per capita. The lack is rather in material presented for education. From a total number of six hundred and eighty between the years of six and twenty-one, thirty-five of our boys and girls were in college last year. This means that probably one out of five of those between seventeen and twenty-one, the usual years for college, are seeking higher education. This proportion is most striking and unusual.

Again, the report indicates that we have in our Yearly meeting one hundred and four persons engaged in teaching, that is, one teacher for every seven pupils to be taught. Turning back to previous reports, we find that in 1905, the first year when statistics are given in such a way as to offer a comparison, the number of students in college was twenty-two. In 1906, twenty-seven were reported; in 1907, twenty-nine; in 1908, thirty-one, and in 1909, thirty-five. In five years the number of college students has increased sixty per cent, while the number of teachers has grown from eighty-five to one hundred and four.

If we were able to carry our comparison back over a generation, we should no doubt find the same growth of interest in higher education.

In these statistics, it will be observed that no distinction is made between college and technical schools, and probably a number of students reported are enrolled in the latter. This class of institutions, the so-called technical and scientific school, ought to be still more generally patronized by our youth.

As a large part of our membership are likely to be engaged in agricultural pursuits, it would be greatly to our advantage as a church, and to our influence in the community, if more of our boys, and possibly girls also, should pursue practical courses, such as are offered in agricultural colleges. For such as cannot avail themselves of these opportunities for technical study, it may not be beyond the province of this committee to refer to the very great value of the publications of the Agricultural Department at Washington, which may be had for the asking.

We need by all means, men and women in our society who have had the broad training of the older colleges of liberal arts. Without such, our ideals will never rise to their proper level, and our ideals are our very life. But these students will necessarily be limited in number. We need many more who have had the practical technical training, which will make our New England Friend successful and efficient in industrial lines, or wherever his lot may be cast.

While education is first of all necessary for development and uplift of heart and mind, we must not blind our eyes to the fact that it is also required in a peculiar sense for our material well-being. With the results before us derived from study and experiments in chemistry, entomology and biology, we may well add one practical word to St. Paul's injunction and read "The husbandman that laboreth *scientifically* must be the first to partake of the fruits."

SETH K. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Account.

| 1909. | RECEIPTS. | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | | $123.70 |
| 9 - 27 | Received from Salem Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 |
| 10 - 15 | " " Boston Monthly Meeting, | 1.25 |
| 11 - 6 | " " Westport Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 |
| 12 - 15 | " " Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 4.10 |

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| 1910. | | |
| 1 - 14 | Received from Worcester Monthly Meeting, | $1.00 |
| 2 - 24 | " " Lawrence Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 |
| 3 - 25 | " " Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | .20 |
| 4 - 13 | " " Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 2.96 |
| 4 - 21 | " " Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, | 3.00 |
| 4 - 27 | " " Westport Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 |
| 5 - 17 | " " Weare Monthly Meeting, | 1.70 |
| 5 - 17 | " " Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | 2.70 |
| 6 - 4 | " " New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | 1.50 |
| 6 - 7 | " " Salem Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 |
| 6 - 9 | " " Greenwich Monthly Meeting, | 1.60 |
| | | $152.71 |
| | Balance Sixth Mo. 22nd, '10, | $152.71 |

Seth K. Gifford, *Treasurer.*

Providence, 6th Mo. 22nd, 1910.

Examined and found correct.

Charles Sisson, *Auditor.*

Loan Fund.

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| Amount reported last year, | $270.12 |

To this is to be added the interest on bank deposit to date.

Seth K. Gifford, *Treasurer.*

Prov., 6th Mo. 22nd, 1910.

Examined and found correct.

Charles Sisson, *Auditor.*

Prov., 6th Mo. 22nd, 1910.

## Report of the Freedmen's Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

As in former years your committee has endeavored to place the funds at its disposal where they would most aid the work. On account of a destructive fire the school at High Point seemed especially to need assistance. Accordingly a larger sum than last year was sent there. It seemed wise to continue our aid to the Christiansburg Industrial Institute and to the Ridgeland Normal and the Industrial Institute though the amount had to be somewhat reduced from last year's contribution. Our attention is being called to the needs of the Temperance Industrial and Collegiate Institute in Claremont, Va. It was decided to appropriate $100.00 for the benefit of that school. This money was to be used in cancelling a debt by which the work of that institution has been hampered.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

ELIZABETH PAIGE, *Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 22nd, 1910.

## Freedmen's Committee — Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 246.93 | |
| Received from Charles Sisson, | | |
| Income George Sturge Fund, | 1,441.61 | |
| Income B. F. Knowles Fund, | 219.93 | |
| Income J. P. & J. A. Boyce Fund, | 50.00 | |
| Income H. Camp Fund, | 50.00 | |
| | | $2,008.47 |

PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| J. Henry Scattergood for Christiansburg, | $1,000.00 | |
| John R. Taber for High Point, | 800.00 | |
| Rev John J. Smallwood for the Temperance, Industrial and Collegiate Institute, | 100.00 | |
| E. Mark Glover for Industrial School at Ridgeland, S. C. | 100.00 | |
| | $2,000.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 8.47 | |
| | | $2,008.47 |

MARY HARKNESS WHITE, *Treasurer.*

Providence, Sixth Month 22nd, 1910.

Approved by

J. J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

21. The Nominating Committee is requested to submit the names of a committee of nine, three of whom shall be members of the Oak Grove Committee, who shall go over the whole matter relative to Oak Grove Seminary and report at a future session of the Yearly Meeting.

22. Adjourned to this evening at 7.45.

23. Met as per adjournment.

24. The Nominating Committee have submitted the following named Friends to serve on the committee to consider the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Associate Membership. (See minute 10) The meeting unites with the nominations and they are hereby appointed.

Charles H. Jones, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Charles M. Woodman, Clara W. Mumford, Mary A. Gifford.

25. On recommendation of the Nominating Committee the following named Friends are appointed to take under consideration and report on conditions relative to Oak Grove Seminary.

George R. Wood, John J. Frye, Mary H. Binford, Daniel C. Maxfield, Willis H. White, Stephen C. Meader, Mary A. Gove, Charles Sisson, George L. Crosman.

26. The committee on Yearly Meeting Program submitted its report which was as follows:—

## Report of the Committee on Yearly Meeting Program.

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.*

Dear Friends:—Your Committee would make no changes before 4th Day of Yearly Meeting week, but would suggest the following program for the remaining days:

Devotional Meeting. Same each day.

4th Day 8.45 A. M. Course in Normal Bible instruction.

9.30 A. M. Business Meeting. Roll call of representatives, receiving visiting ministers, reports from Quarterly Meetings, foreign epistles, summary of American epistles.

The first twenty minutes of each morning session to be devoted to worship. All sessions to close at 12 M.

2.00 P. M. Annual meeting of the W. F. M. S.

3.30 P. M. Business Meeting. Report of Moses Brown School, Oak Grove Seminary, Committee on Education, Board of Care and Relief and the S. N. P. Dixon Trust. To close at 5.30, if possible.

7.45 P. M. History and Mission of the Society of Friends, under the direction of the Committee on Education.

5th Day 8.45 A. M. Same as 4th Day, and meeting of Ministry and Oversight.
9.30 A. M. Business meeting. Reports of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, minutes of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, summary of reports from quarterly meetings on the State of Society, and Committee on Peace.
2.30 P. M. Public meeting for worship.
3.30 P. M. Business meeting. Reports of Foreign Missionary Board, Western Indians, Africa Industrial Mission and the W. F. M. S.
7.45 P. M. Public meeting for worship.

6th Day 9.30 A. M. Business meeting. Reports of Bible Schools, Temperance, Records of Permanent Board, New Business.
Afternoon rest, social fellowship, excursions, etc.
7.45 P. M. Public Meeting of the W. F. M. S.

7th Day 9.30 A. M. Business meeting, reports of Treasurer, Auditors, Old Finance Committee, Mosher Fund, Recommendations of New Finance Committee.
2.00 P. M. Business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.
3.30 P. M. Business meeting, Report of Christian Endeavor Union, Committee on Correspondence, unfinished business.

Evening devoted to the promotion of fellowship, under the direction of the officers of the Christian Endeavor and Fellowship Unions.
1st Day. No change suggested.

We would also recommend that the Yearly Meeting be held each year at Providence, R. I., and that a "Business Committee" be appointed to which new business may be referred.

Respectfully for the committee,

WALTER S. MEADER.

After much discussion and a deeply manifested concern, the meeting is united in authorizing the appointment of a meeting for worship, at 8.30 o'clock each week day morning of the Yearly Meeting session. Also that there be a Business Committee to which new business may be referred. The Business Committee shall consist of the Presiding Clerk and Recording Clerk as members ex-officio and seven other members, who shall be named by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Yearly Meeting.

27. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight are authorized to take charge of the arrangements for the use of spiritual gifts and the public meetings for worship, appointing from their number a Gospel Committee to have entire charge of this important service.

28. Adjourned to 10 A. M. tomorrow morning.

29. Friends met according to adjournment.

30. The Church Extension work of the Yearly Meeting has been placed before us in detail by Thomas Wood, Evangelistic Superintendent. Its appeal for a consecration of life and money is evident to all. Our future depends upon the way in which we rally to the support of this great field of home mission work. The offering taken at this time amounts in cash and pledges to $231.92.

## Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

THOMAS WOOD, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

In making our annual report, we are brought to realize how small our effort has been in comparison with the need of the communities for which we are responsible and the need for awakening among our own membership. To make a success in life, growth and service of each group of Friends in New England calls for the exercise of every talent in the membership. To successfully call out these talents and have them enlisted in service for which they are properly fitted, has been our aim, though we have but faintly succeeded.

We are the more humiliated in thus reporting because of the fact of the dormant power that exists in most every meeting, which if centered on the extension of Christ's kingdom might bring to pass the results for which we labor and pray. We have addressed the members of the Pastoral Committee throughout the yearly meeting, suggesting frequent meetings of the committees, urging harmonious action in promoting the spiritual work which is especially committed to them. We have urged again that they accept the leadership given to them and use it to promote such zealous work on the part of all the members as will bring all possible benefits to the community. We commend to every Friend the prayerful consideration of this matter as we must pay the price of patient, intelligent work if we expect to reap the benefits of our organization.

In a letter writen from one of our meetings recently, the outline of the needs was put something like this: need, a general purpose that would command united action on the part of all interested Friends. Several Friends calculated to be useful in the business of the society did not attend the business meetings, something needed to help them into a greater place of service.

Needed, enthusiasm in the work of the Bible School, not now so prosperous as at a previous period. Needed, organized effort in the young men's class which at the moment might save to the meeting the interest of several. Needed, some way to interest six young ladies of ability who attend Bible school and meeting, but apparently are not interested in helping with the work and do not attend business meetings. Let us suppose what might be accomplished in this instance.

The Pastoral Committee meets, the several needs are discussed in order, at first they see nothing that can be done so much urging, so little response, is the history of the past. But at last a responsive chord in the hearts of most is touched by the six young women and how they might be won. They will work to win these six, but they selected first the one whose leadership is most apparent. The object to be attained is to interest her to take the head of an organized class for young ladies. The first proposal is by a member of the Committee who will invite her to tea to meet a neighbor who is a successful teacher of a large Bible class for young women. She will tell the teacher her purpose and lead her on to talk of her work enthusiastically. A second has wished for a long time to visit a model school in a neighboring city and see it in operation on the Sabbath day. She will take the chosen one of the six with her on this visit. A third knows of a fine book on organized Bible School work. She will buy it and at the suitable time, get the chosen one of the six to read it. A fourth propose that she be chosen a delegate to the next State Bible School convention and all her expenses paid. Or if this cannot be brought about, send her to the Northfield Summer School and ask her to bring back all the ideas she can on organized Bible School work. A fifth said, "After all the various plans have been carried out, I will have ready an enthusiastic talk on organized classes, I will gather together from the World's International Sabbath School Convention reports and other sources the most telling accounts of how separate classes have been built up, whole towns have been won, and I'll present them to the school."

Not one word had been said directly to the aforesaid "one of the six" about taking a class, but when it was proposed to organize such a class and a volunteer called for, the young lady who has been in preparation volunteers for the service. The class prospers, all six and many more are won, the young men see it, they also have been helped individually to be ready, they organize.

In a similar way to that already explained, the young men and young women were wisely won to an interest in the business meetings, and when the young were enlisted they were not long in winning the half interested older Friends.

The Pastoral Committee does not forget the first business of the church in all its departments is to win men to Jesus Christ, and they set about the "secret service" of prayer for each one individually. And they do not need to do all the work, for the Bible classes are organized on the same basis, and each one there is taught that he or she must not only help to "win one" for the class, but by prayer and personal work indeed help to lead them to Jesus Christ.

A general purpose that commanded the united action of all interested Friends had been found. Enthusiasm, new and compelling has come into the Bible School, and the Pastoral Committee when they meet again must draw up a new outline of their needs.

The organization of the pastoral committees in all our meetings presupposes the good leadership of the minister or ministers and we find no lack in their readiness and devotion, but without the active interest and co-operation of every member chosen for this important work, no real success can be realized.

We can enumerate many places where our ministers have labored with great self-sacrifice and a large part of these have had the support and sympathy of the membership, while there are others whose success has been prevented by the failure of the members to unite in one purpose.

Let us say, however, that the opportunity is most favorable for us to fill a great place in New England if the unity of the spirit can be maintained. It is necessary for the meeting to put forward their strongest and most influential members on the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, men and women of executive ability who are able to influence the co-operation of those best fitted for the several departments of work and those who can arouse general interest in the needs.

Conferences of ministers and workers have been held in connection with several Quarterly meetings, Rhode Island at Fall River; Sandwich at New Bedford; and especially under the direction of this committee at Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Centre, Maine. These have been most helpful occasions and we are encouraged to promote them as way opens for them in the coming year. Special evangelistic meetings have been successfully held at

Meaderboro, N. H.
Gonic, "
Lynn, Mass.
E. Lynn, "
Long Plain, "
Smith's Neck, "
Brooks, Me.
Maple Grove, "
Casco, "
E. Somerset, Mass.
Portsmouth, R. I.

We have had the cheerful service of a number of our ministers and workers in the gospel in meeting the calls from some fifteen of our meetings who have need of continual aid. Again we are to be assisted for the summer by young men from the South and West, three from Guilford and one from Penn College. These are occupying places of special need and are most heartily welcomed and their labors will be appreciated.

In conclusion, let us urge again united action on the part of all the ministers and workers, and members. Let us be wise with the wisdom of men and above all with that wisdom which is from above. We must stand by no "Make believe", if we would succeed in this great work. We must be true, real to the core in all that we do, willing to do all in the spirit of Christ, who "took upon him the form of a servant," and did not forget that he "was made in the likeness of men." It is this likeness of men that we too often forget. Each one of us like unto every other. "Whatsoever, therefore, ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

It is the worst form of folly to deny the existence of conditions that stand for death and decay, neither do we need always to be bringing it to the front and saying that "New England Yearly Meeting is in a bad way." Let us talk rather of building up. Let the spirit of willingness to plan in the sweetness of His spirit grow amongst us, and there is no good thing that can be withheld from us. There is no condition except this lack of the compelling love of Christ in our hearts that can prohibit success in the future, in working out plans that will turn every tide that now flows out.

## Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

WILLIAM H. BUTLER, SUPERINTENDENT.

The work in our Quarterly Meeting during the past year has been noted for its many changes. The question is how to adapt ourselves to the need of the people in the community with which we are surrounded and the time has come when there should be a full surrender and consecration of our hearts and minds to the will of God. Freetown and Stafford Roads are practically closed, owing to few Friends and the distance to these meetings. The conditions at Tiverton are not favorable to much progress at present. Saylesville Meeting has declined in attendance though the Bible School still flourishes, and many people attend it. Anthony Meeting keeps up its numbers and a good feeling exists under the ministry of Anna F. Brown. The Bible School continues its interest and harmony prevails throughout the meeting. Swansea has a well attended meeting, an interesting Bible School and the outlook in this department is encouraging owing to the number of young people. Geo. B. Evans, who was located in this meeting has removed to New York. His work was much appreciated.

Fall River will feel the loss of L. Oscar Moon, who removes shortly to his new fields of labor. Newport and Portsmouth Meetings are prospering about the same as previous years. Samuel and Emma Hodges are resident ministers. E. Greenwich is in a most pitiable condition, although much work has been done there both by the committee and others, yet with no results and no encouragement to continue labor there while the present feeling exists. Providence Meeting continues with about the same attendance and a good interest in the Bible School.

Special services were held at Swansea for several weeks and many Friends took part in the services.

PORTSMOUTH, R. I.

Total membership in your meeting, 136.

Number of resident members, 120.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 65.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 21.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Portsmouth station, 2 miles; F. R. & N. trolley by the door. Providence & Newport trolley, 5 minutes' walk.

NEWPORT, R. I.

Total membership in your meeting, 80.

Number of resident members, 69.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 43.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 8.

Number of additions to membership by request, 7.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Newport.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I.

Total membership in your meeting, 47.

Number of resident members, 39.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, not given.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 9.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. East Greenwich electric cars from Providence. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

ANTHONY, R. I.

Total membership in your meeting, 25.

Number of resident members, 20.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 15.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 0.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. R. R. and trolley station near meeting-house.

SWANSEA, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 199.

Number of resident members, 154.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 60.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 14.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Trolley from Fall River.

FALL RIVER, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 125.

Number of resident members, 100.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 46.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 10.

Number of additions to membership by request, 1.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Trolley from railroad station passes meeting-house.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Total membership in your meeting, 135.

Number of resident members, 99.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 60.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 20.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. N. Y., N. H. & H. City electrics.

SAYLESVILLE, R. I.

Total membership in your meeting, 95.

Number of resident members, 75.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 30.

Membership of your pastoral committee, not given.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. N. Y., N. H. & H. Electrics from Providence.

## Salem Quarterly Meeting.

CHARLES H. JONES, SUPERINTENDENT.

Special evangelistic meetings have not been attempted in this Quarterly Meeting during the past year, except in Lynn and East Lynn, where the two ministers with the assistance of Jennie E. Reynolds of Portland, Maine, held extra meetings for three weeks with very satisfactory results. The members were spiritually quickened, some conversions were reported and several requested membership.

The removal of Geo. G. and Anna R. Williams to East Lynn to take up the work at the East Lynn chapel has been a great benefit in building up and establishing this meeting on a hopeful basis. Their devotion to this work is giving them a great place in the hearts of the people and the attendance at the meeting and Bible School is steadily increasing. We were pleased in having Alice C. Winslow so restored in health since last year as to be able to locate in Manchester, N. H., where she has contributed much to the life of this meeting and made its continuance possible.

The meeting at Henniker, where our Friends, Stephen and Chloe Breed have labored so long, though few in numbers, is revived and encouraged by the help of a young woman evangelist who has enlisted for that service.

The small meetings have not been forgotten and way has been made for them to be frequently visited by members from some of the larger meetings. These visits have been profitable not only to the visited but also to the visitors themselves. But little can be done, however, to increase the membership and efficiency of these smaller meetings until the present membership of them can be brought to realize their individual responsibility as messengers sent of the Lord, with a message to their fellows.

BOSTON, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 134.

Number of resident members, 98.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 51.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 11.

Number of additions to membership by request, 8.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Humboldt Ave. car from Dudley St. terminal.

SILSBEE ST., LYNN, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 176.

Number of resident members, 150.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 80.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 22.

Number of additions to membership by request, 15.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Central station, B. & M. at Lynn, nearest meeting-house.

EAST LYNN, MASS.

Total membership in your meetings, 55.

Number of resident members, 45.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 40.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 10.

Number of additions to membership by request, 4.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley station to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Swampscott station.

SALEM, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 35.

Number of resident members, 25.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 15.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 6.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Boston electrics via. Highland Ave., or Peabody cars via Boston St.

AMESBURY, MASS.

Total membership in your meetings, 56.

Number of resident members, 52.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 17.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 10.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meetings. B. & M. R. R., Haverhill and Newton trolley. H. M. & A. trolley.

LAWRENCE, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 103.

Number of resident members, 93.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, not given.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 12.

Number of additions to membership by request, 1.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. B. & M. R. R. Trolley within three minutes.

No. Weare, N. H.

Total membership in your meetings, 74.

Number of resident members, 54.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 14.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 8.

Number of additions to membership by request, 2.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. No. Weare R. R. station.

Manchester, N. H.

Total membership in your meeting, 22.

Number of resident members, 18.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 35.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 6.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Union depot, B. & M., trolley to within one block. Meeting-house, corner Merrimac and Beach Sts.

So. Pittsfield, N. H.

Total membership in your meetings, 15.

Number of resident members, 15.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, not given.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 0.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Webster's Mills, B. & M. R. R.

Henniker, N. H.

Total membership in your meeting, 14.

Number of resident members, 6.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 19.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 4.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. 2½ miles from Henniker station.

## Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, SUPERINTENDENT.

Our Quarterly meeting has sustained a great loss during the past year by the removal to another field of labor of Elam Henderson, who had for several years been a most efficient superintendent of this department of work. While we greatly regret his departure, yet we feel that our loss is another's gain, and we trust he will be as great a blessing in his new field as he was in his work among us.

During the past year, all-day meetings were held at Long Plain and Allen's Neck, which we trust were helpful to the work in those places.

While the work at West Falmouth has suffered severely through the loss of Elam Henderson, we are glad to hear encouraging reports of the work now being done there by James F. Cooper.

A cheerful note is sounded in the report from Sandwich and we are glad to learn of the good work being carried on there by Oscar G. Mostrom. They report a good attendance at their meetings, both of Friends and others, and the mission work in the schoolhouse at East Sandwich has filled a long felt need in that community.

New Bedford meeting is again deprived for a season of the helpful services of William and Susan T. Thompson; but we trust that their place may be, in a measure, supplied by other workers whom they expect to have with them from time to time.

W. Carleton Wood and his wife and sister were at Central Village during their summer vacation and carried on a very acceptable work there, especially in visiting among the families.

Jennie W. Reynolds carried on a similar work at Central Village, Allen's Neck and Smith's Neck for a short time during the winter, and her labors were very much appreciated by all. It was expected that she would return to continue the work after the Christmas holidays, but on account of sickness, she was detained at home.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Total membership in your meetings, 152.

Number of resident members, 105.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 50.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 15.

Number of additions to membership by request, 1.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. R. R. 1 mile distant. Electric car station ¼ mile distant.

SMITH'S NECK, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 18.

Number of resident members, 16.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 15.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 5.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. New Bedford railroad station 6 miles distant. Trolley from Padanarum.

LONG PLAIN, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 18.

Number of resident members, 12.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 10.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 1.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Braley's R. R. station. Trolley station, Peckham Road.

ALLEN'S NECK, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 50.

Number of resident members, 33.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 35.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 10.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Railroad, New Bedford; trolley, Padanarum and Lincoln Park.

MATTAPOISETT, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 14.

Number of resident members, 13.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 10.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 2.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Trolley from New Bedford passes meeting-house every hour; railroad station, one mile away.

CENTRAL VILLAGE, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 39.

Number of resident members, 24.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 37.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 5.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Nearest point on railroad is Lincoln Park. on trolley line between New Bedford and Fall River. Stage leaves Lincoln Park for Central Village daily except Sunday at 3.45 P. M.

SANDWICH, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 35.

Number of resident members, 12.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 39.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 0.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. East Sandwich, Mass., N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

WEST FALMOUTH, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 41.

Number of resident members, 36.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 25.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 6.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. West Falmouth.

## Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

THOMAS J. INGRAM, SUPERINTENDENT.

This year marks an advance in some departments of our work. No special series of meetings have been held in any of our meetings.

Casco Meeting has had two all day meetings which were well attended and good interest manifested.

South Durham Meeting. There is little change in the spiritual condition. The ministry seems faithful and helpful.

Lewiston Meeting. The spiritual condition of this meeting is about the same. Four new members have been added. The services of Albert N. Smith have been helpful and much appreciated by the members.

Forest Avenue Meeting. This meeting while greatly reduced in numbers is being faithfully supported by earnest Friends who hope to see the day when the meeting can be largely increased, both in numbers and in its sphere of usefulness.

Oak Street Meeting. This year has been an exceptional one in the development of the meeting. The Bible School has grown in efficiency and organization under its new constitution. The Men's Club, which has held bi-weekly meetings since September, has proved itself a positive spiritual force. This organization assumed the control of the Sabbath evening meetings during the Spring months, much to the benefit of the services. A new method of handling the finances of the meeting has been introduced. The meeting tax has been abolished. Voluntary subscriptions are secured from all the members and those attending the meeting for local expenses and all benevolences. These are received through the Duplex envelopes in weekly offerings. This year records a number of conversions, and twenty-four new members have been received into the meeting. The spiritual atmosphere of the meeting has been greatly helped by the Laymen's Missionary Convention, and by the Chapman-Alexander meetings, in both of which the Friends meeting bore a large share of responsibility, and reaped accordingly.

Windham Meeting. There is a marked increase in the attendance at the morning meetings, and much larger average attendance at the Bible school than last year. The Men's Bible Class, organized last year, has added much to the interest of the school and meeting.

Portland, Me.

Total membership in your meeting, 240.

Number of resident members, 215.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 104.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 8.

Number of additions to membership by request, 18.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Congress St. trolley, Portland station.

South Durham, Me.

Total membership in your meeting, 183.

Number of resident members, 115.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 75.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 18.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Lisbon Falls.

So. Windham, Me.

Total membership in your meeting, 96.

Number of resident members, 69.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 60.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 12.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Both So. Windham.

Lewiston, Me.

Total membership in your meeting, 61.

Number of resident members, 26.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 32.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 7.

Number of additions to membership by request, 4.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. On direct car line of L. B. B. & L. A. U. St. R. R., near M. C. & G. T., also P. & R. F. steam R. R.

Casco, Maine.

Total membership in your meeting, 8.

Number of resident members, 8.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 12.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 1.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Poland, 12 miles; So. Windham, 18 miles.

## Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

John Metcalfe, Superintendent.

Our meetings have had more or less care from the Gospel Committee. Some visiting has been done, and efforts made to strengthen and encourage to greater faithfulness, those who have manifested a seeming indifference to things spiritual.

Our ministers are concerned and earnestly engaged in the endeavor to bring home the precious truths of the Gospel of God's love to man in Christ Jesus. No series of meetings or special opportunities have been arranged for, yet we believe the past year has been marked by considerable interest on the part of some of our younger members, which is an occasion of joy and thankfulness to the church.

We cannot claim additions to the church but we do think that the increased loyalty and love is of the greatest moment and greatly needed at this time.

WORCESTER, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 131.

Number of resident members, 111.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 50.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 8.

Number of additions to membership by request, 3.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Worcester Union station, West side cars to Oxford Street.

BOLTON, MASS.

Total membership in your meeting, 67.

Number of resident members, 55.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 42.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 13.

Number of additions to membership by request, 1.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. South Bolton and Berlin.

WOONSOCKET, R. I.

Total membership in your meeting, 75.

Number of resident members, 51.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 26.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 14.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. South Main St., or Pascoag electrics, stopping at Smithfield Road.

## Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

F. E. JONES, SUPERINTENDENT.

Our Quarterly Meeting was blessed during a portion of 11th and 12th months with the services of S. Adelbert Wood. He first attended the Quarterly Meeting at South China and then a series of meetings at Lakeside, China and one at Brooks. His services were blessed in each of these places. His teaching was especially helpful. Rufus H. Fitzgerald labored faithfully at Brooks during the summer of 1909 and is to return this summer. During the winter months the meeting was under the care of Frank E. Jones most of the time.

Albert Young, one of the teachers at Oak Grove Seminary did excellent work at East Vassalboro last summer following the faithful labors of Eloise A. Hafford. At Maple Grove, Aroostook County, there has been during the spring two series of meetings that have been blessed in the salvation of souls, and some of these are expected to join with Friends. Mark Thomas was engaged in one of these, co-operating with the resident minister, Osborne J. Hoffman. Perry Leach of Indiana is now doing good work in our Quarter acting as pastor at South China and Lakeside. Elvannah Hudson, a young man from Guilford College, is to take up the pastoral work at Unity for the summer. Mark Thomas still continues his earnest labors at East Benton. At West China with no minister the meetings are kept up by the C. E. Society, in these meetings the Juniors uniting with the Seniors. We have especially striven to emphasize the work among the children and a share of the time of each Quarterly Meeting has been allotted to them and delegates at some of the Quarterly Meetings have been sent from the Junior societies. We hope the time may come when all over New England at least one Monthly Meeting during the year may be set apart especially for the children and those not situated so as to attend to be encouraged to send a verse of Scripture or if an active Christian some loving message. Also at each Quarterly Meeting encourage the Juniors that cannot be present to send a verse of Scripture to a children's meeting set apart for them, if it were only a meeting of a few minutes length. Also at our Yearly Meeting we hope the time may come when the meetings near by may send delegates to the Children's Meeting of the Yearly Meeting. In this way we might teach them to love not only the Monthly Meetings, but give them an interest that will not be forgotten in the Quarterly and Yearly Meetings, thus making it easier in after years to do effective work in each of these.

EAST VASSALBORO, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 95.

Number of resident members, 54.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 25.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 16.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting, Trolley from Augusta or Waterville every hour.

EAST BENTON, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 31.

Number of resident members, 22.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 20.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 3.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Benton.

CHINA, ME.

Total membership in your meeting. Not given.

Number of resident members, 20.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 28.

Membership of your pastoral committee, Ministers, Elders and Overseers.

Number of additions to membership by request, 2.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Trolley to within four miles. Railroad trifle nearer.

SOUTH CHINA, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 80.

Number of resident members, 50.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 70.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 11.

Number of additions to membership by request, 5.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting, Train to Weeks Mills, three miles away. Trolley to East Vassalboro, five miles away.

MAPLE GROVE, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 35.

Number of resident members, 24.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 50.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 0.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Fairmount, B. & A. R. R.

UNITY, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 35.

Number of resident members, 28.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 25.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 6.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Two miles.

BROOKS, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 25.

Number of resident members, 20.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 40.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 9.

Number of additions to membership by request, 3.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Nearest station one-half mile distant.

## Dover Quarterly Meeting.

JOHN HOWARD, SUPERINTENDENT.

A series of meetings was held at Meaderboro Meeting in July. John and Nettie Riley were the visiting ministers. During the summer months the young people are at home from their various schools and these with a few transients and the regular congregation make a good attendance for that season. There were some conversions and a general deepening of interest. Three have joined the Friends during the year. The meeting is slowly but surely extending its influence and power for good.

The Gonic Meeting held a few special meetings following the Quarterly Meeting held at that place. Adelbert Wood was the visiting minister and three have joined Friends at that place during the year.

The Dover Meeting is as yet without pastor or resident minister as well as Berwick Meeting. Both seem no nearer to a solution of their problem than last year. Yet there is hope that in some way the meetings may be revived and kept up and a suitable ministry be provided

Generally there is sympathetic interest in Evangelistic work. And we are all earnestly seeking the best way for aggressive efforts to be put forth and yet bring the best results.

DOVER, N. H.

Total membership in your meeting, 36.

Number of resident members, 24.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 7.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 3.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. B. & M. R. R., Dover, Somersworth & Rochester electrics pass the meeting-house.

MEADERBORO, N. H.

Total membership in your meeting, 52.

Number of resident members, 40.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 60.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 5.

Number of additions to membership by request, 3.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Rochester, N. H. Parties desiring to attend our meeting will be met at Rochester with private conveyance.

GONIC, N. H.

Total membership in your meeting, 76.

Number of resident members, 71.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 43.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 9.

Number of additions to membership by request, 1.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Gonic.

## Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

ARTHUR JONES, SUPERINTENDENT.

One series of meetings has been held at Sidney during the year. Some conversions are reported.

A year ago there was no regular preaching at either Sidney or St. Albans. The committee decided to direct its activities towards meeting the needs of these fields. An arrangement has been made which seems to meet the present needs at Sidney, but the committee is still looking for a worker for St. Albans.

The meeting at Hallowell has not been regularly held during the past year.

WINTHROP CENTER, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 265.

Number of resident members, 222.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 100.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 16.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. R. R. Station, Winthrop Village. Trolley Station Winthrop Center.

MANCHESTER, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 50.

Number of resident members, 40.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 30.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 6.

Number of additions to membership by request, 1.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. M. C. R. R. to Augusta or Winthrop, Trolley between these places and Manchester.

WEST GARDINER, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 30.

Number of resident members, 12.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 25.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 3.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. R. R. station, Hallowell. Trolley station, Manchester.

AUGUSTA, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 27.

Number of resident members, 17.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 35.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 3.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Augusta.

NORTH FAIRFIELD, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 52.

Number of resident members, 38.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 50.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 7.

Number of additions to membership by request, 2.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Waterville or Oakland.

SIDNEY, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 38.

Number of resident members, 27.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 35.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 6.

Number of additions to membership by request, 8.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. R. R. station, either Riverside or Belgrade. No trolley.

ST. ALBANS, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 80.

Number of resident members, 18.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 9.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 3.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Hartland, Maine.

## Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

MARTHA E. HOAG, SUPERINTENDENT.

The Evangelistic Committee of Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting present the following report, viz.:

No extra meetings have been held during the past year.

The interest in and the attendance of our meeting on the whole are encouraging. Some work in the way of family visiting has been accomplished.

The meeting at Eaton Center, New Hampshire, has been kept up under the care of the committee.

North Sandwich Meeting greatly appreciates the helpful service of S. Adelbert Wood as pastor.

We also feel the need of greater faithfulness on the part of each individual member, and of that constant abiding in Christ that we may experience a larger growth in grace and more abundant fruit to His praise and glory.

EAST PARSONSFIELD, ME.

Total membership in your meeting, 71.

Number of resident members, 58.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 35.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 10.

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. Cornish, M. C. R. R. Ten mile drive by stage or carriage.

NORTH SANDWICH, N. H.

Total membership in your meeting, 45.

Number of resident members, 37.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning service, 40.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 9.

Number of additions to membership by request, 2.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting-house, and any further directions necessary to Friends desiring to attend your meeting. B. & M. R. R., Mt. Whittier.

## Evangelistic and Church Extension Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from former account, | $461.99 | |
| Collections at Yearly Meeting, | 75.17 | |
| Pledges, | 571.00 | |
| Monthly meetings, | 396.61 | |
| Individual gifts, | 140.00 | |
| From Bible School Convention for workers, | 20.00 | |
| | | $1,664.77 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Ministers and workers, | $568.55 | |
| Traveling expenses, | 222.76 | |
| Postage and stationery, | 20.11 | |
| Telephones and telegraphs, | 11.81 | |
| Express, | 1.70 | |
| Stenographer's services, | 120.67 | |
| Needy meetings, | 285.00 | |
| Printing, | 6.25 | |
| Advanced Gen'l Supt. for expenses, | 100.00 | |
| Total expenditures, | $1,336.85 | |
| Balance on hand June 6, | 327.92 | |
| | | $1,664.77 |

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

ALMIRA B. BUFFUM, *Auditor.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Mo. 23, 1910.

31. Summaries of reports from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, and from the Quarterly Meetings have been read at this time, and the importance of the spiritual condition of our churches has deeply moved the meeting.

## Summary of Reports on Ministry and Oversight.

Through the reports that have come to us this year, almost all our congregations seem to have confined themselves chiefly to the activities of the Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and Meetings for Worship, the W. C. T. U. and Y. M. C. A. being also mentioned. In these varied activities there is indicated a deep undercurrent of spirituality but there still seems to be a lack of definiteness in our work and of ability readily to accommodate ourselves to the needs of changing local conditions.

One notable feature of the reports this year is the growing appreciation of the value of the Bible School as an evangelizing and training agency.

The ministry, as reported, seems to be acceptable and an effort has been made to serve all our congregations with a ministry that is strong and edifying but we still feel that with this ministry, we touch but a small number of those for whom we are spiritually responsible.

We need to plan aggressively to secure a larger hearing for the Truth as Friends apprehend it. We should be the masters of routine not its slaves and should make it serve our purpose to "preach the Gospel to every creature."

We note with satisfaction the coming of workers from outside our limits but feel that we should be able also to develop from among our own membership, a strong, well-trained, intelligent leadership that can enlist our members at large in the service of our Master. Only three reports mention additions to the membership but we are sure that others might have done the same. It is our judgment that with consecrated leaders and members loyal to the truth we may in many ways mark advance during the coming year.

For the Committee,
L. Oscar Moon.

## Summary of Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

We realize as we read the reports of the Quarterly Meetings on the State of Society, that as one report says, our membership is sharply divided into three groups; non-residents, non-attenders and habitual attenders. It is with the spiritual condition of this last group that the reports are mostly concerned. Of the non-attenders, one meeting writes:—"We are brought into deep concern for the spiritual life and power of those who live in continual neglect of this means of grace. Prayer is being offered and efforts used to persuade these to greater diligence in attendance of our meetings."

In speaking of the spiritual condition of the membership, we note in the reports such expressions as these:—"Evidence of a growth," "Fully as good as usual," "Much to encourage," "Well maintained," "Not what we desire," etc.

Meetings have been held as usual with few omissions on account of weather, have been well attended for the most part, and have been occasions of blessing to those present. One report says:—"Our meetings are seasons of solemnity, wherein we believe many are seeking to be found in the attitude of true spiritual worship."

The Yearly Meeting, as a whole, seems commendably clear in the matter of outward conduct. Only one meeting notes some serious exceptions.

Without full investigation, most meetings express the belief that family worship is maintained in most Friends families. One meeting suggests the need of earnest effort to make this a more regular, more reverent, and so, more useful spiritual exercise.

All the reports speak of the healthy interest of members in many kinds of Christian activity, notably in Bible schools, Christian Endeavor, Missionary, Temperance and Peace work, and several speak of active evangelistic effort in their fields. But as our largest Quarterly Meeting says:—"When all is told, somehow the feeling still remains that many valuable resources yet lie dormant in our membership, which more intelligent organization and more efficient leadership would utilize for the greater growth and upbuilding of the Church.

## Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

As we have been permitted to again assemble for our annual meeting on ministry and oversight, an earnest petition has ascended from our hearts that we may be filled with the power for more efficient service, which shall bring to our work greater results. We have been forcefully reminded by burdened hearts to remember that in seeking great blessings it is our business to *receive,* that we may *impart.*

We are grateful to find among our number so many of our dear Friends whose steps are tending toward the sunset days of life. Bearing evidence of battles fought and victories won, these lives stand forth in our midst, as peaks above the clouds, inspiring us to greater courage and stronger faith. We rejoice to count among our number so many whose lives are yet before them. This body is deeply exercised that such as these may find it their highest pleasure to gird on the armor, take up the burdens of the church and rejoice in lifting the world towards Christ.

We believe that the spirit of brotherly love abides with us as we work together, both young and old, each filling his place in the broad harvest field of the Master.

We are grateful for the spiritual exercise which pervades our gatherings. We feel our hearts united in a desire for greater effectiveness, broader usefulness and more far reaching results.

In reviewing our work and looking forward into the future, we believe that a deeper sense of individual responsibility should lead us to more practical and definite lines of work. We need to look, not at glittering generalities, but actual fact in considering our various fields of labor.

Let us face the questions of life in a worthy manner, seeking not simply to build up our own organization but to implant in the hearts of our fellow men the spirit of Him who "went about doing good."

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, *Clerk.*

Providence, R. I., 6-25-1910.

32. Adjourned to 3.30 P. M.

33. Met as per adjournment.

34. The bonds of responsibility that unite us to our mission field in Ram Allah have been hallowed and sanctified as we

have listened to the following written report from the Foreign Mission Board, supplemented as it has been by the words of our dear friend Timothy B. Hussey, who brings in person a description of the varied forms of effort being put forth in and around Ram Allah to elevate the condition of the people.

The generous gift of $1,400 for the mission work at Ram Allah, presented by Anna G. Wood is gratefully acknowledged and the clerks are instructed to send to her a note of appreciation.

The Treasurer is instructed to hand the check of $1,400 to the Board of Management of Permanent Investments and Funds for their keeping.

*To the Foreign Mission Board of New England Yearly Meeting:*

My first annual report is herewith submitted:

It is with none too great assurance that this, my first annual report is presented, since the term of service covers only a portion of the year and as yet the details and general plans are only partially in hand.

On arriving at Ram Allah, November 17th, last, the work was found to be well under way and making satisfactory progress and those in charge had things so thoroughly organized that it seemed unwise to disturb the existing state of things by changes, either in the methods employed or the general plan of organization. Alice Whittier Jones kindly consented to continue the work of school room administration until the end of the year and the many unfinished contracts relative to buildings and improvements made it desirable for Timothy B. and Arthur M. Hussey to retain the financial management until their departure for the homeland.

During the months of actual residence at the Mission home, there was a constant growth in the feeling that the Friends Mission at Ram Allah occupies a strategic center for Palestine and that secure foundations are being laid for the future of the work. Wisely have the Friends chosen their location and securely are they building. Perhaps no mission work in Palestine is in higher repute for educational, moral and religious advantages, such being the testimony of tourists, citizens and workers from other portions of Palestine and surrounding countries. New England Yearly Meeting may feel assured that her vine, planted in a fruitful land, is making a prosperous growth and destined to yield a bountiful return.

### Day Schools.

All the day schools have been visited more than once, usually in company with other workers. Timothy Hussey who has so long been connected with the Mission, frequently remarked that he had never before seen the day schools so prosperous. The teachers are capable and devoted. The average attendance has been somewhat reduced by the opening of excellent schools for boys in the villages, free of all tuition charges. In Ram Allah are three day schools, viz.:—Boston, Hope and North, employing five teachers until near the close of the year when Azeezie Rafeedie withdrew from the work. Successful schools are still maintained at Tayyebeh, Jiffneh and Ain Areek, at which are found both Moslem and Christian children. The ability of the children to sing Gospel hymns, repeat accurately chapters from the Bible and tell Bible stories in their own language is remarkable. In this manner the great lessons of the Book of books are becoming firmly planted in the memory. Bible Schools are conducted by the teachers in all these schools.

The sheiks and leading men of Bireh, a Moslem village, presented a signed petition asking for a day school to be opened for their children. A missionary in Jerusalem proposed to furnish the money for its maintenance on condition that the Friends would supply the teacher and assume the superintendence which was willingly undertaken. In connection with it, a successful Bible School has been opened for the women and children. This new departure is indicative of an awakening desire for a broader intellectual culture and a growing liberality toward western civilization. It is a tacit acknowledgement of the superiority of the Christian over the Moslem system of education. The meetings furnishing the money for the maintenance of these schools having a combined enrollment of more than three hundred, are sowing precious seed for an abundant harvest in the years to come.

Rosa E. Lee furnishes the following statement of the schools for the year 1909 - 1910.

The Tayyebeh School has shown more general improvement than any of the other schools, with an enrollment of 40. Ain Areek has grown in numbers but the work is not so far advanced as at the others, the enrollment being 45. Jiffneh, with an enlistment of 35, has shown a better average attendance than last year. Bireh has an enrollment of 54, with an average attendance of 30. The new work is opening most hopefully. The three schools at Ram Allah have lost some in attendance of the large boys from the fact that the Greek Church and Church Mission Society have opened excellent schools for boys, with a better grade of teachers than formerly, all free of tuition charges. Hope has an enrollment of 45, Boston 50, and North 34. Each day school has a separate Bible School and all show improvement in attendance.

## Training Homes.

The attendance at both the training homes has been unusually large, the enrollment for the girls being forty-nine and for the boys, thirty-one. The new addition to the Girls' Home makes possible better accommodation for a larger number of girls than hitherto. The work of the year has been most satisfactory in every way. A graduating class of nine girls and three boys has added much to the interest. Of the eighty in attendance, Jerusalem has furnished 20; Ram Allah, 35; Acca (Ptolamais), 2; Bierkin, 1; Ramley (Arimethea), 2; Rafeeda, 1; Jaffa (Joppa), 6; Jiffneh (Cophna), 5; Bier Zeit, 2; Nablus (Sheckem), 4; Taiyibeh (Ophrah), 2. The character of the pupils is of a superior order.

### IMPROVEMENTS.

The vineyards and olive orchards have been put into excellent condition, the pruning being done by an expert vine dresser. The walls have been repaired, much good stone taken from the quarries and more than a thousand metres of hard Bireh stone purchased for the new building, six hundred and fifty metres of which have been neatly trimmed and made ready for use as soon as the building permit is granted.

### THE NEW MEETING-HOUSE.

The new meeting-house was opened and set apart for worship on March 20th, 1910, in keeping with the simplicity of Friends. It is a substantial stone structure capable of accommodating three hundred worshippers. It occupies a commanding position half way between the two schools, having in view a long stretch of the Mediterranean Sea and many historic places. Timothy B. Hussey and children caused to be erected along the front, a beautiful wall of hammered stone, in loving memory of the wife and mother who recently laid down her life in the cause that had long engaged her attention.

The religious work has been prosperous during the year. Several of the native workers are active in our meetings for worship and their spiritual service is edifying. Some give evidence of precious gifts in the ministry for the exercise of which there is much opportunity in this needy field. The Sabbath-schools have been prosperous and the Christian Endeavor meetings times of interest.

### VISITORS.

Often have we been refreshed by the calls of tourists who were visiting the Holy Land. Our Sabbath morning meetings have been favored on several occasions by the Gospel labor of traveling ministers and Christian workers. Among the distinguished visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, former Vice President of the United States, and Mr. Wallace, the American Consul at Jerusalem. All who come seem well impressed with our work and have only words of encouragement.

### GENERAL REMARKS.

General good health has prevailed throughout the year in the mission homes, so there has been but little interference with the work. Only two children were sent to the hospital for treatment and in both cases, the illness was not serious nor of long duration. An epidemic of measles interfered seriously with the attendance of the day schools, in the Spring.

Early in April, Timothy B. and Arthur M. Hussey closed their work and departed to their home in America. Much were their labors appreciated. The third story improvement, the erection of the meeting house, the new wall and other improvements were made under their supervision. Much of the Bireh stone was purchased while they were on the ground to help. For more than a score of years has Timothy B. Hussey been closely connected with the Mission, having spent much time on the field so that his has become a familiar figure in and about Ram Allah, and his name a household word. He went away, carrying with him the love and esteem of all who knew him and well has he earned a restful period for his sunset days.

A. Edward Kelsey closed his report for 1908 as follows: "Conscious of our deficiences and of the frailty of the human, but strong in our confidence in a divine Leader, we believe that the coming year will mark a decided advance in this work." We believe that this hopeful prophecy of faith is meeting with an annual fulfillment.

The fields are white unto the harvest and the laborers few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest to send forth more laborers into His field. With the changed conditions of the new government and the increased opening into larger fields that are coming more rapidly than the Christian world is prepared to enter, it is important that we redouble our energies and take advantage of the favoring winds and tides now setting in. Shall we not, with the help and guidance of the Heavenly Father, make next year remarkable in the history of Ram Allah mission? Now is the favored time for making investments for the Lord that will yield a hundred fold in the time of harvest.

A. Rosenberger, *Superintendent.*

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New Bedford, Mass., 6th Month 18, 1910.

Timothy B. Hussey,
North Berwick, Maine.

My dear friend:—As thou knows, I have long had an especial interest in the Ram Allah Mission. The good work which has been carried on there, and in which thou and thy dear wife took so active and helpful a part, has always appealed to me as particularly worthy of the support of Friends in New England.

A few years ago I had a paragraph inserted in my will bequeathing $500 to that cause.

My life has been prolonged beyond the limit I then expected, and lately it has been borne in on me that I should act myself while still living. I have decided to cancel the bequest in my will and make an immediate gift.

There was one piece of property which has seemed more particularly my own,—a certain portion of land deeded to me by my dear mother during her lifetime—in 1833—when I was a child eleven years old; this land has been held by me ever since. It occurred to me that I should like to give this unit in a clean and honorable inheritance to the cause which has often had my solicitude and prayers.

This lot of land has consequently been sold, and the proceeds—fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400)—I am now sending, as a permanent trust fund.

Wilt thou please take charge of the matter, and express to the members of the Committee, my continued interest in the work which engages them and my hope that this gift will help that work and be blest.

If agreeable to the Committee and the Meeting, I should like this sum to be held as a trust fund, the income only to be expended.

I do not wish to limit the use of this income to any definite department of the work, but rather that it shall be available yearly for the general uses of the Committee in caring for and maintaining the Ram Allah Mission.

I trust that the labor in this field will continue to be fruitful and that the Lord's Kingdom will be extended in this hallowed land of holiest memories.

"In the shade of thy palms, by the shores of thy sea,
On the hills of thy beauty, my heart is with thee."

Very sincerely thy friend,

ANNA G. WOOD.

## Report of Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board for the Year Ending Fourth Month 30th, 1910.

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| Balance from last year, | $501.10 |
| Rec'd from Juvenile Mission Band, Belvidere, N. C., | 5.00 |
| Pupils at Moses Brown School, | 65.00 |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting in 1909, | 21.24 |
| New York W. F. M. Society, | 95.00 |
| Baltimore and Purchase Quarterly Meeting boards, | 300.00 |
| Philadelphia F. M. Asso., Haverford Branch, | 174.00 |
| Boston Bible School, | 131.74 |
| Interest on permanent fund and deposits, | 393.34 |
| Foxvale W. F. M. S. and others for day schools, | 113.50 |
| Contributions for Anna M. Hussey memorial fund, | 256.00 |
| J. S. and M. E. Kimber, | 300.00 |
| N. England W. F. M. S. (S. H. Meader, Treas.), | 1,700.00 |
| Indiana Yearly Meeting, F. M. Board, | 5.00 |
| Individuals, | 591.35 |
| Monthly Meetings, | 227.32 |
| Bible Schools, | 135.59 |
| Contributions for Wadeah Metrie's education, | 75.00 |
| Young people at Anthony, R. I., | 5.00 |

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| Young people of Newport Auxiliary, | 5.00 |
| Contributions for girls in the Training Home, | 195.00 |
| Y. P. S. C. E. of N. Eng. for Boys' T. H. expenses, | 748.01 |
| | $6,043.19 |

EXPENDED.

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| Paid postage, | $ 2.60 | |
| To Savings Bank memorial fund, | 256.00 | |
| Rent of rooms for Board Meetings, | 9.50 | |
| Goods bought and sent to the Mission, | 23.45 | |
| Freight on new bathroom fixtures, | 11.79 | |
| Travelling expenses, | 250.50 | |
| Mission expenses, | 4,251.19 | |
| Y. P. S. C. E. funds to Boys' T. Home, | 748.01 | |
| Balance on hand, | 490.15 | |
| | | $6,043.19 |

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

The amount contributed for the Meeting-house Fund was $1,668.11. An itemized statement of the outlay has been given by T. B. Hussey.

Examined and approved.

D. P. ATHERTON, *Auditor.*

35. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been presented to the meeting. Edward M. Wistar, President of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs has supplemented the report with an interesting statement regarding the work for the Indians.

## Report of the Committee on Western Indians to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

The Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians wishes to thank you for the generous support you have given the work the past years. With ten stations and twenty-one paid workers, the Gospel is preached among the Modocs, the Senacas, the Wyandotts, the Ottawas, the Otoes, the Iowas, the Kickapoos, the Absentee Shawnees, and Big Jim's Band, the more conservative of the last named tribe. A new field has recently been opened among the Osages with prospect of two new mission stations.

The Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs held its annual meeting at Baltimore, Md., on the 17th and 18th of Fifth Month, 1910. New England Yearly Meeting was represented by John Shober Kimber.

Minute five records the death, on the 8th instant, of our beloved friend and co-worker, Allen Jay. As a delegate from Indiana Yearly

Meeting, he has been an important and helpful adviser in the varied affairs of the Associated Executive Committee for a number of years, during which he was one of our most constant and valued members. The loss occasioned by his removal will be a serious one to us, as well as to the Society of Friends at large.

From William P. Haworth's report the following quotations are taken:—"We feel assured that a decided advance has been made along many lines of work. Better houses are being built, more land cultivated, more inquiry is being made by the women as to improved methods of housekeeping and cooking. The marriage relation is being held more sacred.

Indian men also press out into various lines of business. The report shows a year of faithful, persistent effort on the part of the missionaries, with encouraging results.

Temperance. We are glad to note an improvement in the enforcement of our Prohibitory Law over last year. Heavy penalties have recently been assessed in many of our courts against those proven to be offenders, and it is having a salutary effect on both Indians and Whites.

Bible Schools at ten principal stations have been maintained, and are being organized in others. A mission site has been purchased at Horning and a cottage, stable and other buildings erected. A similar mission is also needed at Gray Horse for another band of the Osages. With these intelligent, capable, full blood Indians, there is rich opening for Gospel service."

### STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

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| Religious meetings held, | 907 |
| Average attendance, | 50 |
| Series of meetings, | 9 |
| Conversions of Indians, | 47 |
| New members — Friends, | 28 |
| Bible Schools, | 10 |
| Average attendance, | 42 |
| Funerals in which our missionaries have taken part, | 59 |
| Marriages in which our missionaries have taken part, | 8 |

Walter Smedley, chairman of the Committee on Religious Interests, visited nearly all the stations in 12th month last. The following is taken from his report: — "William Haworth accompanied me to Big Jim's Band, then to Horning, from which point we drove twenty-two miles across the prairie to Gray Horse in company with Daniel Williams, the missionary at that place. We remained over night in view of opening another mission. At all points I was met and entertained with the most openhearted hospitality and kindness. If Friends everywhere could but see the homes, the surroundings, the day schools, the Bible Schools and meetings, with the untiring, ceaseless care of those who shepherd the flock in His name we would be strengthened in our support and extension of the work wherever possible. The family visiting is undoubtedly the most effective way of getting hold of the Indian. The personal contact, begetting sympathy and confidence, far excels the teaching method."

Monthly reports have been mailed to each member of the General Committee on Religious Interests, by Walter Smedley, thus keeping each Yearly Meeting in touch with the work. From these reports we glean the following:

Philander and Carrie Blackledge, missionaries returning to the Modoc Mission, write after one month's work:—"It seems very much like home. We have had so many kind and encouraging things said to us especially from our Indian friends, that it makes us feel like doing our very best work for them. We have visited nearly all the Indian families, they promise to come to meeting. Our last prayer meeting was wonderful. The Lord was with us in power and we had ten prayers in the beginning of the meeting.

One day as we were returning from visiting some Indians, we noticed a newly cleared spot of ground with a neat new house on it, and fruit trees set out. We stopped, as we saw some Indians there and were surprised to find our old friends "Little Chief" and his wife, who used to come to our meetings and also belonged to the church. He is a Cheyenne and she a Shawnee. They have been away for several years, but have come back to stay now. They are educated and seemed delighted to see us, and promised to attend meeting."

### Kickapoo Mission.

Our missionaries, Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Lunt, continue their untiring labors for the Indians; the family visiting is especially an important feature of the work.

Shawnee Quarterly Meeting was held at this station on Third Month, and was an occasion much to be remembered. All the missionaries from the six missions located in central Oklahoma were present, also L. C. Hinshaw, superintendent of Evangelistic Work of Kansas Yearly Meeting.

Progress is made among the Otoes, they desire to have a meeting-house built near their "Round house," which has been their place of assembly for their Indian ceremonies. It has been a question whether the house might be adapted for Christian worship and thus save the expense of a new building.

At Iowa Mission, the work is satisfactory and the most recently established station at Hominy among the Osage Indians gives promise of much good.

### Big Jims.

Anthony and Sarah Bolland are doing good work here. They take their own tent and cooking outfit and are most effective in their work of teaching. A young wild Indian girl fifteen years old came with a few clothes she possessed and her blanket, saying, "Me want to come long time, me stay, me no run away," and she has stayed for several weeks.

The following minute was adopted by the Associated Executive Committee:—"By correspondence with the Department of Indian Missions of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church of the United States, our attention has been called anew to the large work being done for the unevangelized Indian of the West, by various denominational boards.

We wish to re-affirm our former policy of aggressive work among the Indians and of our purpose to resume our share of responsibility for their civilization just as rapidly as our means will allow. It is our conviction further that just as soon as a station becomes self-supporting or may be cared for by the Yearly Meeting within whose limits it lies, this committee should withdraw its supervision and support of the same and that the attention of the committee be turned to the occupancy of new fields lying adjacent to our present work.

The subject of co-operation with other religious denominations doing Indian mission work, having been definitely covered, has our approval and our chairman is authorized to convey the substance of this minute to the above mentioned Indian mission board."

From statistics, it appears that there are still in the United States, exclusive of Alaska:—

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| Destitute of Christian missions, | 40,304 |
| Partially provided for, | 23,430 |
| Tribes or tribal divisions needing Christian missions, | 41 |

(Among these are included some Eastern Cherokees in North Carolina)

In conclusion we would say that the amount to be raised by the Executive Committee is $4,000. We recommend that $600 be appropriated by the Yearly Meeting as our quota of that sum.

On behalf of the Committee,
MYRA E. FRYE.

## Committee on Western Indians—Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from last year, | $ 5.08 |
| Received from Monthly Meeting Treasurers— | |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | 19.69 |
| Salem Monthly Meeting, | 11.25 |
| Boston Monthly Meeting, | 4.21 |
| Westport Monthly Meeting, | 20.00 |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 25.33 |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting, | .50 |
| Worcester Monthly Meeting, | 33.23 |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | 27.00 |

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| Lawrence Monthly Meeting, | | 5.00 |
| Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, | | 10.00 |
| Providence Monthly Meeting, | | 10.00 |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting, | | 1.40 |
| Weare Monthly Meeting, | | 1.45 |
| Greenwich Monthly Meeting, | | 1.60 |
| Winthrop Centre Bible School, | | 5.00 |
| Fall River Bible School, | | 9.12 |
| Manchester, Me., Bible School, | | 1.36 |
| Smith's Neck, Y. P. S. C. E., | | 5.44 |
| Gonic Friends Meeting, | | 10.00 |
| John S. Kimber and wife, | | 10.00 |
| Chalkley Collins, | | 10.00 |
| Income of the Boyce Fund, | | 50.00 |
| Total receipts, | | $276.66 |
| PAYMENTS. | | |
| To Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer, for the Kickapoo Mission, | $266.65 | |
| Balance on hand, | 10.01 | |
| | | $276.66 |

ALMIRA B. BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for same.

JOHN C. NUTTER, *Auditor.*

Providence, 6th Mo. 23rd, 1910.

36. The report of the Africa Industrial Mission Board has been read and is as follows:—

## Report of the Board of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1910.

The work on the field has been subjected to a severe strain the past year because of sickness among the missionaries. Dr. and Virginia Blackburn remained longer than their appointed term of service, and as a result suffered from the Africa fever to such an extent that in the summer of 1909 an immediate return to America became necessary. The same conditions obtained with Emory and Deborah Rees, and three months after Dr. Blackburn and family started, Emory Rees and wife followed them.

This left Arthur and Edna Chilson with the entire responsibility of the three mission stations, until they could have assistance upon the arrival of E. T. Hole and Charles and Mary Spann, who sailed from New York for the mission, near the first of last April. The serious illness of Edna Chilson in February and March, added another heavy strain to the already overburdened missionaries, but through it all they looked to Him who notes the sparrow's fall and were marvelously sustained. Under these circumstances, the missionaries prayerfully endeavored to keep first things first, and give their energies to that which is most important.

In reviewing the work, many encouraging features are to be found. Eight years ago, when the prospecting party located the F. A. I. M. at Kaimosi, it was in the extreme eastern border of Kavirondo, in a rather sparsely settled district, the natives living more to the west and north. Recently, however, a tide of emigration toward the forest has set in and hundreds of natives are settling about the mission. They are also becoming interested in the services, and on the Sabbath, come in crowds from all directions and listen attentively to the preaching of the gospel, so that the average attendance for 1909 was about seven hundred, and for the first three months of 1910, four hundred and twenty-five.

The daily gospel services, and the weekly meetings for Christians and those who are seeking, show a deepening of spiritual life in some, and a growing desire to know the truth in others.

The interest in education is developing as is seen by the number of children who come to the mission from outside, asking to be taught. The workmen pled for a night school, and when told by the missionaries that it was impossible for them to take on any more work at present, they earnestly prayed that other workers might be sent.

Although the industrial department has not been pushed, in order that the missionary might give his time to the more important branches of the work, yet during the early part of the year, building operations on permanent dwellings were continued, and from time to time lumber has been turned out from the sawmill, that means a saving to the mission of several hundred dollars. More land has been cleared of jungle for cultivation and their grape-fruit, lemon, and orange trees are beginning to bear.

The work at both Maragoli and Lirhanda, during the absence of the missionaries, is in charge of native Christians, who are doing what they can in both school and evangelistic services to bring to their people a knowledge of Christ; but the white missionaries are greatly missed and it will be a glad day when Edgar T. Hole reaches the field and again takes up the work.

At the time Emory and Deborah Rees left the field, last October, Sabbath services were held at three different points at and near Maragoli, and the total average attendance of these meetings was 358. A weekly prayer meeting for Christians and those who have publicly expressed a desire to leave sin and follow Christ, had an attendance of about thirty.

The work at Maragoli is largely among the children and an illustration of their faithfulness and devotion to their newly found Lord is a daily prayermeeting started by one of the little girls in her own home. She was joined by other children and neither threats nor ridicule from their people have been able to induce them to give it up.

The home end of the work is encouraging. Dr. Blackburn and Emory J. Rees have answered a number of invitations to present the F. A. I. M. work and are open for further calls while at home on furlough.

The Treasurer's report shows:

RECEIPTS IN GENERAL FUND.

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| Balance on hand 4th Month 3rd, '09, | $ 737.22 | |
| Receipts for year ending 4th Month 6th, '10, | 4,529.32 | |
| Total, | | $5,266.54 |

DISBURSEMENTS IN GENERAL FUND.

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| For year ending 4th Mo. 6th, '10, | $5,194.68 | |
| Balance on hand, | 71.86 | |
| Total, | | $5,266.54 |

## Special Fund for Sending Chas. Spann and Family to the Field.

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| Balance on hand 4th Mo. 1st, '09, | $435.00 | |
| Received from 4th Mo. 1st, '09 to 4th Mo. 1st, '10, | 255.00 | |
| | | $690.00 |
| Expended for travelling expenses of Chas. Spann and family from Albia, Iowa to Kisumu, B. E. Africa, | $618.40 | |
| Balance transferred to general fund, | 71.60 | |
| | | $690.00 |

A special gift of $60 has been received from the Friends Mission in Jamaica, the greater part of which was sent by the Friends at Sea Side as a special thank offering to the Lord to be used in the medical work as the nucleus of a fund for the much needed hospital. The sons or grandsons of Africa, who gave the money, feel a deep concern for their distant relatives in that dark land.

Gratitude is felt to our Heavenly Father and the multitude of friends who have made the above report possible, and we look to them and others that may become interested in the work, for its future support, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the mission fields already ours, can be well cared for the coming year, and also that advance ground can be taken for the Master.

The *Africa Record*, giving quarterly reports, finds its way into many homes and is kindly received.

Earnestly asking your prayers and continued interest in the Friends Africa Industrial Mission, we are your friends,

On behalf of the Board,

EMMA B. MALONE, *Secretary.*

37. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society has presented reports of its varied activities and we are again reminded of the large share this organization has in the Foreign Mission work of the Yearly Meeting.

## Report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

| | Auxiliaries. | Annual Mem. | Honorary Mem. | Pub. Meet. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 7 | 136 | 20 | 15 |
| Salem, | 6 | 115 | 17 | 4 |
| Sandwich, | 4 | 65 | 7 | 2 |
| Falmouth | 3 | 50 | 12 | 2 |
| Smithfield | 3 | 54 | 14 | 0 |
| Vassalboro | 2 | 51 | 14 | 0 |
| Dover | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 45 | 3 | 0 |
| Parsonsfield | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals, | 29 | 537 | 87 | 23 |

Total life members, 49; Honorary life members, 4; total members and life members, 586; total honorary members and honorary life members, 91; members at large, 3.

A comparison of this report with that of last year shows that the number of auxiliaries is unchanged, that fewer public meetings have been held, and that there is an increase in membership. More of the auxiliaries than formerly have been studying the text book, "The Gospel in Latin Lands," prescribed in the United Study Course; progress has been made in the Junior work.

The society has contributed to the support of mission work in Jamaica, and at Ram Allah, Palestine. At the mission in Jamaica, which is under the care of Iowa Friends, it has paid the salary of Timothy Baijnath, a native preacher. The year has been a trying one for him because of a severe illness from which he has now recovered. He and his wife, Alice Baijnath, have the care of a district of nine villages in which they teach and preach. They are able with their own people to enter into the work in a way that is impossible for the other missionaries.

At Ram Allah, the mission which is directly under the care of New England Yearly Meeting, the society has paid the salaries of Alice W. Jones, the preceptress of the Girls' School, and of Katie Gabriel, the matron, also one thousand dollars for the support of girls in the Training Home. All know of the excellent work of Alice Jones and of Katie Gabriel, which has done so much toward maintaining the high reputation which the school holds, not only in Ram Allah but throughout Palestine. Nine girls graduate this year. Alice Jones writes of them, "I have so many different nationalities, and different faiths or no faith, but they come together like sisters with one Father, and before they leave us, I believe they all love Him and want to be good daughters." Surely the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of New England may well rejoice in such a rich opportunity for service.

Frances E. Wheeler,
*Corresponding Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1910, W. F. M. S.

### Receipts from Auxiliaries.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Swansea Auxiliary, | $183.60 | |
| Fall River Auxiliary, | 36.52 | |
| Newport Auxiliary, | 84.53 | |
| Providence Auxiliary, | 99.16 | |
| Portsmouth Auxiliary, | 79.00 | |
| Tiverton Auxiliary, | 16.00 | |
| East Greenwich and Anthony Auxiliaries, | 20.50 | |
| Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, | | $519.31 |

Note. — Swansea Auxiliary has contributed $10.35; Providence Auxiliary, $9.05; Portsmouth Auxiliary, $10.00, and Tiverton Auxiliary, $5 for the Memorial Children's Hospital in India, in memory of Dr. Goddard.

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| *Salem Quarterly Meeting.* | | |
| Salem Auxiliary, | $ 12.60 | |
| Lynn Auxiliary, | 82.00 | |
| Boston Auxiliary, | 108.68 | |
| Amesbury Auxiliary, | 48.00 | |
| Lawrence Auxiliary, | 86.39 | |
| North Weare Auxiliary, | 9.00 | |
| Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting, | | $346.67 |

*Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Westport Auxiliary, | $ 34.00 | |
| Allen's Neck Auxiliary, | 75.00 | |
| Smith's Neck Auxiliary, | 30.18 | |
| West Falmouth Auxiliary, | 20.00 | |
| Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | | $159.18 |

NOTE. — Allen's Neck Auxiliary has contributed $6 for the Goddard Memorial Hospital.

*Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Portland Auxiliary, | $ 87.60 | |
| South Durham Auxiliary, | 47.61 | |
| Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | | $135.21 |

*Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Woonsocket Auxiliary, | $103.81 | |
| $40 of this amount is from the will of Mary A. Battey for life memberships for Rachel G. Thurston and Rebecca Rockwood. | | |
| This Auxiliary has also contributed $50 for the Goddard Memorial Hospital. | | |
| Bolton Auxiliary, | 81.00 | |
| Worcester Auxiliary, | 200.00 | |
| Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, | | $384.81 |

NOTE.—Friends in Worcester have contributed $25 for the Goddard Memorial Hospital.

*Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| East Vassalboro Auxiliary, | $ 66.00 | |
| South China Auxiliary, | 55.00 | |
| Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, | | $121.00 |

*Dover Quarterly Meeting.*

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| Gonic Auxiliary, | $ 10.00 | |
| Total from Dover Quarterly Meeting, | | $ 10.00 |

NOTE. — Gonic Auxiliary has contributed $6 for the Goddard Memorial Hospital.

*Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| Winthrop Centre Auxiliary, | $176.75 | |
| Hallowell Auxiliary, | 14.52 | |
| Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | | $191.27 |

*Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.*

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|---|---|---|
| East Parsonsfield Auxiliary, | $ 8.00 | |
| Total from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, | | $ 8.00 |
| Total amount from auxiliaries, | | $1,875.45 |

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| *Miscellaneous Receipts.* | | |
| Collection at public meeting in Portland, | $ 28.88 | |
| Received from Trustees of Permanent Fund, | 125.00 | |
| Received from four members at large, | 2.00 | |
| Received from the Ladies' Home Mission Society of North Sandwich, N. H., | 5.00 | |
| Contributions, | 5.75 | |
| Contributions for Chairman of Box Committee, Lucy T. Herbert, | 24.01 | |
| Returned from Lucy T. Herbert, not used, | .50 | |
| Life membership for Edna Metcalfe, by John Metcalfe, | 20.00 | |
| Total miscellaneous receipts, | | $211.14 |
| Received from Bible Schools: | | 37.05 |
| Total receipts, | | $2,123.64 |
| Balance from last year, | | 264.42 |
| Total, | | $2,388.06 |

### EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Expenses of public meeting in Portland, | $ 12.00 | |
| Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board,, Salary of Alice W. Jones, | 400.00 | |
| Salary of Katie Gabriel, | 300.00 | |
| For support of girls in Training Home, | 1,000.00 | |
| For two day scholars, | 10.00 | |
| Henry D. Lane, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board of Iowa Yearly Meeting, Salary of Timothy Baijnath in Jamaica, | 200.00 | |
| For subscription to Western Work for Corresponding Secretary, | .50 | |
| Esther H. Thomas, Treasurer of Missionary Union for membership dues, | 28.00 | |
| Anna M. Gove, Treasurer for Trustees for three life memberships, | 60.00 | |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic giving, | 2.64 | |
| Corresponding Secretary, | 3.00 | |
| Lucy T. Herbert, member of Northfield Summer School Committee, expenses to New York, | 14.68 | |
| Lucy T. Herbert, chairman of Box Committee, | 24.01 | |
| J. L. Hammet Co., for globe for Ram Allah, | 4.50 | |
| Total expenditures, | $2,059.33 | |
| Balance on hand, | 328.73 | |
| | | $2,388.06 |

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the W. F. M. S. and found them correct.

ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor*.

Roxbury, Mass., June 13th, 1910.

## List of Life Members, W. F. M. S.

Deborah P. Atherton.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lettie M. Bailey.
Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.
Mary A. Battey.*
Ellen K. Buffum.*
Etta M. J. Camp.
Adeline F. Chace.
Esther Chace.*
Lucretia G. Chace.
Rachel P. Chace.
Hannah B. Farr.
Myra E. Frye.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Mary E. Gifford.*
Lucy R. Goddard.*
Anna M. Gove.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Lucy T. Herbert.
Anna M. Hussey.*
Lydia E. Jenkins.
Martha C. Jepson.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Esther Jones.
Mary M. Kelsey.
Hannah P. Ladd.
Elizabeth T. Larkin.*
Huldah H. Leighton.*
Lina B. Lunt.
Mary S. Macomber.
Alice W. Maxfield.
Susan H. Meader.
Hattie B. Metcalfe.
Edna Metcalfe.
Ruth S. Murray.*
Narcissa S. Pinkham.
Mary H. Robinson.
Rebecca Rockwood.
Della D. Rowntree.
Lydia E. Sawyer.*
Hannah G. Sherman.
Sarah J. Swift.
Mary R. Osborne.
Rachel G. Thurston.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emmeline H. Tuttle.
Anna G. Wood.

## Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey.
Charles M. Bailey.
Olney T. Meader.*
A. Edward Kelsey.

*Deceased.

## The Trustees of Permanent Fund in Account with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Friends, for New England, Ending Third Month 31st, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| Interest on bonds, | $125.00 | |
| Three life memberships, | 60.00 | |
| | | $185.00 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid Susan H. Meader, interest on bonds, | $125.00 | |
| Deposited in Savings Bank, | 60.00 | |
| | | $185.00 |

Amount of funds at present:

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| Bonds, | $2,500.00 | |
| In Amesbury and Salisbury Institutions for Savings, | 163.00 | |
| | | $2,663.00 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

## Annual Report of Box Committee.

Your committee has packed and sent three trunks to Ram Allah containing a large box of gifts from the Haverford Auxiliary, the globe purchased by the W. F. M. S., a lamp, books and various donations by individuals. The Auxiliaries have not been called upon during the year for supplies. A trunk has just been sent by the Haverford Auxiliary with an empty till which can be used for packing. Some furnishings have been asked for and should be ready to send by Superintendent Rosenberger when he returns.

LUCY T. HERBERT, *Committee.*

June 21st, 1910.

## Report of Literature Committee for the W. F. M. S.

Statistical blanks were sent to the Vice Presidents of the Quarterly Meetings, and replies were received from every auxiliary except one.

The General Secretary of Literature, Melissa Emery, outlines a plan which provides a more perfect organization, and is as follows:—

1st. That each Monthly Meeting organize their auxiliaries, and appoint a superintendent of literature.

2nd. That each Quarterly Meeting appoint a superintendent of literature.

3d. That the Quarterly Meeting's Superintendent of Literature shall obtain reports from the Monthly Meeting's Superintendent of Literature which they, in turn, have obtained from the Auxiliary's Superintendent of Literature and forward the same to the General Superintendent.

You will see at once the advantage of this plan. In previous years, the superintendent has sent blanks to each auxiliary in the Yearly Meeting, and as there are twenty-nine auxiliaries, it would necessitate twenty-nine letters, provided they responded at the first call. I regret to say that sometimes it takes several letters and considerable patience, before a report is obtained.

The Quarterly Meeting's Superintendent, because understanding the needs of their own localities, could do much more effective work than the General Superintendent who can know little of existing conditions in different meetings.

The text book this year is "Western Women in Eastern Lands," by Helen Barrett Montgomery. The topic is peculiarly timely, as this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the first Woman's Board in America, and is the tenth of United Study. I wish we might celebrate it by every member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting taking the Mission Study Course this year. The subject should particularly appeal to us, as it is the history of the growth of fifty years of women's work on the foreign field.

## Statistical Report.

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| Number of libraries, | 10 |
| Number of volumes, | 298 |
| Number of *Missionary Advocates* taken, | 158 |
| Number of Mission Study Classes, | 12 |

Respectfully submitted,
MABEL G. BAILEY,
*Superintendent of Literature.*

38. Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

39. Friends met as per adjournment.

40. The place of the Bible School in the church is vital. Its possibilities for spiritual development in the young is only beginning to be realized. The report of the Bible School Committee herewith submitted tells the story of aggressiveness and helpfulness throughout the Yearly Meeting, which is encouraging and deserves to be highly commended.

## Report of Bible School Committee, 1909 - 1910.

In the history of the movement there seems never to have been so much interest in Bible School work as there is at the present time. No longer is this work considered as of secondary importance but the best that money can give and the best talent that can be procured is being used in the matter of religious instruction. We are glad to report that in the Bible School work in New England Yearly Meeting, there has been a decided increase of interest. The great importance of the Bible School in fostering a healthy, religious life in the communities where our meetings are located, and in laying the foundation for the future of the church, is being recognized by many and the work has been strengthened thereby.

This increased interest has been manifested distinctly in three ways: First, an increase in membership in twenty-five of the schools, which though not great in any one case, shows a healthy growth. Falmouth Quarterly Meeting stands first in this respect with a total increase of ninety-seven over that of last year. This increase is distributed among all the schools save one. It seems to be very largely the result of systematic and energetic work.

Second, in answer to the question concerning the needs of the school, many replies have been given"more scholars.'' This is a healthy plea. Most of our schools have competent teachers and sufficient equipment for a larger school. This desire will lead them to see that in most cases there is material at hand to work on.

Third, by the increase of interest among the older people and especially the men. The reports indicate that the Adult Classes are stronger than last year in numbers and interest. The Men's Bible Classes have been growing in favor and there have been reported flourishing Men's classes at Oak Street, Portland, Winthrop Center Windham, Maine, East Lynn, Mass., and Newport, R. I. They all report greater interest and more work done both for the school and the meeting because of their separate organization.

The work of your Committee during the year has been in giving help where help seemed most needed. We find that a little help in the way of equipment, or a visit from some one outside the local school gives great encouragement to the workers. The majority of the schools have been visited during the year by some one from away. In this respect, we have been very fortunate in having even for a short time the services of Ellen A. Winslow as field worker. She has attended conferences wherever she could and has visited in conference session most of the schools of Salem and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings.

The new graded lessons for children, prepared by the international lesson committee, are finding a welcome in some of our schools. Because of their simplicity, thoroughness and adaptability, we have recommended them as solving many of the problems of the younger classes. We hope that by another year many more schools will make use of this better way to teach the younger children.

The work of the Home Department has received special attention. We are glad to report an increase of three classes and a total membership of 782, an increase of 87.

We have continued the publication of the "Bible School Notes" with good results. It has been the means of keeping the schools in touch with each other and of noting the progress of Bible School work in general.

Three of the things we would like to see accomplished during the coming year, we desire to present to you at this time and ask for your hearty co-operation.

1. A closer union between the meetings and the Bible School. We feel that more of the older members should feel the responsibility of teaching the children and that the children need the example and guidance of those who are well started in the way of life.

2. Better organized schools. No business can succeed with loose methods of procedure and neither can our Bible Schools.

3. A better understanding of the aim of the Bible School,—the conversion and religious education of every individual.

With humble acknowledgement of the blessings of our Heavenly Father.

For the Committee,
WILBUR K. THOMAS, *Superintendent.*

## Bible School Committee — Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year's account, | | $274.55 |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting at Portland, 6th Mo., 1909, | | 9.50 |
| Sale of Bible School record books, | | 5.25 |
| Interest on deposit in New Bedford Institute for Savings, | | 9.41 |
| Return on mileage, | | 4.12 |
| From Monthly Meetings:— | | |
| Boston Monthly Meeting, | $ 4.20 | |
| Salem Monthly Meeting, | 2.25 | |
| Westport Monthly Meeting, | 7.00 | |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 10.15 | |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting, | .75 | |
| Worcester Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | 22.25 | |
| Lawrence Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| Sidney Monthly Meeting, | 3.34 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | 4.10 | |
| Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, | 10.00 | |
| Providence Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 | |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting, | 3.45 | |
| Weare, N. H., Monthly Meeting, | 1.65 | |
| Greenwich Monthly Meeting, | 1.60 | |
| Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 | |
| Total for Monthly Meetings, | ——— | $ 86.74 |

From Bible Schools:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lynn Bible School, | 3.00 | |
| Winthrop Ctr. Bible School, | 10.00 | |
| New Bedford Bible School, | 10.00 | |
| Portsmouth Bible School, | 2.00 | |
| Pittsfield, N. H., Bible School, | 1.00 | |
| Worcester Bible School, | 2.50 | |
| Saylesville Bible School, | 1.00 | |
| Boston Bible School, | 1.50 | |
| Amesbury Bible School, | 2.45 | |
| Central Village Bible School, | .94 | |
| Providence Bible School, | 5.00 | |
| Lake View, Maine, Bible School, | 1.50 | |
| Henniker, N. H., Bible School, | 2.00 | |
| Manchester, Me., Bible School, | 1.00 | |
| West Falmouth Bible School, | 2.00 | |
| Woonsocket Bible School, | 2.00 | |
| Allen's Neck, Mass., Bible School, | 5.00 | |
| Anthony, R. I. Bible School, | 1.00 | |
| North Fairfield, Me., Bible School, | 2.00 | |
| So. Somerset, Mass., Bible School, | 1.00 | |
| Augusta, Me., Bible School, | .68 | |
| Total from Bible Schools, | ——— | $ 57.57 |

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| Total amount received, | $447.14 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Dr. O. P. Gifford, address expense at Portland Yearly Meeting, 1909, | $ 30.00 | |
| Books and helps to Bible Schools, | 37.88 | |
| Printing, | 23.20 | |
| Conference and field work, | 23.75 | |
| Telephone, postage and stationery, | 24.57 | |
| Expenses of delegate to Washington, D. C., World's Bible School Convention, | 37.00 | |
| To Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent, | 50.00 | |
| Total, | $226.40 | |
| Balance in Treasury for 6 Mo., 1910, In New Bedford Institute for Savings, | 220.74 | |
| | | $447.14 |

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, with vouchers therefor.

ELIZABETH C. EWER, *Auditor.*

6 Mo. 24th, 1910.

# BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Monthly Meeting. | Location of School. | Name and Address of Superintendent. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Volumes in Library. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Lesson Helps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rhode Island.** | Providence | Providence | Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School | 12 | 66 | 34 | 5 | 46 | ...... | No | $59.39 | $14.00 | .... | ..... | No | No | B, E |
| | Providence | Saylesville | Thomas Y. Jackson, R. F. D. No. 2 | 12 | 32 | 25 | 3 | 4 | .... | No | ........ | .... | ..... | ... | ..... | .. | A |
| | Rhode Island | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden, Newport, R.I., Melville Br | 11½ | 84 | 36 | 6 | 45 | 305 | No | 76.52 | 29.01 | 4 | No | Yes | No | B, E |
| | Rhode Island | Newport | Alfred H. Cornell, 40 South Baptist St. | 12 | 51 | 32 | 5 | 27 | 200 | Yes | 90.05 | 17.50 | 4 | No | No | No | C |
| | Greenwich | Anthony | Moses Buffington | 12 | 30 | 19 | 3 | 10 | .... | .... | 24.27 | 1.82 | 4 | No | Yes | No | A, C |
| | Swansea | Fall River | Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock St. | 11 | 77 | 52 | 10 | 31 | 280 | Yes | 113.79 | 24.77 | 4 | No | No | Yes | C, E |
| | Swansea | So. Somerset | Ralph Earle, Dighton | 12 | 89 | 46 | 7 | 31 | 360 | Yes | 135.44 | 5.17 | 4 | .... | Yes | Yes | C |
| | Swansea | Freetown | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | .... | ........ | ........ | ...... | ..... | ..... | .... | ........ |
| | Swansea | Stafford Road | ...... | ...... | .... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ........ | ........ | ...... | ...... | ..... | .... | ........ |
| | Rhode Island | Tiverton | ...... | ...... | .... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ........ | ........ | .... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ........ |
| **Salem.** | Boston | Boston | Wm. J. Champion, 264 Melrose St., Auburndale | 10 | 68 | 44 | 9 | 44 | 300 | Yes | 244.91 | 177.30 | 4 | .... | Yes | Yes | B |
| | Weare | North Weare | Alfred Osborne | 12 | 28 | 18 | 3 | 16 | 548 | No | 19.17 | 3.00 | 4 | 1 | No | No | C |
| | Weare | Henniker | J. John Huntington | 12 | 28 | 11 | 2 | 5 | . | No | 19.14 | ........ | 4 | ...... | .. | .. | C |
| | Amesbury | Amesbury | Daniel C. Maxfield | 12 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 20 | 325 | No | 45.59 | 21.35 | 4 | No | No | No | E |
| | Amesbury | So. Pittsfield | A. N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H., R. D. No. 3 | 12 | 38 | 15 | 4 | 15 | 200 | No | 23.58 | 1.05 | ... | .... | No | No | ........ |
| | Salem | Lynn | George E. Houghton, Lynnfield | 12 | 132 | 68 | 8 | 56 | 500 | Yes | 115.19 | 13.43 | 1 | 1 | Yes | Yes | .... ...... |
| | Salem | East Lynn | Leroy S. Austin, 63 Pine St., Swampscott | | 96 | | 11 | 18 | 300 | .... | 58.46 | .. ...... | 4 | No | Yes | ... | D |
| | Salem | Salem | W. Carlton Jones, 302 Andover St., Danvers | 12 | 38 | 22 | 5 | 16 | 150 | No | 27.22 | 1.00 | 4 | ...... | Yes | No | C |
| | Lawrence | Lawrence | Stephen Swett, Haverhill, R. D. No. 2, Box 5 | 12 | 147 | 79 | ... | 80 | .... | .... | 209.21 | 47.00 | 2 | ...... | | Yes | A |
| | Lawrence | Manchester, N. H. | Donald Leitch, 140 Calef Road | 12 | 32 | 30 | 5 | 39 | 186 | Yes | 56.91 | 27.00 | 2 | ... | No | No | C, D |

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| **Sandwich.** | New Bedford | New Bedford | Frederic Taber, 78 Hawthorn St. | 10 | 81 | 37 | 6 | 33 | 575 | No | 118.85 | 15 00 | 4 | 4 | No | No | E |
| | New Bedford | Long Plain | Richard Davis, Acushnet | 12 | 19 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 449 | No | 25 50 | 12.00 | 4 | .... | No | No | A |
| | New Bedford | Mattapoisett | Edward B. Hiller, East Mattapoisett | 12 | 37 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 341 | No | 38.46 | 11.00 | No | No | No | No | D, E |
| | New Bedford | Acushnet | Adelaide V. Wilbur, 2344 Acushnet Av., New [Bedford | 12 | 23 | .... | 2 | 7 | .... | ... | 20.00 | .......... | 4 | ... | .... | ...... | A |
| | Dartmouth | Smith's Neck | Elbridge Faunce, So. Dartmouth | 12 | 26 | 14 | 5 | 12 | . | No | 21.46 | 5.00 | No | No | No | No | C |
| | Dartmouth | Allen's Neck | Edmund G. Gifford, So. Westport | 12 | 95 | 47 | 8 | 27 | 154 | . | 90.76 | 10.00 | 4 | .. | Yes | No | ........ |
| | Westport | Central Village | Edward L. Macomber | 12 | 68 | 45 | 7 | 20 | 200 | No | 54.95 | 7.12 | No | No | No | No | B, C |
| | Sandwich | West Falmouth | Lois H. Bowerman | 12 | 26 | 21 | 3 | 21 | 125 | No | 20.09 | 3.56 | 2 | .... | Yes | No | B, D |
| | Sandwich | Sandwich | Oscar G. Mostrom, Spring Hill | 12 | 33 | 17 | 2 | 13 | .... | .... | 22.00 | 3.00 | ...... | .... | No | No | B |
| **Falmouth.** | Falmouth | Forest av., Portl'd | William Lunt, Woodfords, Me., 200 Riverside St. | 12 | 30 | 13 | 5 | 16 | 280 | ... | 43.86 | .......... | 4 | .... | No | No | B, C |
| | Falmouth | Oak St., Portland | Albert R. Moore, 82 Beacon St. | 12 | 170 | 95 | 12 | .. | 515 | Yes | 246.66 | 45.00 | 4 | No | Yes | Yes | B, C, D |
| | Durham | So. Durham | Albert F. Minott, Freeport, Me., R. D. No. 3 | 12 | 91 | 48 | 8 | 46 | 200 | No | 43.14 | 10.34 | 4 | No | Yes | No | C |
| | Windham | Windham | Peter Trickey, So. Windham, Me., R. D. No. 1 | 12 | 118 | 49 | 9 | 44 | 300 | Yes | 27.79 | 7.10 | 4 | No | ... | Yes | C |
| | Windham | Casco | S. Alfred Hall | 12 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 100 | ...... | .... | .......... | .... | .... | .. | .... | ...... |
| | Lewiston | Lewiston | Abbie Tibbetts, Oak St., Lewiston | 12 | 41 | 25 | 4 | 25 | 256 | No | 7.68 | .......... | 4 | 1 | Yes | No | A, C |
| **Smith-field.** | Worcester | Worcester | Charles E. Bishop, 1160 Pleasant St. | 12 | 79 | 34 | 5 | 49 | 200 | No | 52.88 | 25.00 | 4 | No | Yes | Yes | C, D |
| | Bolton | Bolton | Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass., Star Route | 12 | 51 | 33 | 5 | 31 | 435 | No | 37.81 | 6.08 | 4 | No | No | No | A |
| | Smithfield | Woonsocket, R. I. | Arthur C. Pendleton, 4 Avenue C | 12 | 79 | 38 | 6 | ... | 600 | ...... | 72.59 | 17.63 | 4 | ..... | Yes | Yes | A, C |
| **Vassalboro.** | Vassalboro | East Vassalboro | Ernest R. Priest, No. Vassalboro, R. D. No. 48 | 12 | 32 | 19 | 2 | 27 | ...... | .... | 11.24 | .... ... | 4 | ..... | ..... | .... | B |
| | Vassalboro | East Benton | Mrs. Thomas Germon, Waterville, Me., R D. No. 40 | 12 | 40 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 200 | No | 5.00 | No | No | No | No | No | ...... |
| | China | Lake View | Mrs. Maggie Turner, Weeks Mills, Me., R. D. No. 52 | 12 | 25 | 16 | 3 | 17 | 219 | .. | 11.16 | ..... .... | .... | .... | No | No | C |
| | China | So. China | Cora Emerson | 12 | 82 | 44 | 5 | 78 | 0 | Yes | 37.03 | 5.00 | 4 | 1 | No | No | C |
| | Unity | Unity | Miss Mattie E. Jones | 12 | 35 | 22 | 4 | 24 | 75 | ...... | 7.50 | .......... | 4 | ... | Yes | ...... | C |
| | Unity | Brooks | .......... | ...... | .... | .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... .... | .......... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | ...... |
| | Maple Grove | Fort Fairfield | W. A. Harlow | 12 | 48 | 31 | 3 | 7 | 75 | ...... | 43.00 | 15.00 | 4 | ...... | ..... | ..... | C |
| | China | West China | C. W. Jones | ..... | 21 | 14 | 3 | ... | ..... | .... | 8.42 | .......... | .... | ...... | .... | .... | .......... |
| **Dover.** | Dover | Dover | .......... | .... | ...... | .... | ... | ... | .... | .... | ........ | .... ... | ...... | .... | .... | .... | ........ |
| | Dover | Gonic | Lucy E. Jenness, Dover, N. H. | 12 | 75 | 34 | 6 | ... | 372 | ...... | 92.38 | 20.00 | 4 | .... | ..... | ..... | B |
| | Dover | Meaderboro | Mrs. Clara Wyatt, Rochester, N. H., R. D. No. 2 | 12 | ...... | 32 | 5 | ... | ..... | ..... | 16.92 | .... .... | ...... | .... | .... | .... | C |

## BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

| Quarterly Meeting. | Monthly Meeting. | Location of School. | Name and Address of Superintendent. | Months of School. | Membership of School. | Average Attendance. | Number of Classes. | Number of Friends. | Volumes in Library. | Are Teachers' Meetings Held? | Amount of Collection. | Amount Given for Missionary Purposes. | Temperance Lessons. | Peace Lessons. | Is Children's Day Observed? | Is Rally Day Observed? | Lesson Helps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fairfield. | Winthrop | Manchester, Me. | Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me. | 12 | 37 | 20 | 4 | 19 | 100 | No | $ 24.16 | $11.00 | 4 | ...... | No | No | C, E |
| | Winthrop | Winthrop Center | E. A. Bailey | 12 | 170 | 126 | 12 | 76 | 450 | ...... | 160.92 | 76.78 | 1 | .... | Yes | Yes | C, D |
| | Winthrop | West Gardiner | George Wadsworth, Hallowell, Me., R. D. No. 8 | 12 | 47 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 200 | .... | 14 62 | 2.00 | 2 | 1 | No | No | C |
| | Winthrop | Augusta | Mrs. Etta B. Richards, 9 Winthrop St. | 12 | 37 | 20 | 5 | 4 | ..... | .... | 13.98 | .......... | 4 | .... | .... | .... | C |
| | Winthrop | Hallowell | (No school during the year) | ... | ..... | ... | .. | ... | .... | .... | .. ... | .......... | ..... | . . . | .... | .... | ..... ...... |
| | Sidney | Sidney | Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, Me., R. D. No. 7 | 9 | 20 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 100 | .... | 13 54 | 5.00 | 3 | 3 | Yes | No | A |
| | Sidney | No. Fairfield | Raymond J. Snow, Fairfield Centre | 12 | 61 | 41 | 5 | 21 | 280 | ...... | 37.54 | 19.55 | 4 | 4 | Yes | Yes | B |
| | St. Albans | St. Albans | Herbert E. Cyphers | ...... | 17 | 11 | ... | ... | ..... | ...... | 4.84 | .......... | ..... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ............ |
| Parsonsfield. | Parsonsfield | East Parsonsfield | Lida Dearborn, E. Parsonsfield, Me. | 12 | 42 | 29 | 3 | 16 | ... | No | 13.30 | ..... .... | 4 | ... | No | No | H |
| | Sandwich | No. Sandwich, N. H | Thomas W. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D. | 12 | 40 | 22 | 4 | 30 | 150 | No | 18.82 | 5.00 | 0 | 0 | No | No | B, E |

Key to Lesson Helps — A, Friends; B, W. A. Wilde; C, David C. Cook; D, Pilgrim; E, Peloubet; H, Blakeslee.

# HOME DEPARTMENT.

| | Location of School. | Name of Superintendent. | Members. | Visitors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island. | Providence | Abbie M. Taber | 22 | 2 |
| | Saylesville | | | |
| | Portsmouth | Hannah C. Borden | 28 | 5 |
| | Newport | Alice Whitman | | |
| | Anthony | | | |
| | Fall River | H. Emma Skinner | 47 | 8 |
| | So. Somerset | Ralph Earle | 40 | 2 |
| | Freetown | | | |
| | Stafford Road | | | |
| | Tiverton | | | |
| Salem. | Boston | Beulah Jones | 7 | 1 |
| | No. Weare | Alice C. Winslow | 9 | 1 |
| | Henniker | | | |
| | Amesbury | H. Elizabeth Jones | 38 | 3 |
| | So. Pittsfield | Georgia J. Stockman | 13 | 3 |
| | Lynn | Isabel D. Chase | 33 | 3 |
| | East Lynn | Anna W. Williams | 12 | 1 |
| | Salem | | | |
| | Lawrence | Zillah Binns | 13 | 1 |
| | Manchester | Ella Johnson | 20 | 2 |
| Sandwich. | New Bedford | Flora Spare | 25 | 5 |
| | Long Plain | | | |
| | Mattapoisett | Ethel M. Westgate | 12 | 1 |
| | Acushnet | | | |
| | Smith's Neck | Eleanor M. Howland | 6 | 1 |
| | Allen's Neck | Charles T. Gifford | 27 | 3 |
| | Central Village | Mary S. Macomber | 2 | 1 |
| | West Falmouth | Mary E. Bowerman | 10 | 1 |
| | Sandwich | | | |
| Falmouth. | Portland, Forest Ave. | Myra E. Frye | 13 | 1 |
| | Portland, Oak St. | Mrs. O. L. Huston | 25 | 6 |
| | So. Durham | Albert F. Minott | 33 | 3 |
| | Windham | | | |
| | Casco | | | |
| | Lewiston | | | |
| Smithfield. | Worcester | Mrs. Adelia Avery | 20 | 1 |
| | Bolton | Alice M. Dow | 11 | 2 |
| | Woonsocket | Mrs. Mary J. Smith | 7 | 1 |
| Vassalboro. | East Vassalboro | Emily S. Weeks | 14 | 2 |
| | East Benton | | | |
| | Lake View | | | |
| | So. China | Elizabeth K. Jones | 60 | 2 |
| | Unity | | | |
| | Brooks | | | |
| | Fort Fairfield | O. J. Hoffman | 15 | 1 |
| Dover. | Dover | | | |
| | Meaderboro | | | |
| | Gonic | Charles E. Peaslee | 32 | 1 |
| Fairfield. | Manchester | Elizabeth M. Hawkes | 26 | 1 |
| | Winthrop Center | Mabel G. Bailey | 74 | 2 |
| | West Gardiner | M. B. Osborne | 45 | 5 |
| | Augusta | | | |
| | Hallowell | | | |
| | Sidney | Wm. A. Hoxie | 8 | 2 |
| | North Fairfield | | | |
| | St. Albans | | | |
| Parsonsfield. | East Parsonsfield | | | |
| | No. Sandwich | Martha E. Hoag | 35 | 2 |

41. The report of the special committee to consider the condition of Oak Grove, submit the following report, which is accepted and approved:

## Report of Special Committee on Oak Grove Seminary.

The Committee appointed to consider the affairs of Oak Grove Seminary are united in recommending the following:—

1st. That the Yearly Meeting shall appropriate the sum of $1,200 for the use of the school during the coming school year.

2nd. That the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary shall report the condition of the school to the Permanent Board at a meeting to be held in Lynn, Mass., Third Mo. 1st, 1911.

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, CLERK.

42. The report on the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting (see minute 10) is as follows and is approved by the meeting:—

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The Committee appointed to consider the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting about Associate Membership on the part of the children of whose parents neither are Friends report as follows, namely:—The discipline makes no provision for such request but in the judgment of the Committee, sufficient discretionary power should be left with the Monthly Meeting to act in each case where request for children for membership or Associate membership are made as in its judgment seems best.

Signed on behalf of the Committee, CHARLES M. WOODMAN.

43. The Committee on Peace presented to the meeting the work they have done during the past year, and outlined some of the progress, in this great cause, being made among the nations. In view of our fundamental principles on the question of peace, our responsibilities for this cause cannot be ignored. The request for $25 for the Peace Association of Friends in America is referred to the Finance Committe.

## Report of Committee on Peace.

*To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:*

The Committtee on Peace present the following report for the year ending Fifth Month 31st, 1910:—

During the year the Chairman of the Committee has devoted his time to the interest of this great cause, as for many years in the past, delivering lectures, arranging for Peace Conferences, taking part in the same, editing and publishing peace literature, etc. Sixty-four lectures and addresses have been arranged and given by Hannah J. Bailey, the sub-committee on lectures, during the past year; a part have been given before Bible Schools; seventeen addresses were given before the students in public schools, one was given at the American Institute of Instruction held at Castine, Me. From reports received from other members of the committee, we note that a number of lectures on peace have been given, considerable peace literature distributed and at least two petitions have been circulated and signatures obtained; one to Congress against the increase of the Navy; the other for the next Hague Conference; and in addition, personal work in daily intercourse with people of all classes.

Our Treasurer reports that he has received through the Monthly Meetings only $44.08. Seventeen dollars of this amount, which has been used through the American Peace Society, has been employed in sending the *Advocate of Peace* to ministers and others, chiefly in our Yearly Meeting. Twenty-seven dollars has been paid the sub-committee, to be used for lectures.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the passing from our midst of a member of our Committee, Anna R. Holmes, of New Bedford, in Ninth Month last.

For a period of years it has been the chief desire of the foremost workers in the interest of international peace, to have a genuine judicial tribunal for the adjudication of differences among the powers.

At the first Hague Conference there was established a Court of Arbitration for purely voluntary resort. Judges were designated by the signatory powers for a term of six years. Each power designates not more than four judges. From this numerous body a special bench is selected for the trial of each case.

What is needed, of course, is a court composed of permanent judges, not of special temporary arbitrators.

While the second Hague Conference could not agree upon a method of appointing the judges it did agree upon the organization, jurisdiction and procedure of the new court.

The conference, however, did authorize an international Prize Court to take charge of cases concerning vessels captured in war. So far reaching is the basis on which the court rests that it is thought that this Prize Court might well be invested with the jurisdiction and functions of a court of arbitral justice; and that the United States as the originator of the project might look forward to its expansion so that it might be used for cases arising in peace as well as controversies incident to war.

In pursuance of this end, the Secretary of State, the Hon. Philander C. Knox, has sent out a circular note to the governments signatory to the conventions signed at the latest Hague Conference; and the responses to the circular note have been so favorable and manifest such a willingness and desire on the part of the leading nations to constitute a Court of Arbitral Justice that he believes that a truly permanent Court of Arbitral Justice composed of judges acting under a sense of judicial responsibility will be established in the immediate future and that the Third Peace Conference will find it in successful operation at the Hague.

From the United States Treasurer's report for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1909, we find the expenditures amounted to six hundred sixty-two million, three hundred twenty-four thousand, four hundred forty-two dollars ($662,324,442). Sixty-six and six-tenths per cent (66.6%) of this amount was used on account of the war and departments including pensions.

If at least one-third of this enormous sum used in connection with war and its equipment could be saved by the reduction of armament and transferred so that it could be used in building better roads or in lightening the burden of taxation, it would be an important step in the right direction; and what may be said of the United States government will apply in a measure to other governments.

We are glad to report that the principle of arbitration is becoming more popular among all classes of people.

The United States and Great Britain have just undertaken anew to settle, through the Hague Court, the difference concerning the Newfoundland fisheries that has caused more or less trouble between the Americans and Canadians for so many years and it is hoped that a satisfactory conclusion may be reached for both parties.

The governments of the United States, Brazil and Argentina have undertaken the mediation of the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador, and it is hoped that these nations will stop the mobilization of their troops so as to make it possible to arrive at a peaceable settlement of their differences.

In general, the events of the year indicate clearly that the cause of peace is gaining ground in a most encouraging way, and that the time is not far off when the nations will learn war no more.

The Committee on Peace recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate twenty-five dollars ($25) for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

On behalf of the Committee,

Frederick C. Dearborn, *Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month, 1910.

## Committee on Peace — Treasurer's Report.

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| Received from Monthly Meeting Treasurers:— | | |
| Salem Monthly Meeting, | | $ 3.00 |
| Boston Monthly Meeting, | | 2.82 |
| Westport Monthly Meeting, | | 5.00 |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | | 6.34 |
| Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, | | 5.00 |
| Berwick Monthly Meeting, | | 2.00 |
| Lawrence Monthly Meeting, | | 5.00 |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | | 6.18 |
| Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, | | 2.00 |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting, | | .80 |
| Weare Monthly Meeting, | | 1.54 |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | | 6.50 |
| Greenwich Monthly Meeting, | | 1.60 |
| Total receipts, | | $47.78 |
| Paid to Lecture Committee, | $27.00 | |
| Paid to aid in circulation of the *Advocate of Peace*, | 17.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 3.78 | |
| | | $47.78 |

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

Approved by
J. J. FRYE, *Auditor.*
Providence, R. I., 6 Month 22nd, 1910.

44. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic submitted their report which is as follows:—

## Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

From reports received from the members of our Committee, it is apparent that in all parts of the Yearly Meeting, Friends are among the leaders in all Temperance activities.

In our Friends Bible Schools, Temperance is more or less regularly taught each quarter.

Report of Superintendent of Lectures:

More than fifty meetings have been held in the interests of Temperance, and fifteen lectures, and numerous brief addresses given, in neighborhoods where Friends are located.

Charles E. Newlin of Indianapolis, Indiana, gave four of the lectures. Good results were apparent. In most of the public meetings a prepared programme was carried out, in which many took part. Several Temperance sermons have been preached.

At Augusta, Maine, much good personal work has been done, visiting jails, distributing reading matter, helping those who have been brought low, and several Temperance sermons preached

Lawrence reports two public Temperance meetings, one held just previous to the city election, with the idea of no license in mind.

At New Bedford one of our Yearly Meeting's Committee was able to help the New Bedford City Committee in arranging for Charles E. Newlin to give the opening address at the no license campaign meeting which was well attended and most satisfactory to the local committee.

In Worcester, Lynn and Providence, Friends are very zealous in the no license cause. In Worcester, several offices in the different Temperance organizations have been filled by Friends during the last eight years.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has appointed a trustee to the Board of Rhode Island Temperance League, and contributed to the work.

A Rhode Island Friend was candidate for Governor for the Prohibition Party.

Winthrop Center, Vassalboro, North Weare and Westport report strong active work in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Anti-Saloon League and other Temperance organizations which hold regular meetings and are a power in the community.

Two meetings were held last fall, one at Saylesville Friends Meeting-house and one at Portsmouth Friends Meeting-house, addressed by Dr. Robert Arthur Elwood of New Jersey, who was in the employ of the Prohibition State Committee during last year's campaign. The speaker had good audiences and gave excellent satisfaction.

Swansea, Saylesville and Allen's Neck Temperance work has been taken up with the children.

Portsmouth Friends have done valiant work for the enforcement of the Excise Law.

It may be well at this time to call particular attention to the fact that our contributions have fallen off nearly one-half in five years, which greatly limits the work of our Yearly Meeting's Committee.

Walter B. Allen and Lucy B. Snow were faithful and active members of our Committee, whose loss to us is much felt.

It should be a source of satisfaction to realize that public sentiment for the destruction and control of the liquor traffic has reached such a high point that good people of all churches as well as those outside the church are working together in this cause, so that our efforts for Temperance are no longer strictly denominational as in former years. We believe Friends will not relax their vigilance, but will ever be found true to the Christian faith and guidance in carrying out in a practical way the spirit of love to our neighbor. And we pray the Lord may stir us up for this cause, and use us in greater measure.

For the Committee,
SARAH D. HOLMES, *Secretary*.

Providence, Rhode Island, Sixth Month 24th, 1910.

## Report of Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

### RECEIPTS.

Received from Monthly Meetings as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Greenwich, | $1.60 | |
| Providence, | 5.00 | |
| Swansea, | 1.10 | |
| Salem, | 1.25 | |
| Weare, | 1.70 | |
| Boston, | 2.83 | |
| Lawrence, | 5.00 | |
| Dartmouth, | 5.00 | |
| Westport, | 4.00 | |
| New Bedford, | 16.00 | |
| Falmouth, | 6.04 | |
| Smithfield, | .50 | |
| Worcester, | 4.00 | |
| Bolton, | .50 | |
| Winthrop, | 8.64 | |
| | | $63.16 |
| From Newport Friends, | | 5.00 |
| Loan, | | 45.60 |
| Total, | | $113.76 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Chas. E. Newlin, expenses from Indianapolis and return, | $52.80 | |
| Loan, | 45.60 | |
| For literature, | 5.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 10.36 | |
| Total, | | $113.76 |

ELISHA T. READ, *Treasurer*.

Woonsocket, R. I., Sixth Month 20th, 1910.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

I have examined the Treasurer's report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and find his accounts correct with balance on hand of $10.36.

JOHN C. TAYLOR, *Auditor.*

Providence, 6 - 22 - 1910.

45. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and are approved. The Yearly Meeting approves the recommendation of the Permanent Board regarding the building of a vault, which is as follows, viz.: "That the Yearly Meeting build, for the preservation of the records of all meetings, a vault in the northeast corner of the Alumni Hall basement at Moses Brown School, at an estimated cost of $1,400, the same to be six by ten four-fifths feet and seven feet high, inside dimensions, guaranteed fire proof and free from dampness; that two-thirds of the expense be defrayed by the Yearly Meeting and one-third by the Moses Brown School." The execution of this work is left with the Permanent Board.

46. The significant fact has been brought before us that the year 1911 will mark the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the origin of New England Yearly Meeting. Newly discovered records are said to prove this beyond dispute and the statement has awakened a deep concern that we arrange for a suitable observance of such an important epoch in our history. We therefore authorize the Permanent Board to arrange for such observance if in their judgment way opens for it.

## EVIDENCE FROM EARLY HISTORIES AND CORRESPONDENCE INDICATING THE DATE OF THE BEGINNING OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.

George Rofe, in a letter to Richard Hubberthorne, written in 1661, from Barbadoes, says: "We came in (that is, landed) at Rhode Island, and we appointed a general meeting for all Friends in these parts, which was a very great meeting and very precious. It continued four days, and the Lord was with His people and blessed them. There is a good seed and the seed will arise." George Rofe to Richard Hubberthorne.

John Burnyeat writes in his journal: "I took shipping for Rhode Island and was there at their Yearly Meeting in 1671, which begins the 9th of the Fourth Month (this would be June, new style) *every* year for all Friends in New England." Burnyeat's journal, page 169.

George Bishop says: "About that time (he was referring to the summer of 1661) the general meeting at Rhode Island about sixty miles from Boston *was set up*, and ye inhabitants of Boston made an alarm that the Quakers were gathered together to kill the people and fire the town of Boston." Bishop's New England Judge, page 351.

These passages make it perfectly evident that a meeting for all Friends in New England was begun in the summer of 1661, and John Burnyeat's journal makes it evident that a meeting was held every year afterwards.

47. Adjournment to 3.30 this afternoon.

48. Friends met as per adjournment.

49. The Committee on Moral Education have submitted their report which is as follows:—

## Report of the Committee on Moral Education.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The cause of Moral Education has been gaining ground during the past year. While social vice is on the increase and some of its forms are making alarming progress, it has reached a stage where it can no longer be ignored, and the awakening of the public and the government to a greater realization of its dangers is a hopeful step in advance. While a few Friends are earnest and faithful in this work of reform, the part taken by our Yearly Meeting is not adequate to the greatness of the need nor to our opportunity for helping a cause that is demanding larger efforts every year. This is not said in a spirit of censure, but with a desire to arouse a deeper and more practical interest in our members.

Under our auspices, Ellen A. Winslow, a member of our committee, has addressed Mothers' Meetings at Lawrence and Dartmouth, also a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Amesbury to which mothers and public school teachers were invited. Through these meetings nearly one hundred mothers and teachers have had their attention called to their responsibilities and privileges as caretakers of the young and have received valuable instruction. Many testimonies to the appreciation of these efforts have come to this committee. As County Superintendent of Purity for the W. C. T. U., Ellen A. Winslow has given ten more addresses this year, speaking to mothers and teachers of public school children, mass meetings of young women, a reading club of younger mothers, local and district home missionary meetings, and W. C. T. U. meetings.

Our Corresponding Secretary has written some member in each of twenty-four local meetings of Friends, sending samples of literature. In response to these letters, applications for leaflets for distribution have been received. For this work and for distribution at mothers' meetings, a large number of leaflets have been furnished, the names of which are as follows:—"A Letter to Young Girls," and "The Questioning Age," both by our beloved Elizabeth T. Larkin, "Is Dancing

Morally Beneficial?" and "Who Will Help?" the latter on the white slave traffic by H. Elizabeth Jones. Through the committee of the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund, fifty copies of "Clean and Strong," a book for boys and young men, have been sent to influential members in different localities, for judicious circulation. We wish to express our gratitude to this committee for its valuable assistance.

Through the President of the American Purity Federation, our chairman received a letter from the chairman of the legislative committee of that federation soliciting our help in the effort to do away with the white slave traffic. In response to this letter, a contribution was made by our committee from our treasury, for the exclusive purpose of circulating information concerning this terrible evil.

A letter has been written to the chairman of the State Committee of the Massachusetts S. S. Association in reply to a call in his annual message. Referring to the white slave traffic he says, "I call attention to this evil, hoping that some one will cry out till proper lesson material is provided." Our letter to him encourages the preparation of such material.

In our purpose for work the coming year is included a plan for placing in our Bible School Libraries subject to the consent of the superintendents, carefully selected literature to be under the supervision of a special librarian and to be separately listed. No book is to be placed in such libraries until examined by a sub-committee of the following persons: George C. Herbert, Mabel G. Bailey and Ellen A. Winslow.

To meet the expense of this work, we solicit the generosity of Friends through the envelope system.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVANO C. GODDARD, *Secretary.*

## Committee on Moral Education.
## Treasurer's Report.

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| Balance on hand 5th Month 25th, 1909, | $32.70 |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 |
| Boston Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 |
| Westport Monthly Meeting, | 2.00 |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting, | .45 |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 5.01 |
| Worcester Monthly Meeting, | 1.00 |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | .50 |
| Lawrence Monthly Meeting, | 5.00 |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | .20 |
| Josephine Carr, | .25 |
| Falmouth Monthly Meeting, | 1.07 |
| Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, | 3.75 |

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| Boston Monthly Meeting, | 1.40 |
| North Weare Monthly Meeting, | 1.75 |
| Swansea Monthly Meeting, | .70 |
| Winthrop Monthly Meeting, | 3.00 |
| Bolton Monthly Meeting, | .30 |
| New Bedford Monthly Meeting, | 2.50 |
| Greenwich Monthly Meeting | 1.60 |
| East Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, | .50 |
| | $66.68 |

## PAYMENTS.

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| Mary A. Chase, for books, | $ 3.00 |
| Annie M. Goddard, for 10 copies of *The Purity Advocate*, | 1.00 |
| Martha B. Osborne, for 10 copies of *The Purity Advocate*, | 1.00 |
| Phebe M. Wadsworth, postage and stationery, | 2.00 |
| H. E. Jones, postage and books, | 2.00 |
| Two books for distribution, | 1.56 |
| 30 Copies "False Delicacy of Parents," | 2.00 |
| Charles H. Jones, Yearly Meeting Address, | 5.00 |
| 1 book, | 1.00 |
| 11 subscriptions to *American Motherhood*, | 12.00 |
| J. H. Patten, for free distribution of Immigration Report, | 5.00 |
| Balance on hand, | 31.12 |

ANNA R. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Moral Education Committee and find them correct, with vouchers for money expended.

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Auditor.*

50. The report of the Board of Care and Relief is before us and we are reminded of the purpose of the Huntington Home, its needs and the valuable work it is doing. The cash offering amounts to $72.01.

## Report of Board of Care and Relief.

During the past year there has been but one resident boarder at Huntington Home, but enough others have come in, some of them for quite long terms, to enable us to keep the house open and with close calculation to meet expenses. The increase in the cost of living and the necessity of hiring help a greater part of the year has been the cause of this struggle to keep within our income. We have had very desirable people who express in many ways their enjoyment and appreciation of the Home. We feel that in every new guest we have another friend.

In the death of Albert C. Hill, we have sustained an irreparable loss. His interest and helpfulness so constantly manifested have been a great support to us.

The three hundred dollars bequeathed us last year has been paid, and is deposited in Amesbury Institution for Savings.

We are very grateful for all the help sent us during the year, and wish particularly to thank those who have contributed towards the telephone, — one Friend generously sending five dollars. It is a convenience almost indispensible.

We still have problems of various kinds to face, but remembering how we have been blessed in the past, we look confidently forward.

ANNA M. GOVE, *Secretary.*

## Financial Statement of the Income and Expenditures of the Board of Care and Relief for the Year ending Fifth Month 1, 1910.

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| Income from boarders, | $743.00 |
| Rent, | 72.00 |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting, 1909, | 32.28 |
| Collections by H. Elizabeth Jones, for telephone, | 14.00 |
| A member of Board of Care and Relief, | 50.00 |
| Gonic Bible School, | 7.75 |
| Amesbury Bible School, | 9.00 |
| A Friend in Amesbury, 1 ton coal, | 7.00 |
| A Friend in Amesbury, | 2.00 |
| A Friend in Boston, for tuning piano, | 2.50 |
| Two Friends in Boston, | 2.00 |
| A Friend in Swampscot, | 1.00 |
| A Friend, | 10.00 |
| | $952.53 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid last year's deficit, | $ 25.00 | |
| Rent, | 100.00 | |
| Wages, Matron and Assistant, | 109.35 | |
| Water tax, | 29.00 | |
| Telephone, | 18.00 | |
| Plumber, | 24.75 | |
| Carpenter, | 10.14 | |
| Provisions including fuel, gas and incidentals, | 535.33 | |
| | $951.57 | |
| Balance, | .96 | |
| | | $952.53 |

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

Providence, R. I., 6 Mo. 23rd, 1910.

51. The Committee on Sarah N. P. Dixon Trust have submitted their annual report which is as follows:—

## Report of the Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon.

The funds committed to the Yearly Meeting by this will remain, as reported last year, in charge of the Provident Life and Trust Co., of Philadelphia. We have also collected and sent to this company $1,298.96 found in the savings banks of Salem, Massachusetts.

One of the beneficiaries of the will, Margaret Pope Valentine, who has been receiving an annuity of $200 from the income, now asks through her lawyer, for further benefits in consideration of a clause of the will, requesting that she be allowed certain privileges in addition to the annuity.

The committee propose to petition the proper court to allow them to grant her an additional $200 for a longer or shorter time as may seem best.

The death of Albert C. Hill and D. Wheeler Swift makes it necessary for the Yearly Meeting to fill the vacancies thus occurring.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Secretary.*

52. Reports from the different Quarterly Meetings on the question of the absorption of the meetings on Ministry and Oversight have been given and it is the expressed opinion of the meeting that we report to the Five Years Meeting the unity of New England Yearly Meeting with this proposed change in the discipline.

53. Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

54. Friends met according to adjournment.

55. A greeting received from California Yearly Meeting has been read at this time. The Clerk is instructed to send to California a response to this message.

56. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board have at this time placed before the meeting the needs of this important work. Pledges and cash were received in the face of the meeting amounting to $221.70. It is our particular concern that all the local congregations be given an opportunity during the year to contribute toward this purpose.

57. The report of the Treasurer and Board of Auditors have been read and approved. The work involved in these reports is thoroughly appreciated.

## Report of Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for Year 1909-1910.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $691.12 |
| Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, | 567.00 |
| Salem Quarterly Meeting, | 499.50 |
| Dover Quarterly Meeting, | 108.00 |
| Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, | 162.00 |
| Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, | 54.00 |
| Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, | 243.00 |
| Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, | 148.50 |
| Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, | 405.00 |
| Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, | 513.00 |
| Borrowed money, | 500.00 |
| Sale of Disciplines, | 8.20 |
| Contributions for Five Years Meeting, | 47.25 |
| Income of David Buffum fund, | 40.00 |
| Income of William Hosier fund, | 50.00 |
| From Financial Secretary, | 8.09 |
| Total receipts, | $4.044.66 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Treasurer's bond, | $ 8.00 | |
| Expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at Portland, | 397.47 | |
| Printing bills, | 351.33 | |
| American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, | 100.00 | |
| Peace Association of Friends in America, | 25.00 | |
| Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, | 600.00 | |
| Oak Grove Seminary, | 1,200.00 | |
| Miles White, Jr., Treasurer Five Years Meeting, | 76.19 | |
| Walter S. Meader and Charles M. Woodman, Clerks, | 75.00 | |
| Return of borrowed money, | 500.00 | |
| Interest on same, | 20.00 | |
| Record book for Clerk, | 9.00 | |
| Expenses of Yearly Meeting Auditors, | 11.93 | |
| Postage, | 1.18 | |
| Total expenditures, | $3,375.10 | |
| Balance on hand, | 669.56 | |
| | | $4,044.66 |

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Approved by
J. J. FRYE, *Auditor.*
Providence, 6th Mo. 24th, 1910.

## Report of Auditors Sixth Month 1, 1910.

The several securities in the hands of the "Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds" have been examined and the accounts representing both principal and income, together with vouchers have been audited and found correct.

All securities having a cost value, with the exception of thirty-two shares of Southern Railway Preferred, which stands to the credit of the E. Cattell fund, are yielding the anticipated income. In two instances stock received with the purchase of bonds as bonus is paying dividends. About eighteen hundred dollars has been expended in improving a portion of the Alumni Avenue property so as to make it more attractive for desirable tenants. In consequence, this property is now all occupied and the income slightly more than in the past.

The cost value of the Elizabeth Frye fund has been increased $2,023.09 by the favorable exchange of bonds. The income will be somewhat larger as the par value has been increased $2,811.00, all of which yields the same rate as the original holdings.

There has been sold during the past year, one lot on Weymouth Street containing $5,000 sq. ft. and two lots on Arlington Avenue containing a total of 9,840 sq. ft. The net amount received for the sale of this property was $4,601.80, which was placed to the credit of the real estate fund. From this fund there has been expended, in accordance with minute No. 20 of the year 1908, the sum of $7,828.47 for such repair and extension as has been necessary in erecting the new front to the main entrance of the Moses Brown School buildings. This leaves the cost value of this fund $38,331.15, or $3,026.67 less than last year.

Of this amount, $15,325 still stands as a loan on account of the gymnasium. $5,500 represents a loan to the Moses Brown School and the remaining $18,502.15 yielded an income of $828 as listed, which was nearly equal to the current year's taxes of $852.39.

Of the real estate set aside for sale, there remain one lot of Alumni Avenue, two lots on Arlington Avenue, a section on Weymouth Street of about 47,000 sq. ft. and 23,000 sq. ft. in another section, east of the high school.

The sum of $12,742.25 has been paid to the Moses Brown School from the income of the General, Charitable, Stephen T. Olney, Elizabeth Frye and Phillip J. Tripp funds, during the past year. Of this amount, $6,500, representing General Fund income, has been applied toward general expenses, while the remaining $6,242.25 has been used for scholarships.

The funds in the hands of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments & Funds for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute remain the same with two exceptions, viz.: The Sybil Jones fund has been increased by the purchase of one-half interest in Chattanooga Water Bond No. 573, bearing 6% interest, which makes the present cost value of this fund $1,502.42.

The Herbert O. Jepson fund, for the benefit of worthy students, has been created by the purchase of one-half interest in Chattanooga Water Bond No. 573, bearing 6% interest, the cost value of which is $502.41.

The income of $910 from the $18,000 now invested for scholarships for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute is annually expended for the benefit of worthy students.

No changes of special interest or consequence have been noted in other property managed for the benefit of Yearly Meeting interests. A careful record of securities and other property is kept, and any one desiring further or more detailed information, may obtain same by applying to the Auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. WOOD,
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,
LINDLEY M. BINFORD,
*Board of Auditors.*

58. The report of the Finance Committee, informing the meeting of the amount of money spent systematically for benevolence has been read and is accepted. The recommendation that John H. Meader, Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa., serve as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is approved and he is appointed to that position for one year.

## Report of the Finance Committee.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

The reports from the Monthly Meetings have mostly come promptly to hand, though these report no contributions this year. Nothing has been heard from Greenwich, Durham, Lewiston, Windham, China, Unity, Maple Grove or Berwick.

It will be noticed that there is a falling off in the receipts of all the committees. It is to be hoped that some of these amounts have been made good by individual contributions, as some reports mention money that has not gone through the hands of the treasurers of the Monthly Meetings. The total amount, however, is much smaller than it should be.

We are united in proposing the name of John H. Meader, Lansdowne, Pa., for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

## Amounts Contributed by the Several Monthly Meetings for the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting.

### Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

| MONTHLY MEETINGS. | Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. | Foreign Missions. | Western Indians. | Moral Education. | Bible School Work. | Suppression of Liquor Traffic. | Education. | Peace. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island ....... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | $5 00 | ..... | ...... | $5 00 |
| Greenwich .......... | . ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Providence.......... | $25 00 | $10 00 | $10 00 | ...... | $5 00 | 5 00 | ...... | ...... | 55 00 |
| Swansea............. | 7 75 | 3 80 | 1 40 | $ 70 | 3 45 | 1 10 | ...... | $ 80 | 19 00 |

### Salem Quarterly Meeting.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salem ............... | $8 10 | $11 75 | $9 75 | $1 50 | $2 25 | $1 25 | $2 00 | $3 00 | $39 60 |
| Amesbury ........... | ...... | ...... | . .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | . .... |
| Weare............... | 1 65 | 1 50 | 1 45 | 1 75 | 1 65 | 1 70 | 1 70 | 1 54 | 12 94 |
| Boston.............. | 12 23 | 15 45 | 4 21 | 2 40 | 4 20 | 2 83 | 1 25 | 2 82 | 45 39 |
| Lawrence ........... | 16 40 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 51 40 |

### Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

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| Sandwich, Mass. | $6 00 | $18 25 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | $24 25 |
| Dartmouth | 28 25 | 16 00 | $10 00 | $3 75 | $10 00 | $5 00 | $3 00 | $2 00 | 78 0 |
| Westport | 23 50 | 10 00 | 33 00 | 1 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 | 3 00 | 80 5 |
| New Bedford | 65 01 | 34 00 | 27 00 | 3 00 | 22 25 | 16 00 | 1 50 | 6 50 | 175 26 |

### Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

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| Falmouth | $37 64 | $13 47 | $25 33 | $6 08 | $10 15 | $6 04 | $5 54 | $6 34 | $110 59 |
| Durham | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Windham | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Lewiston | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

### Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

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| Smithfield | ...... | $8 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $ 50 | ...... | ...... | $ 8 50 |
| Worcester | $93 50 | 50 02 | $33 23 | $1 00 | $5 00 | 4 00 | $1 00 | $5 00 | 192 75 |
| Bolton | 12 45 | ...... | 50 | 65 | 75 | 60 | ...... | ...... | 14 95 |

### Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

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| Vassalboro | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| China | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Unity | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Maple Grove | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

### Dover Quarterly Meeting.

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| Dover | ...... | $10 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | $10 00 |
| Berwick | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

### Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

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| Sidney | $4 48 | $3 08 | ...... | ...... | $4 19 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $11 75 |
| Winthrop | 23 73 | 6 40 | $19 69 | $3 20 | 4 10 | $8 64 | $2 90 | $6 18 | 74 84 |
| St. Albans | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

### Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

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| Parsonsfield | ...... | ...... | $ 50 | $ 50 | $1 00 | ...... | ...... | $ 50 | $2 50 |
| Sandwich, N. H. | $2 00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 00 |
| Totals | $367 69 | $206 72 | $191 06 | $30 53 | $82 99 | $66 66 | $25 89 | $42 68 | $1,014 22 |
| Last year | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,656 40 |

For the Finance Committee,
DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,
*Financial Secretary.*

Providence, Sixth Month 25th, 1910.

59. The report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher fund has been read. The recommendation that the committee be increased by the addition of three members at large is approved and the Nominating Committee is instructed to present such names to the meeting.

## Report of the Committee on the Disbursements of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

During the past year, the Committee has subscribed for 348 copies of the *American Friend,* 80 of the *Missionary Advocate,* and 40 of the *Ram Allah Messenger.* The *Pocket Almanac* has also been sent to our ministers.

We have distributed a few more copies of the Story of Quakerism and examined one or two books with a view to purchasing but have bought no large quantity, though it is probable we shall find a suitable book shortly.

In the early part of the year, we were saddened by the loss of our Treasurer, Martha R. Moore. She had served us but a short time, but was very efficient while she held the office. Thus we have lost two Treasurers within a year, a sad reminder of the transitory nature of all things earthly.

The committee, finding it inconvenient to have meetings except at Yearly Meeting on account of the distance the members live apart, have thought it might be an advantage to have some members at large living near the city of Boston who could meet and consult with the Secretary occasionally as to the selection of books for distribution. The committee therefore requests the Yearly Meeting to add three members at large to it, one to be appointed for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

For the Committee,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

Providence, 6 Mo. 22nd, 1910.

## H. H. Mosher Fund in Account with Martha R. Moore, Treasurer of Committee.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand as per last report, | | $ 3.59 |
| 1910. | | |
| 7 Mo. 30. From Charles Sisson, Treasurer, | | 110.00 |
| | | $113.59 |

PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| 8 Mo. 21. Alice W. Maxfield, for | | |
| 80 copies *Missionary Advocate,* | | |
| 40 copies *Ramallah Messenger,* | $50.00 | |
| Balance to new account, | 63.59 | |
| | | $113.59 |

Approved by

J. J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

Providence, 6 Mo. 22nd, 1910.

## H. H. Mosher Fund in Account with George C. Herbert, Treasurer of Committee.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1910. | | |
| 2 Mo. 7. | From estate of Martha R. Moore, former Treasurer, | $ 63.59 |
| 4 Mo. 23. | Charles Sisson, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting funds, | 480.55 |
| | | $544.14 |

### PAYMENTS.

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| 1910. | | | |
| 2 Mo. 7. | Express charges from Portland, | $ .25 | |
| | 85 *Pocket Almanacs,* | 7.04 | |
| | 7 copies Lecture on Spiritual Guidance, | 3.15 | |
| 5 Mo. 1. | 348 Subscriptions to the *American Friend,* | 470.45 | |
| 5 Mo. 23. | 30 copies Bible Prayers, | 2.50 | |
| | | $483.39 | |
| | Balance on hand, | 60.75 | |
| | | | $544.14 |

GEORGE C. HERBERT, *Treasurer.*

Approved by
J. J. FRYE, *Auditor.*
6 Mo. 21st, 1910.

60. It is ordered that 2,500 copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes be printed.

61. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

62. Afternoon. Met as per adjournment.

63. Returning minutes for visiting ministers and workers from other Yearly Meetings have been prepared and the Clerk is authorized to sign them on behalf of the meeting.

64. In view of the contemplated celebration of the 250th anniversary of the origin of the Yearly Meeting, the meeting is united in leaving the selection of a place for holding the meeting next year to the Permanent Board.

65. The Bible School Committee present the name of Wilbur K. Thomas as Bible School Superintendent. The meeting approves of the nomination and he is appointed to the position for one year.

66. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board present the name of Thomas Wood, Dorchester, Mass., for Superintendent of Evangelistic Work. The meeting approves of the nomination and he is appointed to that position for one year.

67. The nominations made from session to session during the meeting are now confirmed.

68. The recommendations of the Finance Committee have been read and are approved. The Finance Committee is authorized to appropriate $500 for the use of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board, to meet the offer of an interested Friend, who has promised to duplicate the amount named. The amount has been added to the report as an additional appropriation from the Yearly Meeting.

## Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

1. That $2,900 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:—

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| For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, | $ 600.00 |
| Peace Association of Friends in America, | 25.00 |
| Oak Grove Seminary, | 1,200.00 |
| American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, | 100.00 |
| The expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated), | 300.00 |
| Printing (estimated), | 375.00 |
| Incidental expenses (estimated), | 100.00 |
| Vault (estimated), | 200.00 |
| Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, | 500.00 |
| Total, | $3,400.00 |

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay one-fourth the expense of building the vault this year, and issue notes for one, two and three years, to pay the balance.

4. The Finance Committee proposes, during the coming year, to consider the reapportionment of the Yearly Meeting expenses, and report to the next Yearly Meeting.

5. In accordance with minute 52 of 1897, the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz.:—

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| Rhode Island, | 21% | Salem, | 18½% |
| Sandwich, | 19% | Falmouth, | 9% |
| Smithfield, | 6% | Vassalboro, | 5½% |
| Dover, | 4% | Fairfield, | 15% |
| Parsonsfield, | 2% | | |

6. That the Yearly Meeting direct our several meetings, to take a special collection on the first First Day in the Tenth Month, for the use of the committee of the Five Years Meeting.

7. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

For the Committee,

Lucy H. Meader,

*Financial Secretary.*

69. The Christian Endeavor Union have presented their report. The meeting is deeply moved by the evident interest and activity of the young people in the work of the Yearly Meeting.

## Report of the Christian Endeavor Union.

*To the Yearly Meeting:*

Our annual report shows a gain in the three departments where effort has been especially directed, viz.:—In the number of active members who have joined this year, in church membership, and the amount given to the foreign mission work. The number of the societies in the Union is twenty-two with an enrollment of 531 active, 137 associate and 75 honorary members. There have been 21 accessions to the church, a gain of 17 over last year. With one exception, our financial aid has been given to the Boys' Training Home at Ram Allah. The total amount of money contributed for this work is $671.13.

On the whole there are some very encouraging features. The young people of our societies are loyal to the church, and all are earnestly seeking the best ways to develop the individual gifts, with a view to taking their places in the work of the Master's vineyard, and as the ranks of the church militant are being silently depleted the throng of the church triumphant increased, out of the Christian Endeavor Society are coming volunteers, trained and equipped for effective service. With veneration for the work of our ancestors, we recognize that "To be as good as our fathers we must be better," and the harmonious blending of interests and efforts will render us all more Christlike, and better equip us for effective service.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOWARD, *President.*

70. Abstracts of epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, the American Yearly Meetings, from whom letters have been received. Hoshangabad Quarterly Meeting and Ram Allah Monthly Meeting have been presented by the Correspondence Committee, and approved by the meeting. The Clerk is authorized to sign and forward them.

71. The Yearly Meeting representatives to the Church Federation of Rhode Island and Massachusetts are authorized to call on the Treasurer for necessary expenses in connection with their work.

72. Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening.

73. Lifting our hearts in thankful love to the Father for all the pleasant outward circumstances of our Yearly Meeting, and to the Son whose atoning life and sacrifice have won us to renewed consecration, and to the Holy Spirit whose cementing presence we have felt through all our deliberations, we now conclude, purposing to meet next year at the appointed time and place, if the Lord permit.

## **Officers and Committees.**

### PRESIDING CLERK.

Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

### RECORDING CLERK.

Chas. M. Woodman, 546 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Maine.

### READERS.

Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.
Emily M. Jones, Limington, Maine.

### TREASURER.

John H. Meader, Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.

### CORRESPONDENTS.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

### CLERK OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Center, Maine.

## Committee of Arrangements.

*For one year.*

John J. Frye,
John Howard,
Clara A. Hawkes,
Susan Peckham.

*For two years.*

Lewis M. Douglas,
Myra E. Frye,
Mary H. Binford,
Chas. R. Jacob.

*For three years.*

Thomas Wood,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Thomas J. Battey,
Lyra D. Trueblood.

## Permanent Board.

*Clerk,* Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I.

*For one year.*

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| Mabel G. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Elizabeth A. Gifford, | Adamsville, R. I. |
| Charles E. Bishop, | Worcester, Mass. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine. |
| Thomas J. Battey, | Providence, R. I. |
| Anna M. Gove, | Seabrook, N. H. |
| George C. Herbert, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| John H. Meader, | Swarthmore, Pa. |

*For two years.*

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| Clarence A. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| William Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Lewis M. Douglas, | Portland, Me. |
| Linwood W. Jones, | So. China, Me. |
| Mary Bangs, | Dover, N. H. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| John C. Nutter, | Somersworth, N. H. |
| Earle J. Harold, | Worcester, Mass. |

*For three years.*

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| Phebe S. Aydelott, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Charles H. Thorndike, | Concord, N. H. |
| Elizabeth C. Ewer, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Myra E. Frye, | Woodfords, Maine. |
| Deborah P. Atherton, | Uxbridge, Mass. |
| J. Albert Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| Stephen C. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Emily M. Jones, | Limington, Maine. |

*For four years.*

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| Timothy B. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Augustine Jones, | Newton Hghlands, Mass. |
| Daniel C. Maxfield, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Walter S. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |
| Lindley M. Binford, | Saco, Maine. |
| Joseph E. Briggs, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Melvin M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| Susan T. Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Annie M. Priest, | Vassalboro, Maine. |

*For five years.*

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| Sarah J. Swift, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Charles H. Jones, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Susan F. Hoxie, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Joseph D. Wood, | Boston, Mass. |
| Mary S. Paige, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Charles Sisson, | Providence, R. I. |
| Charles M. Woodman, | Portland, Maine. |
| S. Adelbert Wood, | Tamworth, N. H. |
| Lucy H. Meader, | Gonic, N. H. |

## MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 17th, 1910, at 2 P. M.

Lynn, Mass., Third Month 1st, 1911, at 2 P. M.

Sixth Month 20th, 1911, at 8 P. M.

## Moses Brown School Committee.

*Clerk,* Daniel C. Maxfield.

*For one year.*

Benjamin Trueblood,
Samuel Buffum,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Sarah H. Taber,
Willis H. White,
Anna G. Wood,
William C. Dennis,
Arthur F. Chace,
Elizabeth H. Thayer,
Frederick Taber,
Edward T. Tucker,
Deborah P. Atherton.

*For two years.*

Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble Shedd,
Susan Peckham,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Wm. C. Munroe,
Alice W. Maxfield,
William A. Marble,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Wilbur K. Thomas.

*For three years.*

James H. Chace,
Charles E. Cobb,
John H. Meader,
Asenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood,
Clarkson A. Collins,
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman.

### REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

*For one year.*

Willis H. White.

*For two years.*

James H. Chace.

*For three years.*

Charles Sisson.

## Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

President — George L. Crosman.

Secretary — Annie M. Priest.

Treasurer — Lindley M. Binford.

*For one year.*

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Walter S. Meader,
William T. Hussey.

*For two years.*

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
Augustine J. Hussey,
Charles A. Chace,
Eleanora S. Woodman,
Georgia B. Wood,
Charles M. Woodman,
James H. Holmes.

*For three years.*

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary H. Binford,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Mary G. Winslow,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Arthur Jones,
Emma Briggs,
Harold W. Jones.

## Freedmen's Committee.

Chairman — Chas. H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary — Elizabeth W. Paige, 50 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer — Timothy B. Hussey, No. Berwick, Me.

*For one year.*

Timothy B. Hussey
Edward L. Macomber,
Edith A. Roberts.

*For two years.*

Augustine Jones,
Charles H. Jones,
Osro L. Huston.

*For three years.*

Willard Swift,
Elizabeth W. Paige,
Hannah J. Bailey.

## Committee on Education.

Chairman — Rufus M. Jones.

Secretary and Treasurer — Seth K. Gifford.

*For one year.*

Anna F. Hall,
Augustine Jones,
Rufus M. Jones.

*For two years.*

Clarence M. Case,
Seth K. Gifford,
Elizabeth T. Price.

*For three years.*

Sarah Marble Shedd,
Walter S. Meader,
Arthur H. Buffington.

## Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Chairman — Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, Mass.

Secretary — Charles P. Roundy, Worcester, Mass.

Treasurer — Arthur M. Hussey, No. Berwick, Me.

Supt. of Lectures — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Supt. of Literature — George G. Williams, 14 Beach St., Swampscott, Mass.

*For one year.*

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| George L. Crosman, | Saco, Maine. |
| Adeline F. Chace, | South Swansea, Mass. |
| Edna Metcalfe, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Charles P. Roundy, | Providence, R. I. |
| William Wood, | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Louisa N. Meader, | Saylesville, R. I. |
| George G. Williams, | East Lynn, Mass. |

*For two years.*

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| Charles W. Goddard, | South Dartmouth, Mass. |
| Elisha T. Read, | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Arthur M. Hussey, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Emily S. Weeks, | Vassalboro, Maine. |
| Alvano C. Goddard, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Alice A. Clough, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Arthur W. Hawkes, | Portland, Maine. |

*For three years.*

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| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |
| Willis Hawes, | Augusta, Maine. |
| Alfred Osborne, | North Weare, N. H. |
| Sarah D. Holmes, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Edward Macomber, | Central Village, Mass. |
| Harry Harrison, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Sarah Hacker, | Westbrook, Maine. |

## Officers of W. F. M. S.

President — Phebe S. Aydelott.

Vice-Presidents—Clara W. Mumford; Alice W. Maxfield.

Corresponding Secretary—Frances E. Wheeler, Uxbridge, Mass.

Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk — Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.

Treasurer — Susan H. Meader, 64 Seaver St., Roxbury, Mass.

### QUARTERLY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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| Rhode Island, | Mary E. Kimber. |
| Salem, | Lucy M. Wood. |
| Sandwich, | Ellen L. Goddard. |
| Falmouth, | Lettie M. Bailey. |
| Smithfield, | Sarah J. Swift. |
| Vassalboro, | Ida Jones. |
| Dover, | Lucy H. Meader. |
| Fairfield, | Elizabeth M. Hawkes. |
| Parsonsfield, | Melissa S. Dearborn. |

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

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Literature — Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Junior and Juvenile Work — Anna R. Williams, 14 Beach Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

### AUDITORS.

Alice R. Jones, Elizabeth W. Swan.

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For one year — Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For two years — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For three years — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

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Lucy T. Herbert, 17 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.
Assistant — Lillian Herbert.

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President — Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine.

Vice-President — John H. Meader, Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.

Secretary — Almy C. Grant, 24 Massasoit St., Northampton, Mass.

Assistant Secretary — Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

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Treasurer — Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Ave., Worcester, Mass.

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Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Susan T. Thompson,
John Howard,
George L. Crosman,
John H. Meader,
Almy C. Grant,
Charles M. Woodman,
Sarah J. Swift,
William Thompson,
Seth K. Gifford,
Susan H. Meader,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Alice W. Maxfield,
John S. Kimber,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Arthur M. Hussey,
Charles Sisson,
Anna R. Williams,
Frances E. Wheeler,
Mary S. Paige.

### Advisory Members of Foreign Mission Board.

Rhode Island— M. Augusta Battey.
Salem— Lucy T. Herbert.
Sandwich— Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Falmouth— Arthur W. Hawkes,
Smithfield— Jennie T. Bishop,
Vassalboro— Mary W. Jones.
Dover— Arthur M. Hussey.
Fairfield— Alice A. Clough.
Parsonsfield— Melissa S. Dearborn.

## Committee on Western Indians.

Chairman — Earle J. Harold, Worcester, Mass.

Secretary — Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean Ave., Woodfords Station, Maine.

Treasurer — Mary Gove, Roxbury, Mass.

Associated Executive Committee—John S. Kimber, Myra E. Frye, Earle J. Harold, Lettie M. Bailey.

Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth Month 18th, at the rise of the meeting of the Permanent Board.

*For one year.*

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| Georgia B. Wood, | Dorchester, Mass. |
| Mary E. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| John J. Frye, | Portland, Maine. |
| Alice Macomber, | Central Village, Mass. |
| Lettie M. Bailey, | Portland, Maine. |
| Elizabeth V. Roberts, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Georgia L. Williams, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |

*For two years.*

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| Edward T. Tucker, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Earle J. Harold, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Elizabeth M. Hawkes, | Manchester, Maine. |
| Annie E. Maxfield, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Myra E. Frye, | Woodfords, Maine. |
| Ida C. Jones, | South China, Maine. |
| Mary A. Gove, | Boston, Mass. |

*For three years.*

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| A. Chalkley Collins, | Great Barrington, Mass. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Me. |
| Almira B. Buffum, | North Berwick, Me. |
| Susan H. Meader, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Anna M. Goddard, | Dartmouth, Mass. |
| John S. Kimber, | Newport, R. I. |
| Emily M. Jones, | Limington, Me. |

## Committee on Peace.

Chairman — Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Secretary—Frederick C. Dearborn, 142 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me.

Treasurer — Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.

Committee on Lectures — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine. Lucy J. Goddard, 14 Walton St., Woodfords, Maine.

*For one year.*

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| Benjamin F. Trueblood, | Boston, Mass. |
| S. Adelbert Wood, | Tamworth, N. H. |
| Samuel Buffum, | North Berwick, Maine. |
| Hannah J. Bailey, | Winthrop Center, Maine. |

*For two years.*

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| Charles H. White, | Amherst, Mass. |
| Charles W. Goddard, | Dartmouth, Mass. |
| W. Carlton Jones, | Salem, Mass. |
| Julia W. Almy, | |

*For three years.*

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| Frederick C. Dearborn, | Portland, Maine. |
| William Thompson, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Hattie E. Jacob, | Providence, R. I. |
| Lucy J. Goddard, | Portland, Maine. |

## Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

President — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary — John Howard, Rochester, N. H.
Treasurer — Mary S. Paige, Lynn, Mass.
General Superintendent — Thomas Wood, Dorchester, Mass.

*For one year.*

Charles H. Jones, George G. Williams.

*For two years.*

Zilla Binns, Charles A. Chace.

*For three years.*

Thomas Wood, Oscar G. Mostrom,

## Advisory Members of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Rhode Island — —William H. Butler.
Salem — William Wood.
Sandwich — Edward T. Macomber.
Falmouth — Jennie E. Reynolds.
Smithfield — John Metcalfe.
Vassalboro — Linwood W. Jones.
Dover — John Howard.
Fairfield — Arthur Jones.
Parsonsfield — Thomas W. Hoag.

## Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent — Wilbur K. Thomas, 12 Hazelwood St., Roxbury, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer — Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage Street, New Bedford, Mass.

## Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools.

Rhode Island — Albert R. Macomber.
Salem — Jennie W. Crosman.
Sandwich — Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth — Ellen C. Nichols.
Smithfield — Arthur C. Pendleton.
Vassalboro — Luella E. Jones.
Dover — Lucy E. Jenness.
Fairfield — Alfred W. Hawkes.
Parsonsfield — S. Adelbert Wood.

## Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund.

Chairman and Secretary — Deborah P. Atherton.
Treasurer — George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.

*For one year.*
Almira B. Buffum, Charles P. Roundy, George C. Herbert.

*For two years.*
Mary H. Binford, Edward L. Macomber, Clara W. Mumford.

*For three years.*
Annie M. Priest, Deborah P. Atherton, Phebe L. Pope.

## Committee at Large.

*For one year.*
Lucy M. Wood.

*For two years.*
Lucy T. Herbert.

*For three years.*
Wilbur K. Thomas.

## Finance Committee.

Chairman — John J. Frye, Portland, Maine.
Financial Secretary — Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.
Rhode Island — Charles Sisson, Phebe S. Aydelott.
Salem — Daniel C. Maxfield, Susan H. Meader.
Sandwich — George R. Wood, Elizabeth C. Ewer.
Falmouth — John J. Frye, Lettie M. Bailey.
Smithfield — D. Wheeler Swift, Elisha T. Read.
Vassalboro — Perry B. Leach, Willis C. Hawes.
Dover — John C. Nutter, Lucy H. Meader.
Fairfield — Mabel G. Bailey, John C. Taylor.
Parsonsfield — Emily M. Jones, Eunice D. Meader.

## Committee on Moral Education.

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Corresponding Secretary — Phebe M. Wadsworth, 4 Bridge St., Portsmouth, N. H.

*For one year.*

Ellen A. Winslow,
Mabel Hoffman,
Geo. C. Herbert,
Phebe M. Wadsworth,
Alvano C. Goddard.

*For two years.*

H. Elizabeth Jones,
Martha B. Osborne,
Frances E. Wheeler,
Anna R. Williams,
Arthur Jones.

*For three years.*

Adeline F. Chace,
Anna M. Goddard,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Clara O. Harold,
Mary E. Kimber.

## Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Almy C. Grant.

## Members of Friends Africa Industrial Mission Board.

Mary E. Kimber,
Charles A. Chace.

## Board of Care and Relief.

Chairman — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

*For one year.*

Stephen C. Meader,
Adeline F. Chace.

*For two years.*

Charles Sisson,
Anna M. Gove,
Susan H. Meader.

*For three years.*

Charles H. Jones,
Lettie M. Bailey.

## Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

For one year — Lindley M. Binford.
For two years — Frederick C. Dearborn.
For three years — Joseph D. Wood.

## Correspondence Committee.

Chairman — Charles R. Jacob.

*For one year.*

Charles R. Jacob, Edith A. Roberts, George A. Barton.

*For two years.*

George L. Jones, L. Oscar Moon, Sarah Marble Shedd.

*For three years.*

Rufus M. Jones, Louise Prescott, Mary Amy Gifford.

## Printing Committee.

John J. Frye, Elizabeth V. Roberts.

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For Rhode Island — Willis H. White, Providence, R. I.
For Massachusetts — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

## Trustees of Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League.

Charles A. Chace, South Swansea, Mass. George G. Williams.

## Committee on Will of S. N. P. Dixon.

Chairman — Augustine Jones, Newton Highlands, Mass.
Secretary — Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.
Treasurer — Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Augustine Jones,
John H. Meader,
Walter S. Meader,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Charles Sisson,
John J. Frye,
Gertrude W. Cartland,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Anna W. Paige,
Sarah J. Swift,
Mary A. Gifford,
Mabel G. Bailey.

## General Committee on Ministry and Oversight.

*For one year.*

John H. Meader, Oscar G. Mostrom, Jennie W. Crosman.

*For two years.*

Thomas W. Battey, I. Warren Hawkes, Eloise A. Hafford.

*For three years.*

Rufus M. Jones, Hannah J. Bailey, Alvano C. Goddard.

## Committee on Circulating Library.

Chairman — Mary Amy Gifford, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Secretary and Treasurer — Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Librarian — Frances E. Wheeler, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

*For one year.*

Phebe S. Aydelott, Thomas J. Battey.

*For two years.*

Walter S. Meader, Mary A. Gifford.

*For three years.*

Wilbur K. Thomas, Charles M. Woodman.

## Business Committee.

Walter S. Meader, *Chairman.*
Charles M. Woodman, *Secretary.*
Charles A. Chace,
I. Warren Hawkes,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Ellen A. Winslow,
Lucy J. Goddard,
George G. Williams,
Edward L. Macomber.

## Ministers and Meetings.

### RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

PORTSMOUTH. — Samuel Hodges, Portsmouth, R. I.

NEWPORT. — John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Annie C. Sherman, 129 Sewall St., Augusta, Me.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I. — Anna Frances Brown, East Greenwich, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; Wm. H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

ANTHONY. —

SWANSEA. —

FALL RIVER, NORTH MAIN STREET. — Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.; Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.; L. Oscar Moon, 30 June St., Fall River, Mass.

FREETOWN. — Nancy A. H. Chace, Centreville, Mass.

FALL RIVER, STAFFORD ROAD. —

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — William Henry Butler, 71 Tenth Street, Providence, R. I.; Clarence M. Case, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.; Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SAYLESVILLE. — Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

## SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

BOSTON. — Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Wilbur K. Thomas, Roxbury, Mass.

LYNN. — Isom P. Wooten, Hilldale Rd., Lansdowne, Pa.; Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Murray L. Kenworthy, 44 Ireson Ave., Lynn, Mass.; Mary Miars Harold, Indianapolis, Ind.

EAST LYNN. — George G. Williams, 14 Beach Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

SALEM.—

LAWRENCE. — Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass.

AMESBURY. — Gertrude W. Cartland, Amesbury, Mass.; Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H. — Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N. H.; Alice C. Winslow, North Weare, N. H. Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H. —

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H.—

HENNIKER, N. H. — Stephen Breed, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H. —

## SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD. — William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.; Eloise A. Hafford, New Bedford, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK. —

LONG PLAIN. —

ALLEN'S NECK. — Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

MATTAPOISETT. —

WESTPORT. —

CENTRAL VILLAGE. —

ACUSHNET. —

FAIRHAVEN. — William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

SANDWICH. — Oscar G. Mostrom, Spring Hill, Mass.

WEST FALMOUTH. — Elam Henderson, Jamaica, West Indies; Dr. James F. Cooper, Falmouth, Mass.

SO. YARMOUTH. —

## FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME. — Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean Avenue, Woodfords, Maine.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, ME. — Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Me.; Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

SOUTH DURHAM. — Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Edward Hacker, Brunswick, Maine; Albert F. Minot, South Durham, Maine.

WINDHAM. — Elijah Cook, South Windham, Maine; Thomas J. Ingram, South Windham, Maine.

LEWISTON. — George H. Farr, Spokane, Wash.

CASCO. —

## SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

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BOLTON. — Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET. — Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I.

## VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST VASSALBORO. —

EAST BENTON. — Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

CHINA. — Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

SOUTH CHINA. — Frank E. Jones, South China, Maine; Annie M. Ray, South China, Me.; Sarah E. Varney, Portland, Me.; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Maine.

MAPLE GROVE. — Osborne J. Hoffman, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

UNITY. — George M. Jones, North Etna, Maine.

VASSALBORO (OAK GROVE). — George H. Pope, Vassalboro, Maine; Wilbur A. Estes, China.

BROOKS. — Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Maine.

WEST CHINA. —

## DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

DOVER. — Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.

ROCHESTER. — Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.; John Howard, Rochester, N. H.

GONIC. — Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

### FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WINTHROP CENTER. — Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine; Arthur Jones, Winthrop Center, Maine; Alpheus Trueblood, Selma, Ohio.

MANCHESTER. — I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

WEST GARDINER. — Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D. No. 8.

AUGUSTA. — Phebe M. Wadsworth, 4 Bridge St., Portsmouth, N. H.; James M. Estes, Augusta, Maine; Exie Estes, Augusta, Maine.

NO. FAIRFIELD. — Orlando G. Williams, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D. No. 35.

SIDNEY. —

ST. ALBANS. — Albert Smith, Hallowell, Maine.

### PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST PARSONSFIELD. — Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Corner, N. H.

NORTH SANDWICH, N. H. — S. Adelbert Wood, Yarmouth, N. H., R. F. D.; Eleanor D. Wood, The Eliot, Wellesley, Mass.

## Time and Place of Holding Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is held on the 1st Fifth Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.
Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M. Laura B. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

*Rhode Island Monthly Meeting,* held last Fifth Day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

*Greenwich Monthly Meeting,* held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M. E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

*Providence Monthly Meeting,* held at Providence last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

*Swansea Monthly Meeting,* held last Second Day of each month at 2 P. M. First, Third, Seventh and Ninth Months at Somerset. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at Main Street, Fall River. Fifth and Eighth Months at Freetown. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on 3d Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.
Clerk, Lyra D. Trueblood, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M., Weare, 1 P. M. Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 19 Dixwell St., Roxbury, Mass.

*Salem Monthly Meeting,* held at 7.45 P. M. Salem, 2d Fifth Day in Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, 2d Fifth Day in First, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, 2d Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham St., East Lynn, Mass.

*Amesbury Monthly Meeting,* held 1st Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth Month, at 10.00 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth Month, at 2.00 P. M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh Months, at 3 P. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

*Weare Monthly Meeting,* held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh Months at 10.30 A. M.; at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months at 10.30 A. M.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months, at 10.30 A. M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

*Boston Monthly Meeting* is held in Boston, on the 2d Sixth Day in each month, at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 61 Brainbridge St., Roxbury, Mass.

*Lawrence Monthly Meeting,* held at Lawrence, 1st Seventh Day in each month, at 3.00 P. M., except in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3.00 P. M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 2d Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.

Tenth Month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.

Clerk, Dr. Edward T. Tucker, New Bedford, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.00 A. M. Susan F. Hoxie, Correspondent, Sandwich, Mass.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting,* held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the 1st Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the 2d Fifth Day. Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

*Dartmouth Monthly Meeting,* held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the 4th Fourth Day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

*Westport Monthly Meeting,* held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth Day of each month, at 11.00 A. M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

*New Bedford Monthly Meeting,* held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth Day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eight and Tenth Months, at 10.00 A. M., and Seventh and First Days after 1st Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Lewiston, Maine.
Sixth Month at Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Maine.
Tenth Month at Windham, Maine.
Clerk, Henry F. Newell, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

*Falmouth Monthly Meeting,* held at Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine, on 3d Fifth Day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Oak Street, Portland, Maine, in Second, Fourth, Sixth Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months. Those meetings held at Oak Street, are at 7.30 P. M., Forest Avenue, at 10.30 A. M. Lewis M. Douglas, Correspondent, Portland, Maine.

*Durham Monthly Meeting,* held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the 2d Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth Month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Maine.

*Windham Monthly Meeting,* held Fourth Day following the 3d Fifth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on Sixth Day of the week in which the 17th occurs. All meetings at 2 P. M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Maine.

*Lewiston Monthly Meeting,* held at Lewiston, Me., Third Day following the 2d Fifth Day in the month, at 7.30 P. M., except Sixth Month, when it is one week later. Harry M. Partridge, Correspondent, 41 Highland Avenue, Auburn, Main.e

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the 2d Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M.

Second Month at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth Month at Woonsocket in 1911.
Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I.
Clerk, Earle J. Harold, 33 Baker St., Worcester, Mass.

Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M. James Read, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Smithfield Monthly Meeting,* held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month, at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

*Worcester Monthly Meeting* held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth Day in each month at 7.30 P. M. Willard E. Swift, Correspondent, 15 Harrington Ave., Worcester, Mass.

*Bolton Monthly Meeting,* held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after 2d Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after 2d Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Maine.

Seventh and First Days after last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. J. Albert Jones, Correspondent, South China, Maine.

Clerk, J. Albert Jones, So. China, Maine.

*Unity Monthly Meeting,* held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after 3d Fifth day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

*Maple Grove Monthly Meeting,* held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month.

*Vassalboro Monthly Meeting,* held Third Day after the 2d Fifth Day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at East Vassalboro, Me., in First Month, except Sixth Month when held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

*China Monthly Meeting,* held at China, Me., Fourth Day after 2d Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months; South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months. At West China, Maine, Second and Sixth Months. All at 10.00 o'clock.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Gonic N. H., on Seventh Day after the 1st Fifth Day in First Month, at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh Day after 3d Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh Day after 3d Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11.00 A. M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 9.00 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

*Dover Monthly Meeting,* held on Fourth Day before the 2d Fifth day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A. M.

*Berwick Monthly Meeting,* held at North Berwick, Maine, on 3d Fifth Day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Maine.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Winthrop Center, Maine, on Seventh Day after 1st Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at Manchester, Maine.

Seventh Day after 1st Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after 1st Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at Winthrop, Center.

Clerk, I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2.00 P. M. in Second, Fifth and Eleventh Months and at 7.30 in Ninth Month. Edward Wing, Correspondent, Oakland, Maine.

*Winthrop Monthly Meeting,* held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Sixth Day following the Yearly Meeting. At 10.00 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Maine, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Maine, in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Maine, in Fifth and Eighth Months; at Augusta in Second and Seventh Months. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Maine.

*Sidney Monthly Meeting,* held on the 4th Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the 3d Fifth Day at 10.00 A. M., at Oakland, Maine. Asa Shepherd, Correspondent, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Maine.

*St. Albans Monthly Meeting,* held at St. Albans, Maine, the Third Day before the 4th Fifth Day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. William P. Winslow, Correspondent, St. Albans, Maine.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Seventh Day after 2d Sixth Day in Tenth Month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh Day after 2d Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10.00 A. M. Thomas W. Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N. H.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Yarmouth, N. H,. R. F. D.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held on the 6th day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

*Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting,* held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, on Fourth Day before the 3d Fifth Day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

*Sandwich Monthly Meeting,* held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth Day, at 10.00 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

## Minutes of the Twenty-first Annual Assembly

OF THE

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The twenty-first annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held in Providence, Sixth Month 25th, 1910, at 2 P. M.

In the absence of the Secretary, Amy E. Sherman was appointed to that office for the afternoon.

The names of the delegates from the local societies were called, and the following reported:—

Worcester—Caroline G. Towle, Edna Metcalfe, Maud Gay.
Fall River—Alice F. Wild.
Gonic — Lucy E. Jenness, Elizabeth Jenness, Myron I. Jenness.
Meaderboro — Iva Howard, Mary Bickford.
Boston — Elizabeth Thomas, Ethel M. Jones.
So. China — Harold W. Jones.
Portland — A. Ella Clark, Charles H. Johnston, Isabelle S. Johnston, Lettie M. Bailey, M. Melvin Bailey.
Allen's Neck — Mrs. Edmund G. Gifford.
Portsmouth — Mrs. Richard R. Macomber, Amy Sherman.
Somerset — Sarah Chace.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read, as they were included in the Yearly Meeting minutes of 1909.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, including the statistical report, was read and accepted.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1910.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | RHODE ISLAND. | | | SALEM | | | SANDWICH. | | | SMITHFIELD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 3 | | | 3 | | | 3 | | | 3 | | |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Fall River. | Portsmouth. | Somerset. | Boston. | Lawrence. | Lynn. | Allen's Neck. | Smith's Neck | West Falmouth. | Bolton. | Woon-socket. | Worcester. |
| Number of Active Members | 14 | 22 | 17 | 9 | 35 | 15 | 28 | 9 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 36 |
| Number of Associate Members | 11 | 8 | 5 | | 2 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 4 | 12 | 4 |
| Number of Honorary Members | 2 | | 10 | 4 | 14 | | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 9 | 10 |
| Number joined during the year — Active | | 1 | | | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 6 |
| Number joined during the year — Associate | 1 | 4 | | | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Number of accessions to the church from societies during the year | | | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| Number of members pledged for two cents or more per week for missions | 8 | 6 | | 9 | 35 | 10 | 20 | | 5 | 7 | 3 | 30 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | $1.10 | $14.00 | | $1.00 | | | | $3.44 | | | | $3.75 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $20.92 | $15.00 | $43.62 | $15.00 | $15.00 | | $24.50 | $10.00 | $12.00 | $15.91 | $10.00 | $98.63 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | $6.16 | $2.26 | | $8 12 | | | $14.25 | | $15.23 | $4.45 | | $69.67 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | B. T. H.<br>Ram Allah. | B.T. H.<br>Ram Allah. | Ram Allah. | B. T. H.<br>Ram Allah. | Ram Allah. | | B. T. H.<br>Ram Allah. | Ram Allah. | Ram Allah. | B. T. H.<br>Ram Allah. | B. T. H.<br>Ram Allah. | B. T. H.<br>Ram Allah.<br>Africa. |

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1910.—Continued.

| QUARTERLY MEETING. | DOVER. | | PARSONSFIELD. | FAIRFIELD. | FALMOUTH. | VASSALBORO. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | | 22 |
| LOCAL SOCIETIES. | Gonic. | Meaderboro. | North Sandwich. | Winthrop Center. | Portland. | South China. | Unity. | West China. | Ram Allah Boys. | Ram Allah Girls. | TOTAL. |
| Number of Active Members | 23 | 24 | 18 | 47 | 80 | 25 | 10 | 7 | 28 | 22 | 531 |
| Number of Associate Members | 8 | 9 | | 2 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 137 |
| Number of Honorary Members | | | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 5 | 5 | 75 |
| Number joined during the year — Active | | 8 | | | 14 | 4 | 1 | | 3 | 6 | 62 |
| Number joined during the year — Associate | | 4 | | | 5 | 1 | | 6 | 3 | | 32 |
| Number of accessions to the church from societies during the year | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 10 | | | | | | 21 |
| Number of members pledged for two cents or more per week for Missions | 10 | 10 | | 16 | | | | | | | 169 |
| Amount of money raised for Home Missions | | | | $9.00 | | | $2.00 | | | $4.00 | $38.29 |
| Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions | $10.00 | $10,00 | | $62.60 | $225.00 | $15.00 | $5.00 | | | | $608,18 |
| Amount of money raised for other purposes | $4.30 | $9.21 | | $28.31 | $12.00 | $5.00 | | | $2.50 | | $181.46 |
| Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money? | B. T. H.<br>Ram Allah. | Ram Allah. | | Ram Allah. | B. T. H.<br>Ram Allah. | Ram Allah. | B. T. H.<br>Ram Allah. | | | | |

## Report of Corresponding Secretary.

*To the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Report blanks were sent to the local Corresponding Secretaries in Fifth Month, and satisfactory replies were received from nearly every society. Manchester failed to report. The society at Central Village has been temporarily disbanded, and at Woonsocket, regular meetings have not been held, though a report is sent of work accomplished. No new societies have been organized.

There are seventy less active members than last year and exactly the same number of associate members. There have been twenty-one accessions to the church this year, as against four last year, a most encouraging gain. Less money has been given for home missions, but more for foreign missions.

The Corresponding Secretary sent to every society this year, pledge cards for the benefit of the B. T. H. at Ram Allah. It is hoped that they will be freely used, that our interest in and support of this work which is particularly our own may increase. Copies of the revised constitution of the Union were also sent to every society.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA B. AYDELOTT,
*Corresponding Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 25th, 1910.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

## Treasurer's Report of New England Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $38.09 | |
| From Gonic C. E., | 2.30 | |
| Boston C. E., | 1.60 | |
| Fall River C. E., | 1.40 | |
| North Sandwich C. E., | 1.00 | |
| Worcester C. E., | 4.00 | |
| Lawrence C. E., | 2.50 | |
| Bolton C. E., | 2.20 | |
| Winthrop Center C. E., | 5.00 | |
| Smith's Neck C. E., | 1.50 | |
| Allen's Neck C. E., | 2.80 | |
| Total, | | $62.39 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The Fowler Gazette, printing, | $ 5.75 | |
| Laura B. Aydelott, printing and postage, | 5.94 | |
| Laura B. Aydelott, postage, | .69 | |
| Edward L. Macomber, postage, | 1.26 | |
| Balance on hand, | 48.75 | |
| Total, | ——— | $62.39 |

## *ACCOUNT FOR BOYS' TRAINING HOME AT RAM ALLAH.*

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $47.01 | |
| Collection at Yearly Meeting, | 18.46 | |
| From Lynn C. E., | 75.00 | |
| South China C. E., | 25.00 | |
| Boston C. E., | 27.00 | |
| Woonsocket C. E., | 27.50 | |
| West Falmouth C. E., | 12.00 | |
| Somerset C. E., | 43.62 | |
| Fall River C. E., | 24.60 | |
| Portland C. E., | 225.00 | |
| Bolton C. E., | 13.40 | |
| Unity C. E., | 5.00 | |
| Smith's Neck C. E., | 11.45 | |
| Winthrop Center C. E., | 58.00 | |
| Portsmouth Bible School, | 10.00 | |
| Gonic C. E., | 5.00 | |
| Worcester C. E., | 50.00 | |
| Allen's Neck C. E., | 25.10 | |
| Meaderboro C. E., | 10.00 | |
| Central Village C. E., | 5.00 | |
| Total, | ——— | $718.14 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer, | $450.00 | |
| Balance on hand, | 268.14 | |
| Total, | ——— | $718.14 |

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,
*Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 23rd, 1910.

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for money expended.
M. M. BAILEY, *Auditor.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 25th, '10.

The report of the Junior Superintendent was read but as it was incomplete it was voted not to be published.

An interesting and helpful letter from Alice Jones was read.

Ram Allah, Palestine, 5 - 22, 1910.

*To the Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Dear friends: — Our Christian Endeavor Societies send greetings to you. We pray that God's blessing may be upon all your plans and work and that the power of the Holy Spirit may so be in all your lives that your Endeavorers may help to make this world the kingdom of our Lord.

During the past week there has been much consternation among the village people because of various rumors concerning Halley's comet. Many have looked for the end of the world, while others simply feared earthquakes and other disturbances. Most of the people slept out-of-doors, lest a sudden earthquake should bury them under the ruins of their stone houses. Many made confessions to their priests and to one another. Some of our girls caught the spirit and made confessions wholesale. One little girl asked her teacher to forgive her. "For what?" said the teacher. "Because once I said I did not like you," replied the guilty one. How our careless, thoughtless words look to us when we begin to search ourselves! The child was promptly forgiven.

Many amusing things have happened and yet it all goes to show how men's hearts and even little children's hearts are full of fear and unrest until we have an experience that keeps us "always ready" and a faith that trusts a loving Father and is not afraid. We have had a new opportunity to impress these truths on the minds of the children. One little girl, after all confessions had been made, came to me with a shining face to tell me how happy she was. "How lovely that we can be always ready and always happy!" I said. And the more I have thought about it since, the more it seems to me that this is the great need. If all who are called by the name of Christian would always wear the shining faces that tell of a peace within, how soon the religion of Jesus Christ would prove its right to be placed above all the other religions of the world. This is especially needed in this land where to be a Christian means little more than that a man is not a Jew nor a Moslem. It may mean too, perhaps, that one keeps certain feasts and certain fasts. It does *not* mean a great hope and a strong faith and a changed life—a life like our Lord's. Remember to pray for us that we may walk before the boys and girls with shining faces and that we may help them to learn the secret.

Yours in His service,

ALICE W. JONES.

An interesting letter was also read from the Junior Society at Ram Allah.

Ram Allah, Jerusalem, Palestine, Fifth Month 22nd, 1910.

Dear friends: — We have heard about your society from Mr. Hussey and Mr. Arthur, one of your members, and we thought you might be interested in hearing from our society. Our school is built in Ram Allah, about ten miles north of Jerusalem. Some think that this is where Samuel was born. The name means, "Height of God." From here we can see Mizpah of Benjamin, where Samuel judged and where Saul "hid among the stuff" when he was anointed to be king. Bethel is about an hour's ride on donkey from Ram Allah.

There are two organized Christian Endeavor societies in our mission, one for the boys and one for the girls. The meetings are held on Friday evenings. After a hymn and prayer the leader gives a nice talk and this is followed by quotations, verses from scripture and helpful thoughts by the members. We have also a Junior society that meets on Friday afternoon. In the three societies, we have ninety-one members. We have a missionary committee in the girls' society that makes needle-work to sell, and with the money buys material to make up for the poor in the village or food for those who need it. Sometimes this committee gathers flowers from the valleys in the winter (our flower season) and sends them to the hospitals in Jerusalem.

The prayer-meeting committee besides arranging for the leaders and preparing the room in which we meet, usually meets with the leader for a season of prayer, before the meeting.

The Junior committee of the Senior society meets with the Juniors and helps them in their meetings. The little girls enjoy the meetings and each one tries to take some part and do her best. We are sure that the seeds that are being planted in the hearts of these little ones will grow up and help to make good and useful women of the future generation.

There are not many societies in this land but we ask God to increase them. To us this seems the most beautiful land on earth because Jesus lived here and suffered and died in it. It is called the Holy Land and we feel that we ought to live lives holy and good, worthy of the name of this land in which we live. But it does not matter where we live, for it is not the land but the lives that count and holy lives will make any land holy. We must try to make our lives like that of our Lord.

We trust God and believe that He will bless the work here, as well as in all parts of the world. We ask His special blessing to rest upon the work you are doing for Him, and may it bring forth abundant sheaves for the harvest and help to make our beautiful but sinful world better and nobler because of the many good lives that are being lived in it. We desire that the time may come when every tongue shall proclaim Him Lord of all, the King of glory.

We close our letter with love for all the members of your society.

From the Girls' Y. P. S. C. E. of Ram Allah.

Wadeah Mitri, *Corresponding Secretary.*

The report of the Organizer was read and accepted.

## Report of Organizer.

*To the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting:*

Your Organizer has kept himself in readiness throughout the year to respond to calls for service but no call came until late this Spring and then a conflict of engagements prevented him from accepting this invitation. He has been in correspondence with the Quarterly Meeting Vice-Presidents but it has seemed impractical so far to hold very extensive conferences. It is his impression that a young business man who is at liberty on Sundays could render better service as Organizer, than a minister.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Oscar Moon, *Organizer.*

The report of the Missionary Superintendent was read and accepted.

## Report of Missionary Superintendent.

*To the C. E. Union of the New England Yearly Meeting:*

Your Missionary Superintendent as instructed, communicated with those societies which did not pledge at our last Yearly Meeting for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ram Allah, asking them to do so. Later, letters were written all the societies encouraging them to pledge, if possible, a larger sum than they at first decided upon and requesting a report concerning the work done among them along missionary lines. Most of those who reported testified to a good missionary spirit in their society. It was most encouraging to note that in some instances, twice the original pledge was given.

Special effort has been made to impress upon the societies the importance of sending their delegates to Yearly Meeting, prepared to pledge a definite amount. If this idea has been carefully carried out, we should have greater results than ever in this present Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Ermina L. Jones.

A report prepared by the President to be presented to the Yearly Meeting,. was read and approved by the Union.

Pledges for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ram Allah were taken from the local societies as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allen's Neck, | $16.00 | Portland, | 225.00 |
| Boston, | 10.00 | Smith's Neck, | 5.00 |
| Fall River, | 15.00 | Somerset, | 30.00 |
| Gonic, | 5.00 | South China, | 10.00 |
| Lynn, | 50.00 | West Falmouth, | 5.00 |
| Meaderboro, | 10.00 | Worcester, | 30.00 |

These pledges amounted to $411.00.

The Missionary Superintendent was instructed to communicate with the societies which had not pledged and urge them to do so.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report which was adopted and the officers elected to serve one year:

*President* — John Howard, Rochester, N. H.

*Vice-President* — Arthur Buffington, Somerset, Mass.

*Recording Secretary* — Amy Sherman, Portsmouth, R. I.

*Corresponding Secretary* — Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

*Treasurer* — Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

*Auditor* — George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.

*Organizer* — Dr. James F. Cooper, Falmouth, Mass.

*Missionary Superintendent* — Ermina Jones, South China, Maine.

*Junior Superintendent* — Isabelle Johnston, 469 Cumberland Avenue, Portland, Maine.

The Society at Lynn received the banner for the greatest increase in membership, having increased 65%. The Society at Worcester has given the greatest amount of money per member for missions, $2.55, and received the other banner.

The meeting then adjourned.

The public meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union was held Seventh Day evening, Sixth Month 25th, 1910. The meeting was opened with singing, followed by Scripture reading and prayer.

A special selection was sung by the male quartette.

The speaker, R. P. Anderson, Associate Editor of "Christian Endeavor World," spoke from the text, "No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." The young people were encouraged to serve God with singleness of purpose, to look away from self to the example of Jesus Christ, and obtain power from Him for service.

A collection, amounting to $16.43, was taken for the Boys' Training Home at Ram Allah.

Meeting adjourned.

John Howard, *President*.
Amy E. Sherman, *Sec. pro tem.*

The Executive Committee of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting met in Providence, Sixth Month 25th, 1910.

The following Lookout Committee was appointed, one member from each Qaarterly Meeting.

LOOKOUT COMMITTEE.

*Rhode Island* — Ida M. Wild, 28 Chalmer St., Fall River, Mass.
*Salem* — William J. Champion, Jr., Fencourt Bldg., Boston, Mass.
*Sandwich* — Dr. James F. Cooper, Falmouth, Mass.
*Falmouth* — Charles H. Johnston, 469 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Maine.
*Smithfield* — Earle J. Harold, 33 Baker St., Worcester, Mass.
*Vassalboro* — Harold W. Jones, So. China, Maine.
*Dover* — Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
*Fairfield* — Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
*Parsonsfield* — Eunice D. Meader, North Sandwich, N. H.

AMY E. SHERMAN, *Sec. pro tem.*

## Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

*Allen's Neck* — Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.
*Bolton* — Susie M. Wheeler, R. F. D. 81, Bolton, Mass.
*Boston* — Lyra D. Trueblood, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.
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## The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting.

Held by Adjournments from the 18th of Fifth Month to the 25th of the Same, 1910.

*To the Quarterly and Monthly Meeting of Friends in Great Britain, Ireland, Australasia, and Elsewhere.*

*Dear Friends* — Our meetings this year have been held under the shadow of the death of our King. We have united with our fellow subjects near and far, and with the peoples of other lands, in deeply mourning his loss; and we have also had the privilege of joining at worship at the hour of the funeral, when so many were waiting upon God in all parts of the Empire.

We have been reminded of the King's devotion to public duty, his steady observance of constitutional practice, his interest in the welfare of all classes of his people, and particularly of his unwearied and successful efforts in the cause of peace, for which we have felt profoundly thankful.

Our hearts have been further tendered and solemnized by the disastrous colliery explosion at Whitehaven. We have thought with deep sympathy of those whose lives have been tragically cut off, and have united in earnest prayer that the bereaved may know the solace of Divine comfort.

The widespread feeling evoked by these two events has reminded us how God "hath made of one blood all nations of men," and how, when one member of the body suffers, all the members suffer with it; and we have longed that, by a fuller realization of the love of God, this unity may be established on a foundation which no storm of passion or misunderstanding can shake.

We have had this feeling of unity strengthened by the knowledge of the deep spiritual fellowship which we enjoy with our scattered members in Australasia. This has been vividly brought home to us as we have listened to the Friends who have just returned from visiting them on our behalf.

The prevailing note of our meetings has been an earnest concern that all may have a definite personal experience in the spiritual life. This has found expression in many ways. We have been exhorted to dwell in the deep places in nearest touch with God; to learn the secret of those who in all ages have held closest communion with Him; to obtain a new and clearer vision of God as He is shown to us in the face of Jesus Christ.

However expressed, the thought is one—that we have the privilege of direct personal access to God through Jesus Christ, and of Union with Him, and that only thus can we enter into the fulness and meaning of life. Even prior to the realization in our experience of drawing near to God through Jesus Christ, we have known high aspirations and longings after that which we have not attained, and we have recognized as intrinsically highest a course of life which is often in conflict with our convenience and outward interests. It is in this ability to understand what is good, and to press toward it in the face of all that can obviously be said against it, that we recognize the voice and power of the Eternal God, calling us to become partakers of His Divine nature.

In many ways He calls us, but in none so fully and clearly as in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who, doing always the things that please the Father, and giving Himself up for men, has brought into the world a new life and power. Let us familiarize ourselves with this gracious figure as He stands before us in the pages of the evangelists, the Light of the World, the Way, the Truth and the Life, Revealer, Mediator, and Reconciler. Let us go on to know Him as He manifests Himself today, the Saviour and Friend who enters into the hearts of all who will receive Him. As this knowledge deepens we shall find that the Christ of history and the indwelling Christ of experience are one. That this is no illusion is shown by the testimony of countless witnesses who have themselves entered into this experience; and each one of us may prove it for himself.

Notwithstanding this consensus of witness there may be some who feel that this assurance is not for them, that it must ever be beyond their reach. We ask them to remember that our Lord never breaks the bruised reed, nor does He quench the smoking flax. Not one amongst us is already perfect. If there is the desire after God, however faint, the reaching out to Him, however feeble, He will carry us forward step by step, as we yield to Him, into an ever-widening and deepening experience. As we follow the light our capacity will increase, and the dawn will grow to fuller day.

The night was dark, and the shadows spread far as the eye could see,
I stretched my hand to a human Christ, and He walked through the dark with me;
Out of the dimness we came at length, our feet on the dawn-warmed sod,
And I saw by the light in His wondrous eyes that I walked with the Son of God.

In this light many things will become plainer to us. We shall stand more firmly in the midst of intellectual perplexities, for we shall ourselves know the voice of the Good Shepherd, and, knowing it, we cannot doubt the reality of Him who speaks.

Whoso hath felt the Spirit of the Highest
  Cannot confound nor doubt Him nor deny:
Yea with one voice, O world, tho' thou deniest,
  Stand thou on that side, for on this am I.

Further, we shall have a first-hand message for those around us, and shall be able to witness of that which we know. This is widely different from using the language of hearsay, from reciting the articles of a creed, or repeating conventional phrases. We shall have at our command a universal language; our personality will speak, and, having first been comforted, we shall be able to comfort those who are in trouble.

We thus see how vision and experience are translated into service, and, as we serve, we shall find that the path of obedience leads to heights from which an ever-widening prospect comes into view; for revelation both precedes and follows obedience. When this quickened life springs up, it will provide an answer to a question which is often before us, how to help the numerous meetings for worship where the numbers are small and the difficulties great. If the "vision splendid" dawns afresh upon the soul of even one member of such a meeting, the brightness will spread, coldness will give way to warmth, hearts will burn, and the living presence of Jesus Christ will be realized as never before.

It has been pressed upon us that the middle-aged may stand specially in need of this quickened life. On some, perhaps, the Sun of Righteousness has never fully risen. Even for those who in earlier days have known the vision, it may have faded "into the light of common day." It is fatally easy to pass out of the warmth of our first spiritual experience. If the middle-aged are cold they will chill the young. On the other hand, nothing has such a quickening effect upon the younger life amongst us as the warm sympathy and keen interest of those whose advancing years have given them ripened knowledge. The spiritual life should be one of continual expansion. Though the outward man perish, the inward man may be renewed day by day.

It is of the utmost importance that our Society as a whole should seek for a fresh manifestation and fuller acceptance of the love of God, that we may move forward unitedly and speak with one voice. The power of the early Friends was largely dependent on this—that they spoke with a united voice of that which they themselves had seen and felt. Some of us have too much forgotten our spiritual heritage, our high privilege of speaking to the world not in the language of a sect, but in the mother speech of all spiritual religion, the language of the saints and mystics of all the Christian ages.

The time has come when, with fearless and trustful hearts, we may return to the place of experience, and listen like our founders to the voice of One, even Christ Jesus, who can speak to our condition. Amid the confused voices of our time, and the broken lights that beckon us hither and thither, some of us may not have recognized that He is yet "the fountain light of all our day." But, as we yield ourselves to His teaching and the influence of His personality, His own spirit of Sonship will be awakened in us, and we shall find as a reality of inward experience that the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ is our Father too. It is this that meets and satisfies the most hidden needs and cravings of our hearts. We seek for joy, some of us with feverish eagerness, and He offers us the joy of loving hearts; for life, and He gives it to us abundantly; for rest, and we find it in bearing "His mild yoke." As a gentle night closes a difficult day, so our restless, noisy lives are hushed by His peace.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting,

HENRY LLOYD WILSON, *Clerk.*

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